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Foreword

In April 1917, as the United States entered World War I, the Aviation Section of the U.S. Army Signal Corps had only a handful of usable flying fields. This number quickly grew, ultimately exceeding 40 by the end of the war. Several uncompleted fields at the time of the Armistice were abandoned, and in the period between the world wars, the number of fields decreased more until only a relatively few were in use in 1939, when the country again began to rebuild its land and air forces. By the end of 1943, these few fields had grown to an astounding peak of 783—345 main bases, 116 subbases, and 322 auxiliary fields—a number not including the many depots and ranges. Of the 89 bases described in this volume, only Langley and Kelly, which were both under construction in April 1917, remain from the pre-World War I era. Eight others were completed during that war, 11 were established between the wars, and 11 more have been opened since the end of World War II. The remaining 57 bases were built as part of the tremendous growth during the latter war.

This volume deals, in a statistical format, with the histories of these bases, a topic of particular interest both inside and outside the Air Force. The book provides a ready reference for basic information on active USAF bases within the United States as of 1982, the 75th anniversary of military aviation in the United States and the date established as the cutoff for research in assembling this volume. The history contained in these bases is as old and as new as the history of aviation: the area where the Wright brothers conducted their early experiments is now included within Wright-Patterson AFB, while tests of the latest experimental aircraft and space vehicles take place at Edwards AFB. Each base has its own special history and its own place in history.

Air Force Bases should serve as a convenient resource for those interested in dates of activation, occupancy, closure, and transferral; in lists of units stationed at each installation; in the chief support organizations; and in the names of commanders. While numerous unit or organizational histories are available, much less has been written about the bases from which these units actually operated and trained. This volume fills that void.

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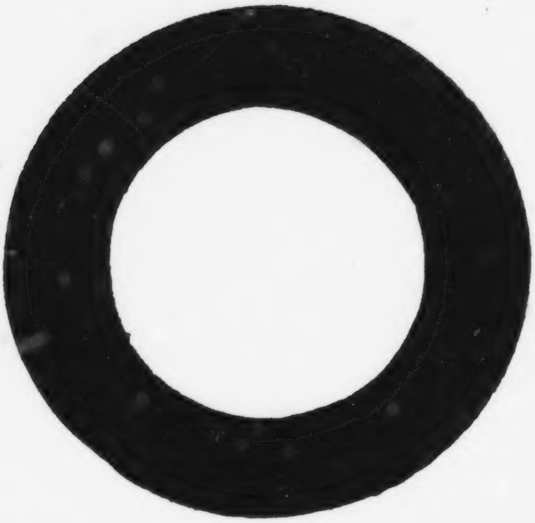

Preface

Histories of aeronautics and astronautics most often concentrate on personalities, flying exploits, and the technology of the machines, all too frequently ignoring the sites where these activities occurred. However, the military officer, the scholar, the aviation enthusiast, and the local chronicler often must determine elementary facts about an airfield. For the eighty-nine bases located in thirty-seven states and the District of Columbia that were active in 1982, this volume contains just such data: successive names and the origins of those names; the dates for construction, establishment, occupancy, activation, inactivation, and release to civilian agencies; and information concerning command jurisdiction, base commanders, units assigned, and ancillary off-base installations.

The focus of this reference work is on active primary Air Force bases; hence the familiar name "Base Book." A few installations that are exceptions to this rule have been included. Several bases not now assigned active USAF flying organizations have had and continue to have significant missions and impressive histories that can be found in these pages. Gunter Air Force Station and Eglin Air Force Auxiliary Field #9 (also known as Hurlburt Field), categorized as off-base installations of Maxwell and Eglin Air Force Bases, respectively, receive primary installation treatment because their individual histories, often including separate major command subordination, have remained distinct and separate from those of the nominal parent bases.

The fields and bases constructed over the years differ in design, and a base originally constructed in one era appears vastly different when rebuilt to the needs of another era. Structures at the very early fields were laid out along one edge of the large open grass, sod, or dirt area on which the planes could land from almost any direction and at any place. The familiar geometric runway patterns appeared when the increasing size of the planes made solid surfaces necessary. To make the best use of the available land, the structures were frequently located in one corner with the runways spread over the remaining area. These fields often had three runways connected in a triangle or with the runways intersecting at or around a central point. Some of these runways were subsequently extended for the heavier planes of World War II and later. Bases now generally have only one or two very long runways to accommodate jet aircraft.

PREFACE

Where available, photographs portray the development each base has gone through. The configurations of the runways changed as the needs of the aircraft and the bases changed, and the newer runways did not always precisely align with the older ones. Often, the outline of older runways will show through existing runways, and a recent photograph may show the cumulative results of those changes. Whenever the photographs of fields or bases were identified with names other than their present names, the captions in the book reflect those earlier names. Many people at many bases in many positions, from base commanders down, contributed to the collection of photographs displayed here. Unfortunately, finding a full set of photographs for all phases of all bases was not possible, and the visual history of some bases is incomplete.

In preparing this volume, numerous people played vital roles. At the USAF Historical Research Center, R. Cargill Hall, Chief of the Research Division, guided the effort, counseled on details, and edited the final manuscript. Two Air Force Reserve individual mobilization augmentees helped immensely. Col. Charles M. Ferguson, Professor of History at Columbus College, Columbus, Georgia, assisted throughout the research and writing effort; and Capt. William T. Branum, a law student at the University of Alabama, painstakingly indexed 17,000 USAF Installation Characteristics Reports. In the Research Division, Harry R. Fletcher completed the research and verified the units assigned; Pauline Tubbs, editorial assistant, ably and patiently typed, edited, and proofread the entire work. Jack C. Pettee, John R. Roberts, and Julius A. Augustus assisted Mr. Fletcher in the research and verification of the units assigned.

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Introduction

These notes explain the terms, format, and methods of presenting information for the bases appearing in this book.

Location. Distance and direction from the nearest town or city.

Name. The bases, except for those named for cities, memorialize prominent individuals, primarily Air Force personalities, and brief statements describe these individuals.

Date of Current Name. The date when the installation officially received its current designation.

Previous Names. The civilian or alternate names are sometimes preceded by aka (also known as) and are listed for those periods when the installation had another name. With the establishment of the Department of the Air Force and the United States Air Force in late 1947, Army air fields and Army air bases became Air Force bases.

Date of Establishment. Date on which a base began operations or on which the administrative unit of an establishment was activated or organized by either a military service or a major command.

Date Construction Began. The date when actual construction, as opposed to preliminary surveys or soil testing, began.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy. Date of occupancy of an installation before completion, when the air arm occupant began its mission. The chronological sequence of establishment, construction, and occupancy often varied greatly, with establishment frequently occurring before construction. When two dates appeared to be equally authentic, both are given with appropriate annotations. For example, two primary documents of equal authenticity might exist, one giving a date on which construction was to begin or stating that a construction crew had arrived on the site and the other reporting the start of actual construction. Here, as elsewhere, primary sources were used wherever possible.

Base Operating Units. The organization that provided custodial and support functions for the installations—generally Army Air Forces (after 1948, Air Force) base units and subsequently air base or combat support groups. These must not be confused with other support and combat units having an operational mission and assigned at the base, for example, a field maintenance squadron or a bombardment wing. (Units with an operational mission are listed under Units Assigned.) The dates for base operating units do not always coincide with the activation, inactivation, or disposal dates of the base. During the early history of a base, the operating unit was sometimes a U.S. Army or a civilian organization that briefly performed custodial functions on a temporary basis until the first operating aviation unit arrived.

Base Commanders. The ranks of commanders are those held while at the base, while promotions and demotions received on the job appear parenthetically. The base commander supervising initial construction is often termed a "Project Officer." The terms "temporary" and "interim" describe commanders who served briefly until the arrival of the designated commander. Some bases, reduced to a subbase or an off-base installation, were commanded by the base commander of the primary installation. Base commanders often remained in place well beyond the date of base inactivation; at other times they were withdrawn before the permanent or temporary closure of a base. In some instances, no first name or only a first initial could be located. For some periods varying from a few days to several years, the name of a commander could not be found; in still other cases, the exact tenure could not be established. Whenever the name of a commander or his tenure at a base could not be determined, the gap is indicated by "unk" (unknown). Similarly, where uncertainty exists, a "c." (circa) is also used.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations. Important off-base, detached, and detached/leased installations are cited in alphabetical order, except for missile sites, which are listed separately at the end of the section. An off-base installation is part of the accountable and assigned property of the primary installation. A detached or detached/leased installation, on the other hand, can be independent of or belong to another base or even to a different federal agency but furnishes support to or receives support from the primary base. Only important installations in these categories, such as auxiliary fields and missiles sites, are cited. Unmanned support facilities (including small electronic, radio communications, and landing instrumentation sites) and liaison facilities without direct bearing upon a base's overall operational capability are excluded, as are installations and industrial facilities not assigned to the base but to the Air Logistics Centers situated on several bases. Dates of assignment or transfer of jurisdiction to another USAF base or to another government or private agency are cited when available to show complete dates of jurisdiction. Dates of activation or inactivation are shown only when assignment and disposal dates are unavailable. "Disposed" signifies that a primary installation has been relieved of jurisdiction and property accountability of a subinstallation, while "inactive," "excess," or "surplus" indicate that property and operational responsibility and jurisdiction continue to reside with the primary installation.

Major Changes in Operational Capability. This section briefly summarizes the bases' major missions and activities, and the completion of the significant facilities and structures that supported them.

Major Commands to Which Assigned. This section traces the successive assignment of each base to a parent organization, beginning with the Aviation Section of the U.S. Army for the very oldest installations, through the Air Service, the Air Corps, and eventually the major commands that emerged after World War II.* Changes of assignment signify either transfer of the base or that the major command itself was abolished and its components absorbed by other commands. Several of the older bases remained under various numbered U.S. Army Corps Areas until the 1930s and 1940s.

Major Changes in Status. Legal changes in the status of each base are noted wherever applicable. In a few cases, the term "none" signifies that the base has always remained active. Temporary or permanent periods of inactivation are listed, as are dates of custody assumption by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers subsequent to disposal by the air arm of the service. Also listed are transfers between the Department of Defense and a federal or state agency; renewed activation (reactivation); annexation or purchase by the local municipality; and any changes from subbase or off-base status to a primary base status or the reverse, from under construction to active, or from reduced operational to caretaker or surplus status. An installation on caretaker status has only those personnel and operations needed for its physical upkeep, and either immediately precedes or follows a period on active status. A major command or a service declares an installation surplus to government needs with approval by the General Services Administration. Thereafter it is designated excess and referred to an appropriate agency for disposal. "Inactivated" and "discontinued" indicates that the base administrative unit was inactivated or discontinued or indicates an announcement of such an action by the service, and "standby" means the installation ceased to be used as an operational site, placing it on the inactive roll. A caretaker unit might still be stationed there, but the facility no longer has a mission in support of Air Force activities. It might be retained in anticipation of future needs. Still other terms used under this heading are explained above under Major Off-Base and Detached Installations.

Units Assigned. All assigned support and combat units, squadron level or higher, appear chronologically by calendar year, with the date of assignment to or activation at a base listed first and the date of transfer (or inactivation of the unit) appearing last. Complying with military usage, these dates appear by day, month, and year. The new names of units redesignated while at a base appear in parentheses sequentially. Brackets around words indicate that the words enclosed are a part of the actual designation of the unit. Numbered units precede unnumbered units; units with identical numerical designation and activation dates appear in the alphabetical order of their functional designation. Only one entry appears for each continuous period of a unit's assignment. (A unit may have been transferred and subsequently returned to a base, in which case two or more entries, one for each period of assignment, appear.) To sum the units on base in any given year, the reader must consult the units assigned in the preceding years. A number of old Army units and organizations that never became a part of the U.S. Air Force do not appear in these pages. All support units and some combat units of or allocated to the Air National Guard also do not appear; Air National Guard combat squadrons called to active duty are included. Units briefly attached at a base while deployed away from a parent base, for example during maneuvers or the Cuban missile crisis, appear only at the parent base. A unit beginning as a flight or detachment and later redesignated as a squadron, or redesignated from squadron to detachment or flight, is listed for its entire period on the base, with the redesignations indicated. Detachments, flights, sections, infirmaries, clinics, dispensaries, companies, and ancillary units such as bands generally do not appear in these lists unless redesignated as higher echelon organizations. As in the Base Operating Units section, unit prefixes and parenthetical suffixes that identify the specialty of the organization have been excluded. This and other unit information can be found in the Air Force reference works on combat units, combat squadrons, and combat wings that have been prepared at the USAF Historical Research Center.*

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* For a concise survey of the development of major commands in U.S. military aviation, see Charles A. Ravenstein, *The Organization and Lineage of the United States Air Force*, Office of Air Force History, 1986.

Because of the innumerable landing and auxiliary fields assigned to primary bases, units at off-base installations are excluded, with three exceptions: Duncan and Wendover Fields and the Sandia Range, all of which played important roles before they were absorbed by their primary installations, Kelly, Hill, and Kirtland Air Force Bases, respectively. Units assigned at Wilbur Wright, McCook, Wright, and Patterson Fields, all antecedents of Wright-Patterson AFB, are also included. Finally, the explanations of special Air Force terms and words used in this volume can be found in the glossary.

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* See Maurer Maurer, *Air Force Combat Units of World War II* (Office of Air Force History, 1961, reprint, 1983); Maurer [ed.], *Combat Squadrons of the Air Force, World War II* (Office of Air Force History, 1969, reprint, 1982); and Charles A. Ravenstein, *Air Force Combat Wings: Lineage and Honors Histories, 1947–1977* (Office of Air Force History, 1984).

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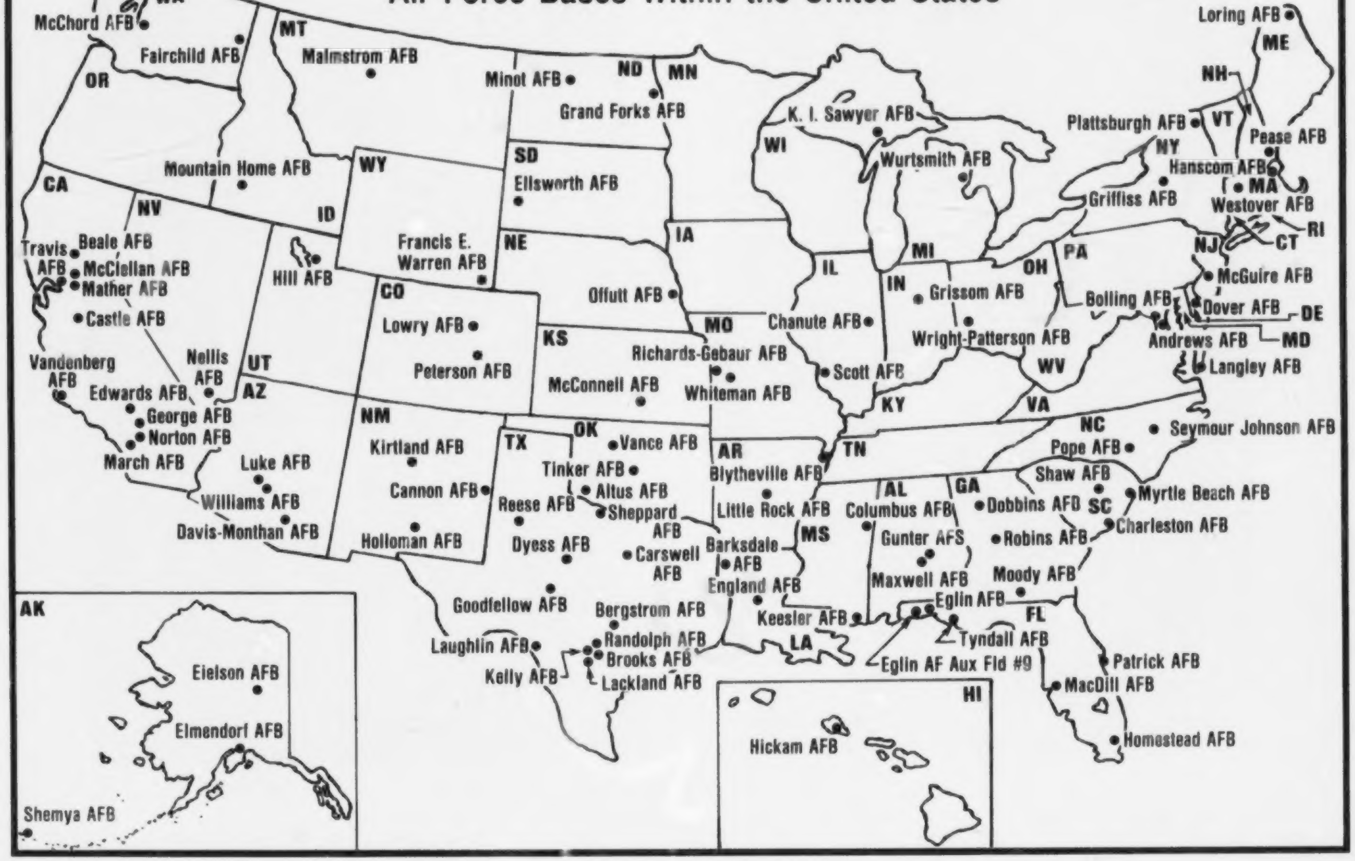
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Loring AFB
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Plattsburgh AFB
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Pease AFB
Hanscom AFB
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CT
Griffiss AFB
CA
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Mountain Home AFB
WY
SD
Ellsworth AFB
Travis AFB
Beale AFB
McClellan AFB
Mather AFB
Castle AFB
Hill AFB
Francis E. Warren AFB
NE
IA
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McGuire AFB
Dover AFB
DE
MD
Andrews AFB
Langley AFB
Bolling AFB
OH
IN
Grissom AFB
Wright-Patterson AFB
WV
Offutt AFB
CO
Lowry AFB
Peterson AFB
MO
Chanute AFB
Richards-Gebaur AFB
Whiteman AFB
Scott AFB
KS
McConnell AFB
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Nellis AFB
UT
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Edwards AFB
George AFB
Norton AFB
March AFB
Luke AFB
Williams AFB
Davis-Monthan AFB
NM
Kirtland AFB
Cannon AFB
Holloman AFB
TX
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Vance AFB
Tinker AFB
Altus AFB
Reese AFB
Sheppard AFB
Dyess AFB
Carswell AFB
AR
Blytheville AFB
Little Rock AFB
TN
NC
Seymour Johnson AFB
Pope AFB
Shaw AFB
Myrtle Beach AFB
SC
Charleston AFB
AL
GA
Columbus AFB
Dobbins AFB
Robins AFB
Gunter AFS
Maxwell AFB
Moody AFB
MS
Barksdale AFB
England AFB
Eglin AFB
FL
Tyndall AFB
Eglin AF Aux Fld #9
Keesler AFB
LA
Goodfellow AFB
Bergstrom AFB
Randolph AFB
Brooks AFB
Lackland AFB
Laughlin AFB
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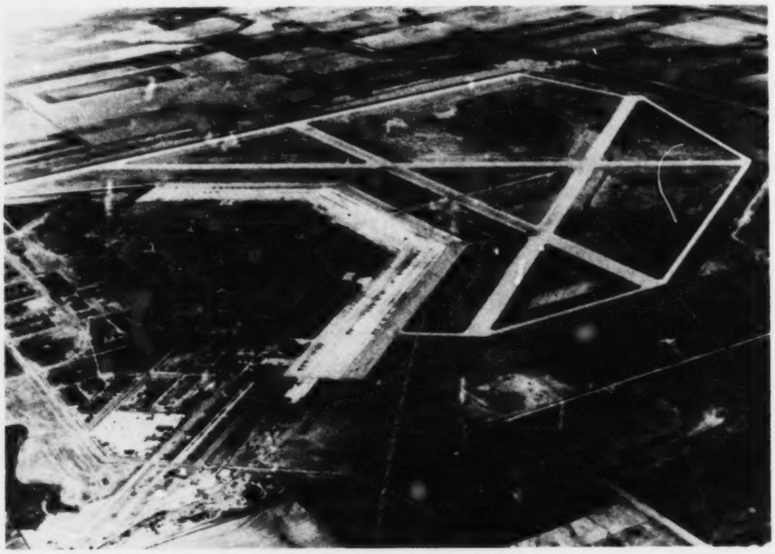
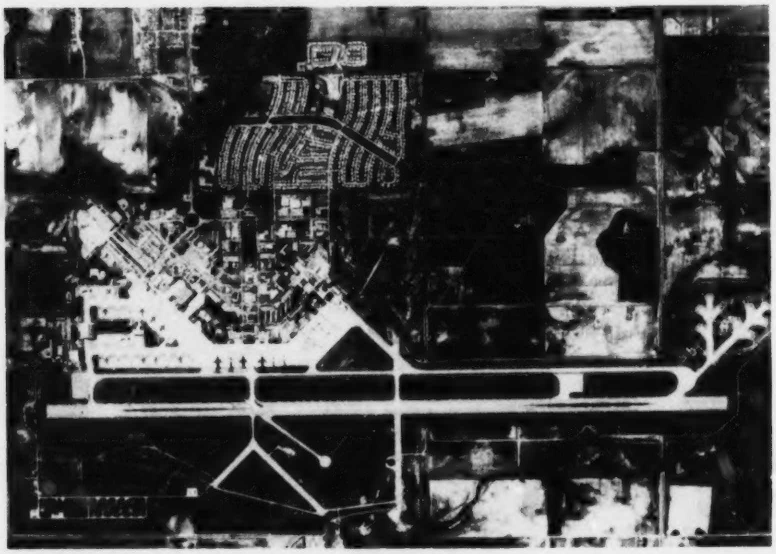
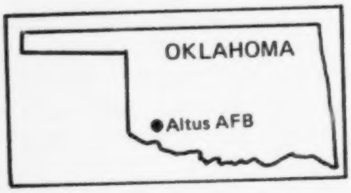


Altus Army Airfield, June 1943



Altus AFB, March 1985

Altus Air Force Base



Location: Located in the northeastern part of Altus, OK, about 110 mi SW of Oklahoma City, OK.

Name: Named after a city in Oklahoma.

Date of Current Name: 3 Mar 1953.

Previous Names: AAF Advanced Flying School, Altus, OK, 14 Sep 1942; Altus Army Airfield, 8 Apr 1943; AAF Pilot School (Advd TE), Altus Army Air Field, 6 Aug 1943–23 Apr 1946.

Date of Establishment: 17 Jun 1942.

Date Construction Began: 3 Jun 1942.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 23 Dec 1942.

Base Operating Units: 453d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 6 Oct 1942; 2508th AAF Base Unit (Pilot School), 1 May 1944; 4124th AAF Base Unit, 16 May–13 Dec 1945; 63d Air Base Gp, 8 Jan 1953; 4037th Air Base Gp, 15 Oct 1953; 96th Air Base Gp, 18 Nov 1953; 11th Air Base Gp, 13 Dec 1957 (rdsgd 11th Combat Support Gp, 1 Mar 1959); 443d Air Base Gp, 8 Jul 1968–.

Base Commanders: Col Robert W. Warren, 14 Sep 1942; Lt Col Nicholas T. Perkins, 29 Sep 1942; Lt Col John M. Price,16 Nov 1942; Lt Col Robert C. Cannon, 9 Sep 1944 (actg); Col Henry R. Baxter, 13 Sep 1944; Col Walter H. Reid, 1 Dec 1944; Maj Sidney Rose, 7 Mar 1945 (Proj Off); Maj Paul Shannon, 19 May–13 Dec 1945. Col Eston E. Selvey, c. 15 Dec 1952 (tmpry); Brig Gen Glynne M. Jones, 8 Jan–14 Oct 1953; Lt Col Melvin J. Ireland, 15 Oct 1953; Col Dearl L. Beard, 4 Nov 1953; Col Robert B. Te[illegible]pleman, 4 Oct 1954; Col George J. Krause, 25 Apr 1957; Col Collier H. Davidson, 8 Sep 1958; Col Klair E. Beck, 4 Sep 1959; Col John T. Compton, 15 Jul 1961; Col Raymond J. Lacombe, 1 Aug 1963; Col Jack H. Heinzel, 10 Jun 1965; Col Claude C. McCutcheon, 1 Dec 1965; Col Wilbur C. Carraway, 1 Aug 1966; Col Vay B. Haggard, 1 Oct 1966; Col William L. Smith, 1 Jul 1968; Col Lawrence S. Glass, 1 Jul 1970; Col Stuart B. Herndon, 11 May 1973; Col Aaron C. Burleson, 1 Sep 1973; Col William B. Doty, 1 Jul 1974; Col Richard L. Williams, 29 Jan 1976; Col Edgar P. Chivers, 31 May 1977; Col Lavens D. Folts, 16 Feb 1980–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Altus Aux Fld #1, immediately W of Blair, OK, c. 1 Jan 1943 (asgnd)–29 Aug 1945 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Altus Aux Fld #2, 1½ mi N of Victory, OK, c. 1 Jan 1943 (juris assumed by Altus AAFld)–23 Apr 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Altus Aux Fld #3, 2½ mi S of Olustee, OK, c. 1 Jan 1943 (asgnd)–23 Apr 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Altus Aux Fld #4, 1 mi S of Headrick, OK, c. 1 Jan 1943 (asgnd)–29 Aug 1945 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Altus Tng Anx, 2½ mi NW of El Dorado, OK, 27 Feb 1943–unk; 9 Sep 1975 (actvd)–. Missile Sites: Altus AF Msl Site #1, 5¼ mi SSW of Lone Wolf, OK, 5 Apr 1960 (dsgd)–2 Apr 1968 (dspd; #2, 4½ mi W of Hobart, OK, 15 Dec 1960 (dsgd)–31 May 1968 (dspd); #3, 1.7 mi N of Snyder, OK, 5 Apr 1960 (dsgd)–19 Jun 1968 (dspd); #4, 2½ mi WSW of Cache, OK, 5 Apr 1960 (dsgd)–12 Apr 1968 (dspd); #5, 4.6 mi NNE of Manitou, OK, 15 Dec 1960 (dsgd)–12 Apr 1968 (dspd); #6, 2.7 mi N of Frederick, OK, 5 Apr 1960 (dsgd)–12 Jun 1968 (dspd); #7, 4.9 mi NW of Fargo, OK, 5 Apr 1960 (dsgd)–1 Mar 1968 (dspd); #8, 2.6 mi E of Creta, OK, 5 Apr 1960 (dsgd)–19 Feb 1968 (dspd); #9, 12.4 mi SSE of Hollis, OK, 24 Aug 1960 (dsgd)–3 Apr 1968 (dspd); #10, Mangum, OK, 5 Apr 1960 (dsgd)–5 Apr 1968 (dspd); #11, 1.1 mi NNE of Willow, OK, 5 Apr 1960 (dsgd)–5 Apr 1968 (dspd); #12, 3 mi WSW of Granite, OK, 24 Aug 1960 (dsgd)–9 Apr 1968 (dspd).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Runways, taxiways, hangars, operations building, fuel storage facilities, and utilities completed mid-1943; World War II twin-engine training graduated 5,377 pilots; after reactivation in 1953 a TAC troop carrier wing operated the base for a short period; assignment to SAC brought a large construction program, including runway extension, warehouses, and recreational facilities 1954–1956; 12 Atlas missile sites, Apr–Aug 1960 (asgnd) to Jul–Oct 1965 (inactvd); Altus became primary C-5 and C-141 formal training base when assigned to MAC in 1968; another large construction program, including C-5 and C-141 flight simulators, alteration of hangars and hangar test cells, new operations and training facilities, field maintenance hangar, and inspection, repair, communications, and electronics shops completed 1969–1970; C-5 maintenance fuel dock and C-141/KC-135 maintenance dock completed fall 1970; new hospital opened 1979.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: AAF Gulf Coast Training Cen, 26 Jun 1942 (rdsgd AAF Central Flying Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943); AAF Technical Service Comd, 16 May 1945–22 Apr 1946 (rdsgd Air Technical Service Comd, 1 Jul 1945; Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946). Tactical Air Comd, 11 Jun 1952; Strategic Air Comd, 21 Jun 1954; Military Airlift Comd, 1 Jul 1968–.

Major Changes in Status: On temporary inactive status, 15 May 1945; surplus, 10 Oct 1945; custody assumed by Army Division Engineers, 23 Apr

1946; transferred to WAA, 27 Aug 1946; activated, 8 Jan 1953; base annexed into Altus city limits, 16 Mar 1960.

Units Assigned:

	1942
393 Sub Dep	14 Dec 42-30 Apr 44
AAF Plt Sch [Advd TE]	26 Jun 42-15 May 45
	1943
327 Avn Sq	11 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
453 Base HQ & AB Sq	4 Jan 43-30 Apr 44
492 TE Fl Tng Sq	20 Feb 43-29 Feb 44
667 Basic Fl Tng Sq (667 TE Fl Tng Gp)	17 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
1093 Guard Sq	21 Dec 43-30 Apr 44
1097 TE Fl Tng Sq (65 TE Fl Tng Gp)	2 Jan 43-30 Apr 44
1098 TE Fl Tng Sq (66 TE Fl Tng Gp)	2 Jan 43-30 Apr 44
1099 TE Fl Tng Sq	c. 5 Jan 43-29 Feb 44
1100 TE Fl Tng Sq	20 Feb 43-29 Feb 44
	1944
2508 AAF BU	1 May 44-15 May 45
	1945
4124 AAF BU	15 May 45-13 Dec 45
	1948
16 WAC Sq (1100 WAC Sq; 1100 WAF Sq)	10 Mar 48-15 Sep 54
304 Comps Sq, USAFR	15 Jan 48-27 Jun 49
	1953
3 Aerl Port Ops Sq	20 Jun 53-4 Oct 53
3 Trp Carr Sq	20 Jun 53-14 Oct 53
9 Trp Carr Sq	20 Jun 53-14 Oct 53
52 Trp Carr Sq	20 Jun 53-14 Oct 53
63 AB Gp	8 Jan 53-14 Oct 53
63 AP Sq	8 Jan 53-14 Oct 53
63 Food Svc Sq	8 Jan 53-14 Oct 53
63 Instls Sq	8 Jan 53-14 Oct 53
63 Maint & Sup Gp	8 Jan 53-14 Oct 53
63 Maint Sq	8 Jan 53-14 Oct 53
63 Med Gp	8 Jan 53-14 Oct 53
63 MV Sq	8 Jan 53-14 Oct 53
63 Sup Sq	8 Jan 53-14 Oct 53
63 Trp Carr Gp	20 Jun 53-14 Oct 53

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63 Trp Carr Wg	8 Jan 53-14 Oct 53
96 AP Sq	18 Nov 53-13 Sep 57
96 Air Rflg Sq	18 Nov 53-25 Jun 65
96 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	18 Nov 53-7 Sep 57
96 Bomb Wg	18 Nov 53-7 Sep 57
96 Fld Maint Sq	18 Nov 53-7 Sep 57
96 Food Svc Sq	18 Nov 53-13 Dec 57
96 Instls Sq	18 Nov 53-13 Dec 57
96 MV Sq (96 Trnsp Sq)	18 Nov 53-13 Dec 57
96 Ops Sq	18 Nov 53-13 Dec 57
96 Prdc Maint Sq	18 Nov 53-7 Sep 57
96 Sup Sq	8 Nov 53-13 Dec 57
96 Tac Hosp	18 Nov 53-8 Sep 57
337 Bomb Sq	18 Nov 53-7 Sep 57
338 Bomb Sq	18 Nov 53-7 Sep 57
339 Bomb Sq	18 Nov 53-7 Sep 57
4037 AB Gp	15 Oct 53-18 Nov 53
4037 AP Sq	15 Oct 53-18 Nov 53
4037 Fld Maint Sq	15 Oct 53-18 Nov 53
4037 Food Svc Sq	15 Oct 53-18 Nov 53
4037 Instls Sq	15 Oct 53-18 Nov 53
4037 MV Sq	15 Oct 53-18 Nov 53
4037 Ops Sq	15 Oct 53-18 Nov 53
4037 Sup Sq	15 Oct 53-18 Nov 53
4037 USAF Infirmary (4037 USAF Hosp)	15 Oct 53-1 Mar 59
1957	
11 AB Gp (11 Cmbt Spt Gp)	13 Dec 57-2 Jul 68
11 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	13 Dec 57-25 Mar 69
11 Cmbt Def Sq (11 Scty Pol Sq)	13 Dec 57-2 Jul 68
11 Fld Maint Sq	13 Dec 57-25 Mar 69
11 Food Svc Sq (11 Svcs Sq)	13 Dec 57-2 Jul 68
11 Instls Sq (11 CE Sq)	13 Dec 57-2 Jul 68
11 Ops Sq	13 Dec 57-1 Jan 62
11 Prdc Maint Sq (11 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	13 Dec 57-25 Mar 69
11 Sup Sq	13 Dec 57-2 Jul 68
11 Tac Hosp	13 Dec 57-1 Mar 59
11 Trnsp Sq	13 Dec 57-2 Jul 68
18 Avn Dep Sq (18 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 57-2 Jul 68
26 Bomb Sq	13 Dec 57-2 Jul 68
42 Bomb Sq	13 Dec 57-1 Jun 60
1100 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 57-9 Dec 62
2002 AACS Sq (2002 Comms Sq)	18 Apr 57-
1958	
816 Air Div (816 Strat Aerosp Div)	1 Jul 58-1 Jul 65
1959	
11 Acft Spt Sq	1 Mar 59-1 Oct 61
816 Med Gp	1 Mar 59-2 Jul 68
1960	
918 Air Rflg Sq	1 Oct 60-15 Dec 60
921 Air Rflg Sq	1 Oct 60-15 Dec 60
1961	
577 Strat Msl Sq [ICBM-Atlas]	1 Jun 61-25 Mar 65
1962	
11 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62-25 Mar 68
1965	
11 Air Rflg Sq	25 Jun 65-
1967	
4 Mobile Comms Gp (4 Cmbt Comms Gp; 4 Cmbt Comms Sq)	1 Jan 67-30 Sep 77
1968	
443 AB Gp	1 Jul 68-
443 CE Sq	1 Jul 68-
443 Scty Pol Sq	1 Jul 68-
443 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 68-1 Jul 71
443 Sup Sq	1 Jul 68-
443 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 68-
1707 USAF Hosp	1 Jul 68-14 Oct 70
1969	
56 Mil Alft Sq	20 Jan 69-
57 Mil Alft Sq	21 Apr 69-
443 Avncs Maint Sq	8 Apr 69-
443 Fld Maint Sq	21 Apr 69-
443 Mil Alft Wg, Tng	5 May 69-
443 Orgnzl Maint Sq	21 Apr 69-
443 Tech Tng Sq	21 Apr 69-
1970	
USAF Hosp, Altus	14 Oct 70-
1973	
11 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Aug 73-1 Dec 78
1977	
340 Air Rflg Gp	1 Jul 77-
340 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jul 77-

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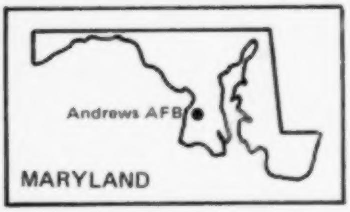


Location: Located 8 mi E of Washington, DC.

Name: Named in honor of Lt Gen Frank Maxwell Andrews (1884–1943). General Andrews organized and commanded the General Headquarters, Air Force (1935–1939), and at the time of his death on 3 May 1943 in the crash of a B-24 in Iceland, he was Commanding General, United States Forces, European Theater of Operations.

Date of Current Name: 24 Jun 1948.

Previous Names: Camp Springs Air Base, 5 Sep 1942; Camp Springs Army Air Field, 8 Apr 1943; Andrews Field, 7 Feb 1945.

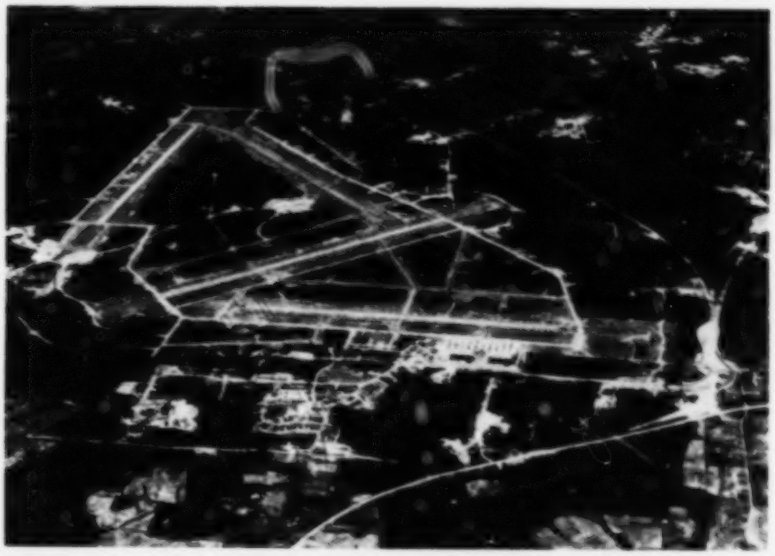
Date of Establishment: 2 May 1943 (military occupation).

Date Construction Began: 16 Sep 1942.

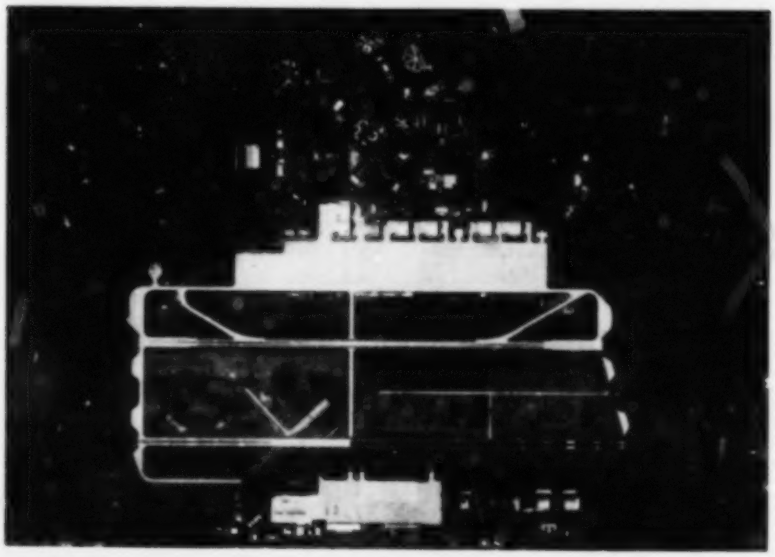
Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 2 May 1943.

Base Operating Units: 901st Quartermaster Co (Construction), 14 Dec 1942; 463d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 19 Apr 1943; 122d AAF Base Unit (Fighter), 21 Jun 1944; 161st AAF Base Unit (CONAF), 16 Apr 1945 (rdsgd 161st AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947); 4th Air Base Gp, 1 Aug 1948; 1050th Air Base Wg, 1 Apr 1949 (rdsgd 1401st Air Base Wg, 26 Aug 1952; 1001st Air Base Wg, 1 Oct 1957); 1001st Air Base Gp, 1 Jul 1968; 1st Composite Wg, 1 Jul 1969 (rdsgd 1st Air Base Wg, 1 Jul 1976); 76th Air Base Gp, 30 Sep 1977; 1776th Air Base Wg, 15 Dec 1980–.

Base Commanders: Capt Andrew M. Salters, 20 Apr 1943; Col Michael E. McHugo, 7 Jun 1943; Col William L. Boyd, 6 Jul 1944; Lt Col Robert N. Mauphin, 20 May 1945; Col Curtis D. Sluman, 14 Nov 1945–May 1947; Brig Gen Yantis H. Taylor, May 1947; Col (later, Brig Gen) Arthur C. Agan, 17 Feb 1949; Col William W. Jones, 30 Mar 1949–unk; Col Robert C. Gardner, 20 Mar 1950–9 Jun 1951; Col James C. Cochran, 10 Jun 1951; Col Marshall A. Elkins, 20 Jun 1953; Col Lewis B. Meng, 1 May 1956; Col (later, Brig Gen) William T. Smith, 21 Jul 1956; Brig Gen James C. McGehee, 1 Aug 1961; Brig Gen Clair L. Wood, 1 Aug 1962; Col (later, Brig Gen) John S. Chandler, 1 Sep 1965; Brig Gen Douglas C. Polhamus, 1 Sep 1966;



Camp Springs Airport, mid-1940s



Andrews AFB, mid-1980s

Col George W. Stalnaker, 1 Jul 1968; Col Benjamin M. Matlick Jr, 1 Aug 1969; Col Louis H. Cummings, 12 Jan 1970; Col Leo I. Ehmann, 9 Jul 1971; Col David H. McElveen, 1 Jul 1972; Col Kenneth I. Gunnarson, 18 Sep 1972; Col Frank J. Tomlinson, 1 Sep 1974; Col Leonard R. Peterson, 17 Jun 1977; Col Robert D. Christensen, 26 Mar 1978–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Andrews/Brandywine GLOBECOM Anx (rdsgd Brandywine GLOBECOM Anx), 2 mi SE of Brandywine, MD, 1 Aug 1952–; Andrews/Governors Bridge GLOBECOM Anx (rdsgd Governors Bridge GLOBECOM Anx), 5 mi NW of Davidsonville, MD, 1 Aug 1952–; Baltimore AAFld, 6½ mi SE of Baltimore, MD, 6 Jun 1943–29 Sep 1944; Brandywine Fam Hsg Anx, Brandywine, MD, 8 May 1964–; Davidsonville Fam Hsg Anx, 4 mi SE of Bowie, MD, 21 Feb 1975–; Dover AAFld, 4½ mi SE of Dover, DE, 6 Jun 1943–15 Apr 1944; Fort Dix AAB (rdsgd McGuire AFB), 1 mi S of Wrightstown, NJ, 1 Aug 1947–16 Aug 1948; Leonardtown Hosp Site (detchd fclty), Leonardtown, MD, 3 Mar 1964–30 Jun 1969; Lorton Small Arms Rg Anx, Lorton, VA, 1 Jul 1968 (tsfrd fr Bolling AFB, DC)–17 Mar 1969 (dspd); Millville AAFld, 3 mi SW of Millville, NJ, 6 Jun 1943–1 May 1944; Philadelphia MAP, 6.3 mi SW of Philadelphia, PA, 6 Jun 1943–c. 1943; Salisbury MAP (aka Chincoteague Aux Fld; Salisbury Outlying Fld), 5 mi ESE of Salisbury, MD, 8 Feb 1943–5 Jun 1944; Washington Nat Aprt (AAF and AF fclts there) (detchd fclty), on NE edge of Alexandria, VA, c. 1947–15 May 1969.

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Four 5,500-foot runways constructed by 1943; field then served mainly as AAF Headquarters base with secondary missions for fighter and bomber training; developed as a B-25 training base during Korean conflict; HQ Air Research and Development Command (later, Air Force Systems Command) moved to Andrews from Baltimore, 24 Jun 1958; with the construction of new facilities beginning in 1959, Andrews AFB had become by early 1962 the primary USAF installation serving the Washington, DC, area; facilities constructed to accommodate naval air unit that arrived from Anacostia, 1963; AFSC headquarters building finished Nov 1963; 300 family housing units, BOQ quarters and dormitories completed 1967–1969; 150-foot control tower, expansion of hospital to 100-bed capacity, completed late 1967; additional family housing units, BOQs, VOQs, and dormitories constructed during 1970s; cessation of T-33 operations and phase-out of T-29s sharply decreased flying activity, 1972–1973; Advanced Airborne Command Post Facility completed 1976; aeromedical staging facility accepted 4 Mar 1976; data processing plant completed fall 1976; CBPO building and DC ANG operations facility accepted spring 1977.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: First AF, 5 Sep 1942; Continental Air Forces, 17 Apr 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Military Air Transport Svc, 16 Nov 1948; Bolling Fld Comd, 8 Apr 1949;

Military Air Transport Svc, 1 Aug 1952; Bolling Fld Comd, 1 Oct 1957 (rdsgd Headquarters Comd, USAF, 17 Mar 1958); Military Airlift Comd, 1 Jul 1976–.

Major Changes in Status: Field designated a sub-base of Headquarters, Baltimore AAFld, late Nov 1942; on 6 Jun 1942 Camp Springs AAFld became control base for Army air bases at Baltimore, MD, Philadelphia, PA, Dover, DE, and Millville, NJ (see Major Off-Base and Detached Installations); assigned to the command jurisdiction of Bolling Fld, 3 Jan 1946 and relieved from this assignment, 20 Nov 1946.

Units Assigned:

1943	
366 Ftr Sq	25 May 43–2 Jul 43
367 Ftr Sq	21 Apr 43–29 May 43
376 Ftr Sq	28 Aug 43–2 Oct 43
394 Base HQ & AB Sq	14 Jul 43–10 Apr 44
404 Ftr Sq	30 Sep 43–17 Nov 43
405 Ftr Sq	1 Oct 43–13 Dec 43
406 Ftr Sq	2 Oct 43–17 Nov 43 12 Dec 43–20 Jan 44
463 Base HQ & AB Sq	19 Apr 43–14 Jul 43
1107 Guard Sq	7 Jan 43–10 Apr 44
1944	
90 Ftr Con Sq	28 Mar 44–10 Apr 44
122 AAF BU	10 Apr 44–16 Apr 45
161 AAF BU	10 Apr 44–15 Nov 45
450 Ftr Sq	21 Jan 44–10 Apr 44
503 Sub Dep	8 Feb 44–10 Apr 44
535 Ftr Esct Sq	21 Jan 44–10 Apr 44
1945	
64 AAF BU	16 Apr 45–15 Aug 47
1946	
30 Comms Sq	17 Oct 46–8 Nov 48
60 AAF BU (60 AF BU)	21 Oct 46–1 Aug 48
62 AAF BU	23 Jan 46–30 Jun 46
263 AAF BU (263 AF BU)	17 Mar 46–23 Feb 48
443 AAF BU (443 AF BU; 2238 AF Res Tng Cen)	25 Jun 46–27 Jun 49
AAF Assembly Stn	c. 28 Feb 46–unk
HQ Continental Air Forces (HQ SAC)	21 Oct 46–8 Nov 48
1947	
2 Bomb Gp	1 Jul 47–24 Sep 47
3 Cmbt Ftr Wg, VLR	1 Apr 47–15 Aug 57
4 Air Engrg Sq	19 May 47–24 Sep 47
4 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47–1 Aug 48
4 Ftr Gp	26 Mar 47–30 Apr 49
4 Ftr Wg	15 Aug 47–25 Apr 49
4 Stn Med Gp	15 Aug 47–1 Aug 48
11 Stat Con Unit	21 Sep 47–27 Jun 49
12 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47–6 Sep 48
12 Rscu Sq	15 Mar 47–27 Jun 49
15 Ftr Sq	12 Mar 47–27 Jun 49
20 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47–24 Sep 47
29 Air Engrg Sq	19 May 47–16 Jul 47
30 Cmbt Adrm Gp [Prov]	1 Apr 47–15 Aug 47
31 Air Engrg Sq	19 May 47–12 Aug 48
33 Ftr Gp	25 Aug 47–16 Sep 47
44 Bomb Gp	1 Jul 47–6 Sep 48
49 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47–24 Sep 47
58 Ftr Sq	25 Aug 47–16 Sep 47
59 Ftr Sq	25 Aug 47–16 Sep 47
63 Trp Carr Sq	21 Jun 47–27 Jun 49
67 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47–9 Sep 48
68 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47–6 Sep 48
73 Air Mat Sq	19 May 47–24 Sep 47
90 Bomb Gp	1 Jul 47–6 Sep 48
91 Recon Gp	1 Jul 47–19 Jul 48
96 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47–24 Sep 47
98 Bomb Gp	1 Jul 47–24 Sep 47
303 Air Svc Gp	19 May 47–24 Sep 47
303 Bomb Gp	1 Jul 47–6 Sep 48
305 Bomb Gp	1 Jul 47–6 Sep 48
306 Bomb Gp	1 Jul 47–1 Aug 48
311 Recon Wg (311 Air Div, Recon)	1 Jun 47–19 Jun 48
319 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47–6 Sep 48
320 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47–6 Sep 48
321 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47–6 Sep 48
323 Recon Sq	1 Jul 47–19 Jul 48
324 Recon Sq	1 Jul 47–19 Jul 48
334 Ftr Sq	26 Mar 47–19 May 49
335 Ftr Sq	26 Mar 47–25 Apr 49
336 Ftr Sq	26 Mar 47–4 May 49
343 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47–24 Sep 47
344 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47–24 Sep 47
345 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47–24 Sep 47
348 Air Svc Gp	19 May 47–24 Sep 47
358 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47–6 Sep 48
359 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47–6 Sep 48

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364 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47-6 Sep 48
365 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47-6 Sep 48
366 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47-6 Sep 48
367 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47-1 Aug 48
368 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47-1 Aug 48
369 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 47-1 Aug 48
507 Air Mat Sq	19 May 47-12 Aug 48
522 Ftr Sq	25 Jun 47-16 Jul 47
523 Ftr Sq	25 Jun 47-16 Jul 47
524 Ftr Sq	25 Jun 47-16 Jul 47
552 Air Mat Sq	19 May 47-16 Jul 47
569 Air Mat Sq	19 May 47-16 Sep 47
580 Air Mat Sq	19 May 47-12 Aug 48
584 Air Mat Sq	19 May 47-12 Aug 48
586 Air Engrg Sq	19 May 47-12 Aug 48
589 Air Mat Sq	19 May 47-12 Aug 48
629 Air Engrg Sq	19 May 47-12 Aug 48
655 Air Mat Sq	19 May 47-24 Sep 47
689 Air Mat Sq	25 Dec 47-12 Aug 48
717 Air Mat Sq	25 Sep 47-12 Aug 48
831 Air Engrg Sq	19 May 47-24 Sep 47
865 Air Engrg Sq	25 Dec 47-12 Aug 48
872 Air Engrg Sq	19 May 47-16 Sep 47
893 Air Engrg Sq	27 Sep 47-12 Aug 48
1044 Air Engrg Sq	26 Mar 47-15 Aug 47
1054 Air Mat Sq	26 Mar 47-15 Aug 47
Adrm Gp, Prov	12 Mar 47-1 Apr 47
AAF Separation Pt (AF Separation Pt)	12 Mar 47-27 Oct 49
Fl Gp [Prov]	12 Mar 47-1 Apr 47
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 69 Air Svc Gp	19 May 47-12 Aug 48
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 73 Air Svc Gp	19 May 47-12 Aug 48
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 86 Air Svc Gp	19 May 47-12 Aug 48
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 87 Air Svc Gp	19 May 47-12 Aug 48
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 368 Air Svc Gp	19 May 47-16 Sep 47
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 439 Air Svc Gp	25 Dec 47-8 Aug 48
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 475 Air Svc Gp	25 Sep 47-12 Aug 48
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 568 Air Svc Gp	19 May 47-16 Jul 47
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 575 Air Svc Gp	26 Mar 47-15 Aug 47
Sq A, 4 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-1 Aug 48
Sq B, 4 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-1 Aug 48
Sq C, 4 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-1 Aug 48
Sq D, 4 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-1 Aug 48
Sq E, 4 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-1 Aug 48
Sq F, 4 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-1 Aug 48
Sup Sq, 4 Maint & Sup Gp (4 Sup Sq)	15 Aug 47-25 Apr 49
1948	
4 AB Gp	1 Aug 48-25 Apr 49
4 AP Sq	1 Aug 48-25 Apr 49
4 Base Svcs Sq	1 Aug 48-25 Apr 49
4 Comms Sq	1 Aug 48-25 Apr 49
4 Finance Disbursing Unit	1 Aug 48-25 Apr 49
4 Instls Sq	1 Aug 48-25 Apr 49
4 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Aug 48-25 Apr 49
4 Maint Sq	1 Aug 48-25 Apr 49
4 MV Sq	1 Aug 48-25 Apr 49
4 Stn Med Gp (4 Med Gp)	8 Aug 48-25 Apr 49
58 Bomb Wg (58 Air Div)	1 Mar 48-16 Oct 48
188 AACS Sq (1909 AACS Sq)	1 Jun 48-1 Jun 61
502 Compl Sq [USAFR]	22 Jul 48-15 Jun 49
758 AF BU	10 Apr 48-3 Jun 48
3900 Flt Sec Sq	1 Aug 48-8 Nov 48
3901 WAF Sq	1 Aug 48-8 Nov 48
HQ Air Wea Svc	20 Nov 48-22 Jun 58
HQ AACS	22 Nov 48-14 Jan 58
HQ MATS	1 Dec 48-15 Jan 58
1949	
1 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-23 Jun 49
2 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-23 Jun 49
3 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-23 Jun 49
4 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-23 Jun 49
5 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-23 Jun 49
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11 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49
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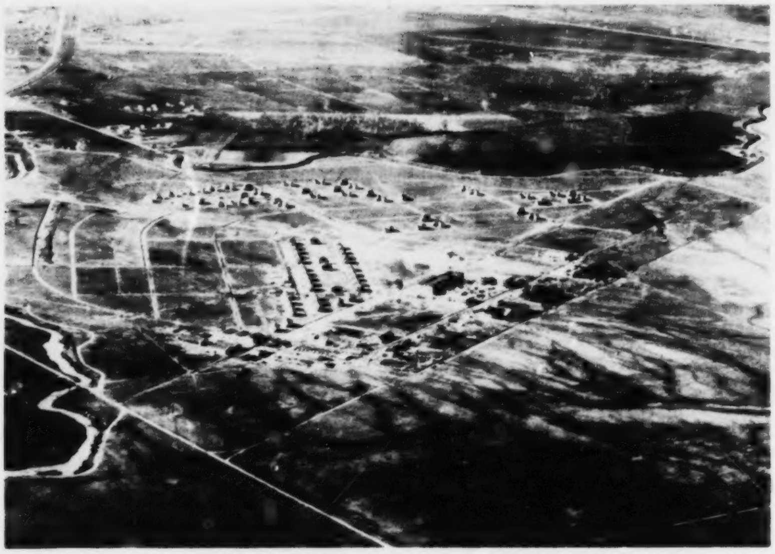
46 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49
47 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49
48 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49
49 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49
50 Sig Equip Instl Unit	1 Mar 49-1 Jul 49
503 Comps Sq [USAFR]	4 Jan 49-15 Jun 49
1050 AB Gp (1401 AB Gp; 1001 AB Gp)	1 Apr 49-1 Feb 63
1050 AB Wg (1401 AB Wg; 1001 AB Wg; 1001 Comps Wg)	1 Apr 49-1 Jul 69
1050 AP Sq (1401 AP Sq; 1002 AP Sq; 1002 Scty Pol Sq; 1001 Scty Pol Sq)	13 Apr 49-30 Sep 77
1050 Food Svc Sq (1401 Food Svc Sq; 1001 Food Svc Sq)	13 Apr 49-1 Sep 59
1050 Instls Sq (1401 Instls Sq; 1001 Instls Sq; 1001 Instls Gp; 1001 CE Gp; 1001 CE Sq)	13 Apr 49-30 Sep 77
1050 Maint & Sup Gp (1401 Maint & Sup Gp)	1 Apr 49-1 Feb 57
1050 MV Sq (1401 MV Sq; 1401 Trnsp Sq; 1001 Trnsp Sq)	13 Apr 49-30 Sep 77
1050 Stn Med Gp (1050 Med Gp; 1100 Med Sq; 1401 USAF Infirmary; 1401 USAF Hosp; 1001 USAF Hosp)	13 Apr 49-1 Aug 58
1050 Sup Sq (1401 Sup Sq; 1001 Sup Sq)	13 Apr 49-30 Sep 77
1051 Maint Sq (1401 Maint Sq; 1401 Fld Maint Sq; 1001 Maint Sq; 1001 Consold	

Acft Maint Sq; 1001 Fld Maint Sq)	13 Apr 49-30 Jun 75
1052 Maint Sq (1402 Maint Sq; 1402 Fltline Maint Sq; 1002 Fltline Maint Sq; 1002 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	13 Apr 49-30 Jun 75
1053 Maint Sq (1403 Maint Sq; 1403 Fltline Maint Sq; 1003 Fltline Maint Sq; 1003 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	21 Dec 49-1 Jul 68
1210 WAF Sq	12 Apr 49-1 Jul 52
1450 Med Air Evac Gp	4 Jan 49-6 Sep 49
1856 AACS Sq	20 Jan 49-23 Mar 49
8500 Air Wea Wg	1 Sep 49-23 Jun 51
8551 AACS Sq	1 Sep 49-3 Jul 51
1950	
335 Ftr-Intcp Sq	13 Aug 50-10 Nov 50
1951	
113 Ftr-Intcp Gp	1 Feb 51-16 Feb 51
Air Sup & Comm Svc	23 Feb 51-13 May 51
MATS USAFR Processing Cen, Prov	10 Mar 51-unk
1952	
3 WAF Sq	1 Jul 52-1 Nov 57
9 Wea Gp	20 Apr 52-1 Oct 57
95 Ftr-Intcp Sq	1 Nov 52-1 Jul 63
1401 Flt Ops Gp (1401 Ops Gp; 1001 Ops Gp; 1001 Ops Sq; 1001 Air Trpt Sq; 1 Air Trpt Sq)	24 Aug 52-
1872 AACS Sq	1 Jun 52-18 Jul 57
2045 AACS Sq (2045 AACS Gp; 2045 Comms Gp)	1 Dec 52-
Test Svcs Unit Prov [132.4.3]	24 Jun 52-unk
1953	
42 Air Trpt Sq	24 Jan 53-16 Dec 55
HQ Test Svcs Unit, Prov	1 Sep 53-20 May 54
1954	
756 Trp Carr Sq (756 Mil Alft Sq; 756 Tac Alft Sq)	1 Jun 54-
1401 AB Sq	1 Apr 54-1 Mar 55
1401 Ops Sq	1 Apr 54-1 Apr 56
1823 AACS Gp	1 Nov 54-1 Oct 58
1874 AACS Sq	1 Mar 54-18 Jul 57
1880 AACS Sq	1 Nov 54-18 Jul 57
2259 AFRES Cmbt Tng Cen (2259 Air Res Flt Cen)	1 Jun 54-19 Dec 58
Fltline Maint Sq, Prov 1409	16 Sep 54-1 Mar 55
1955	
85 Air Div	8 Sep 55-1 Sep 58
459 AB Gp	26 Jan 55-17 Jan 63
459 AP Sq	26 Jan 55-17 Jan 63
459 Comms Sq	26 Jan 55-14 Apr 59
459 Fld Maint Sq	26 Jan 55-14 Apr 59
459 Food Svc Sq	26 Jan 55-14 Apr 59
459 Maint & Sup Gp	26 Jan 55-14 Apr 59
459 MV Sq (459 Trnsp Sq)	26 Jan 55-17 Jan 63
459 Sup Sq	26 Jan 55-17 Jan 63
459 Tac Hosp	26 Jan 55-17 Jan 63
459 Trp Carr Gp	26 Jan 55-14 Apr 59
459 Trp Carr Wg (459 Mil Alft Wg; 459 Tac Alft Wg)	26 Jan 55-
1404 Fltline Maint Sq (1004 Fltline Maint Sq)	1 Mar 55-5 Jan 61
4716 Gnd Obs Sq	8 Sep 55-16 Oct 58
8498 Air Res Sq (8498 Navigator Tng Sq)	15 Apr 55-1 Jul 67
8590 Repl Tng Sq	8 Aug 55-26 Aug 56
HQ Test Svcs Prov	12 Oct 55-3 Aug 56
1956	
459 Instls Sq (459 CE Sq)	26 Jan 56-17 Jan 63
614 AC&W Sq	15 May 56-16 Apr 57
810 AC&W Sq	15 May 56-17 Nov 56
1361 Photo Sq	21 Jul 56-25 Mar 58
1957	
4 Wea Gp	2 Nov 57-8 Oct 65
HQ Test Svcs Unit, Prov	7 Oct 57-unk
1958	
2493 Air Res Tng Wg	1 Jul 58-1 Sep 60
6590 Sp Activities Sq (6590 Spt Sq)	28 Jan 58-15 Nov 78
Aerl Port of Emb, Andrews, MD	6 Jan 58-15 Feb 78
Air Res Tng Wg, 2493	8 May 58-1 Jul 58
HQ Air R&D Comd (HQ AFSC)	24 Jan 58-
USAF Hosp Andrews (Malcolm Grow	

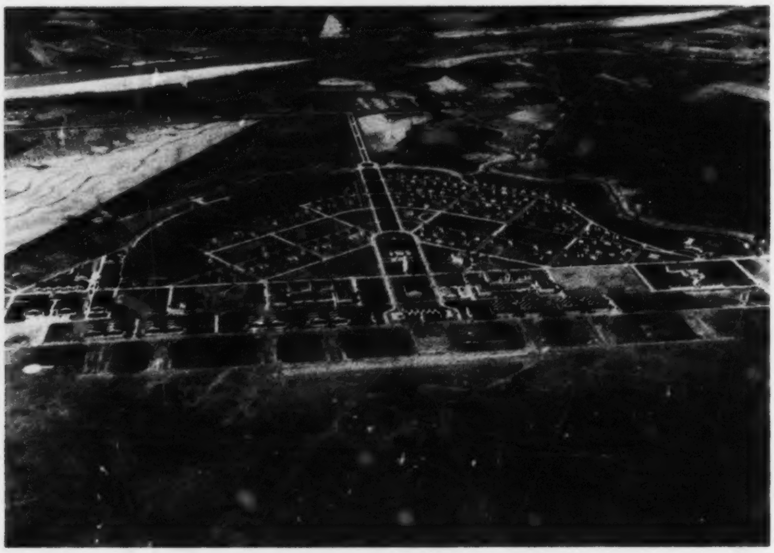
USAF Hosp; Malcolm Grow USAF Med Cen)	1 Aug 58–
1959	
459 Consold Acft Maint Sq	14 Apr 59–17 Jan 63
459 Ops Sq	14 Apr 59–17 Jan 63
1001 AB Sq	1 Sep 59–1 Feb 61
2877 GEEIA Sq	1 Jan 59–14 Jul 59
2878 GEEIA Sq	1 Jan 59–12 Jul 59
1960	
2493 AFRES Sector	1 Sep 60–19 Dec 60
1961	
1001 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Feb 61–1 Feb 63
1254 Air Trpt Wg (89 Mil Alft Wg)	10 Jul 61–8 Jan 66
1255 Spt Sq	10 Jul 61–1 Apr 64
1298 Air Trpt Sq (98 Mil Alft Sq)	10 Jul 61–8 Jan 66
1299 Air Trpt Sq (99 Mil Alft Sq)	10 Jul 61–8 Jan 66
1962	
909 Cmbt Spt Sq (909 Spt Sq; 909 Cmbt Spt Sq)	28 Dec 62–1 Jul 76
909 Trp Carr Gp (909 Mil Alft Gp; 909 Tac Alft Gp)	28 Dec 62–1 Sep 75
1000 Abn Comd Con Sq	1 Jun 62–1 Jul 69
1254 AP Sq (89 AP Sq)	1 Aug 62–8 Jan 66
1254 Air Trml Sq (93 Air Trml Sq)	1 Aug 62–8 Jan 66
1254 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Aug 62–8 Jan 66
1909 Comms Sq	1 Apr 62–1 Jul 68
HQ Rsch & Technology Div, Prov	4 Apr 62–26 Jul 62
Med Svc Wg, Prov, 1010	15 Oct 62–unk
1963	
909 Mat Sq	17 Jan 63–1 Oct 66
909 Tac Hosp (909 USAF Dispy; 909 Tac Hosp)	10 Jan 63–1 Jul 76
1964	
22 Med Svc Sq	8 Mar 64–
1004 Comms & Elect Maint Sq	1 Jul 64–1 Jul 68
Nat Range Div	15 May 64–1 Feb 72
1965	
6 Wea Wg	8 Oct 65–1 Aug 75
1966	
89 AP Sq (89 Scty Pol Sq)	8 Jan 66–31 Mar 79
89 Consold Acft Maint Sq	8 Jan 66–7 Jul 75
89 Mil Alft Wg, Sp Missions (89 Mil Alft Gp)	8 Jan 66–
93 Air Trml Sq (93 Aerl Port Sq)	8 Jan 66–
98 Mil Alft Sq	8 Jan 66–1 Sep 77
99 Mil Alft Sq	8 Jan 66–12 Sep 77
909 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Oct 66–1 Jul 76
909 Sup Sq	1 Oct 66–29 Jun 71
1967	
1043 Radar Evaluation Sq	6 Sep 67–15 May 69
1968	
1001 AB Gp	1 Jul 68–1 Jul 69
1001 Fl Tng Sq (1 Fl Tng Sq)	1 Jul 68–1 Jul 69
1001 Heli Sq	7 Sep 68–1 Jul 69
1969	
1 Air Trpt Sq	1 Jul 69–30 Jun 71
1 Abn Comd & Con Sq	1 Jul 69–1 Jul 77
1 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Jul 69–1 Jul 76
1 Comps Wg (1 AB Wg)	1 Jul 69–30 Sep 77
1 Fl Tng Sq	1 Jul 69–30 Jun 71
1 Heli Sq	1 Jul 69–
1971	
1 Comps Sq	1 Jul 71–30 Jun 75
2 Comps Sq	1 Jul 71–30 Jun 75
69 Aerl Port Sq (69 Mobile Aerl Port Sq)	29 Jun 71–
1972	
1071 Med Svc Sq	1 Jan 72–May 77
1138 Prcmt Sq	1 Jan 72–1 Apr 78
6591 Computer Svcs Sq	1 Jan 72–
1973	
6592 Mgmt & Engrg Sq	1 Oct 73–1 Feb 75
1975	
2 Wea Sq	1 Aug 75–
89 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 75–
89 Orgnzl Maint Sq	7 Jul 75–
1402 Mil Alft Sq	1 Apr 75–
1976	
76 Alft Div	1 Mar 76–30 Sep 77
459 Cmbt Spt Sq	1 Jul 76–
459 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jul 76–
459 Tac Hosp	1 Jul 76–
1185 CE Gp	1 Jul 76–
6593 Fld Printing Sq	1 Jan 76–
1977	
1 Mil Alft Sq	12 Sep 77–

76 AB Gp	30 Sep 77–15 Dec 80
76 CE Sq	30 Sep 77–15 Dec 80
76 Mil Alft Wg	30 Sep 77–15 Dec 80
76 Scty Pol Sq	30 Sep 77–15 Dec 80
76 Trnsp Sq	30 Sep 77–15 Dec 80
76 Sup Sq	30 Sep 77–15 Dec 80
1978	
76 Prcmt Sq (76 Contracting Sq)	1 Apr 78–15 Dec 80
6592 Mgmt Engrg Sq	1 Jan 78–
1979	
ANG Spt Cen	1 Jun 79–
1980	
76 Alft Div	15 Dec 80–
1700 Contracting Sq	15 Dec 80–15 Feb 81
1700 Sup Sq	15 Dec 80–
1700 Trnsp Sq	15 Dec 80–
1776 AB Wg	15 Dec 80–
1776 CE Sq	15 Dec 80–
1776 Scty Pol Sq	15 Dec 80–
1981	
3535 USAF Recruiting Sq	2 Nov 81–
Acq Audit Region	15 Sep 81–
Washington Area Contracting Cen	1 Apr 81–
1982	
1776 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 82–

Andrews Flightline, mid-1980s



Barksdale Field, December 1931



Barksdale Field, March 1936

Barksdale Air Force Base

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Barksdale AFB

Location: Located 1 mi W of Bossier City, LA, about 10 mi E of Shreveport, LA.

Name: Named in honor of 2d Lt Eugene Hoy Barksdale (1895–1926). Lieutenant Barksdale received his wings in Great Britain in 1918 and flew with the British during World War I. Barksdale died on 11 Aug 1926 when the Douglas O-2 observation airplane he was flight testing went into an uncontrollable spin over McCook Field at Dayton, OH. His parachute snagged on the wingstruts, preventing escape from the aircraft.

Date of Current Name: 13 Feb 1948.

Previous Names: Barksdale Field, 2 Feb 1933 (dedicated); until 1937 aka Military Reservation, Bossier Parish, LA.

Date of Establishment: 18 Nov 1930.

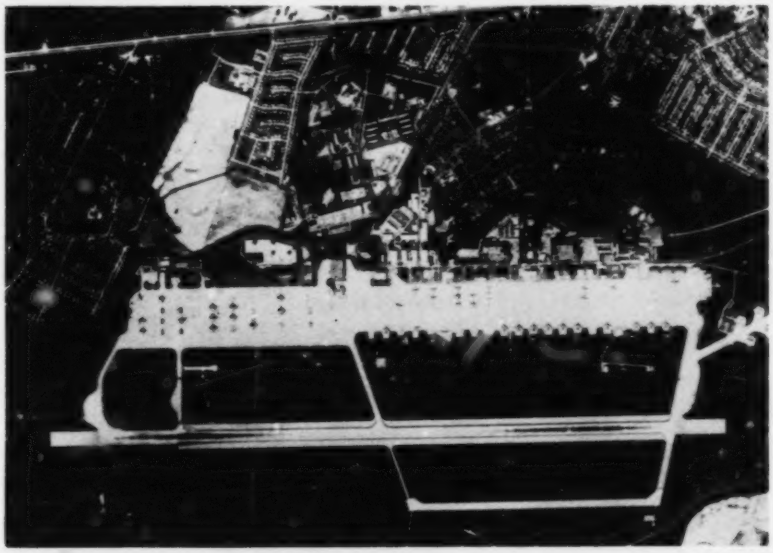
Date Construction Began: 19 Jan 1931.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 31 Oct 1932.

Base Operating Units: 20th Pursuit Gp, 14 Oct 1932; 3d Attack Gp, 19 Feb 1935; Station Complement, Barksdale Fld, 1 Mar 1935; Base HQ and 6th Air Base Sq GHQ, 26 Aug 1936; 5th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 13 Jun 1943; 331st AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944; 2621st AAF Base Unit, 1 Dec 1945 (rdsgd 2621st AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947); 3500th Pilot Training Wg, 26 Aug 1948; 91st Strategic Reconnaissance Wg, 14 Oct 1949; 91st Air Base Gp, 10 Feb 1951; 805th Air Base Gp, 16 Jun 1952; 4238th Air Base Gp, 15 Apr 1958; 4238th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jan 1959; 2d Combat Support Gp, 1 Apr 1963–.

Base Commanders: Maj (later, Lt Col) Millard F. Harmon Jr, 1 Jul 1932–c. Feb 1935; Col (later, Brig Gen) Gerald C. Brant, 1 Mar 1935; Col Robert E. Goolrick, 1 Jul 1936–c. Jul 1938; Col Ira A. Rader, c. Jul 1938; Col (later, Brig Gen) Lewis H. Brereton, 1 Sep 1939–c. Oct 1940; Col Charles T. Phillips, c. Oct 1940; Col William B. Wright Jr, 6 Aug 1942; Col Flint

Barksdale Field, September 1941



Barksdale AFB, July 1970

Garrison Jr, 11 Jun 1945; Brig Gen Homer L. Sanders, 2 Oct 1945; Col Dache M. Reeves, 1 Dec 1945; Col Victor H. Strahm, 11 Jan 1946; Col Lester H. Kunish, 15 Jul 1947; Col Auby C. Strickland, 15 Aug 1947–c. Jul 1949; Col George W. Pardy, c. Jul–c. Sep 1949; unk, Sep–13 Oct 1949; Col Thomas W. Steed, 14 Oct 1949; Col Randolph L. Wood, 19 Jul 1950 (tmpry); Col Henry K. Mooney, 21 Jul 1950 (tmpry); Col Horace M. Wade, 12 Aug 1950 (tmpry); Col Thomas W. Steed, 11 Dec 1950; Col George L. Robinson, 10 Feb 1951; Col Orland G. Huffman, 28 Jul 1952; Col Kenneth O. Sanborn, 25 Aug 1952; Col Orland G. Huffman, 24 Nov 1952; Col Samuel M. Smith, 12 Jan 1953; Col Delmar E. Wilson, 12 Jul 1954; Col Ralph J. White, 6 Sep 1955; Col Robert C. Whipple, 15 Jul 1957; Col Alfred J. Hanlon Jr, 12 Nov 1957–15 Jun 1959; Lt Col Earle E. Sweetland, c. 16 Jun 1959; Col Cecil E. West, 1 Jul 1959; Col Collier H. Davidson, 15 Feb 1961; Col Eugene A. Stalzer, 20 Dec 1961; Lt Col Buren S. Folsom, 10 Jul 1963; Col Clifford J. Moore Jr, 1 Aug 1963; Col Richard A. Wilson, 31 Aug 1964; Col Wallace A. Mason, 13 Jun 1965; Col John P. Moore, 25 Oct 1967; Col Ira M. Stepp, 17 Mar 1969–c. 3 Feb 1970; Col Marvin E. Anding, 4 Feb 1970; Col Herbert W. Ladd Jr, 1 Jul 1971; Col Robert M. Slane, 25 Sep 1972; Col Edwin E. Thompson, 1 Jul 1974; Col William F. Cocke, 8 Aug 1975; Col Kenneth M. Patterson, 12 May 1976; Col Robert E. Dixon, 27 May 1977; Col Billy D. Thornton, 12 Jul 1977; Col Jesse S. Hocker, 10 Sep 1977; Col David M. Cornell, 17 Feb 1979; Col Guy D. Luke, 2 Apr 1979; Col Steve J. Harrop, 9 Aug 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Anniston AAFld, 15 mi WSW of Anniston, AL, 1 Aug 1946 (tsfrd fr Courtland Fld, AL)–c. Dec 1946 (dspd); Barksdale Fam Hsg Anx, Bossier City, LA, 8 Apr 1957 (asgnd)–4 Nov 1960 (dspd); Brownwood AAFld, 5.6 mi NNE of Brownwood, TX, 15 Nov 1943 (tsfrd fr Abilene AAFld, TX)–13 Sep 1944 (became prim instl); Buckingham AAFld, 9½ mi E of Ft Myers, FL, 1 Jun 1946 (tsfrd fr Turner Fld, GA)–30 Oct 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Campbell AFB, 13 mi S of Camp Campbell, KY, 1 Nov 1950 (dsgd as sub-base)–1 Jan 1959 (tsfrd to USA); Columbus AAFld (later, Columbus AFB), 8½ mi N of Columbus, MS, 15 Aug 1946 (tsfrd in inactive status)–1 Jun 1948 (tsfrd to juris of Goodfellow AFB, TX); Courtland AAFld, 2 mi WSW of Courtland, AL, 1 Jun 1946 (tsfrd fr Turner Fld, GA)–23 Sep 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Cox AAFld, 6½ mi ESE of Paris, TX, 16 Nov 1943 (asgnd)–21 Apr 1948 (dspd); De Soto Parish Aprt (also Mansfield MAP), 4.4 mi NW of Mansfield, LA, 3 Jun–c. 30 Jun 1946; Enid AAFld, Enid, OK, 1 Dec 1946 (asgnd)–2 Jan 1947 (tsfrd to Randolph Fld, TX), 1 May 1948 (asgnd)–26 Aug 1948 (converted to prim instl); Gainsville AAFld, 5 mi N of Gainesville, TX, 15 Nov 1943 (tsfrd fr Abilene AAFld [later, Dyess AFB], TX)–30 Nov 1943 (tsfrd to Will Rogers Fld, OK); Hastings Hsg Site (detchd instl), Hastings, NE, 21 May 1970–; Hendricks Fld, 6.7 mi ESE of Sebring, FL, c. 1 Jun 1946–10 Jun 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Interior Fam Hsg Site (detchd/lsd instl), 26 Jun 1968 (asgnd)–30 Apr 1969 (dspd); Matagorda Isl AF Rg, Port O'Connor, TX, 1 Apr 1971 (tsfrd fr Bergstrom AFB, TX)–30 Jun 1975 (inactvd); Matagorda Isl Dock Anx, Port O'Connor, TX, 1 Apr 1971 (tsfrd fr Bergstrom AFB, TX)–30 Jun 1975 (inactvd); Moody Fld, 11 mi NE of Valdosta, GA, 15 Aug 1946–unk; Napier Fld, 8 mi NNW of Dothan, AL, c. 1946–7 Apr 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Palacios AAFld, 2 mi W of Palacios, TX, 15 Nov 1943 (asgnd)–c. Nov 1944 (tsfrd to Abilene AAFld [later, Dyess AFB], TX); Perrin Fld, 6½ mi NNW of Sherman, TX, 30 Nov 1946 (asgnd)–1 Jan 1947 (reasgnd to Randolph Fld, TX); Pounds Fld, 6¼ mi W of Tyler, TX, 1 Oct 1944 (asgnd)–20 Nov 1945 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Selman Fld, 4.8 mi E of Monroe, LA, 1 Jul 1946 (asgnd)–1 Aug 1946 (dspd); Spence Fld, 5.7 mi ESE of Moultrie, GA, 1 Jun 1946 (tsfrd fr Turner Fld, GA)–c. 1 Aug 1946 (dspd).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Hangars, runways, and billets completed by late 1931; flying activities commenced 7 Nov 1932; additional barracks constructed 1936–1937; light bombers replaced pursuit and attack aircraft 1939–1940; developed as an Air Corps flying school Nov 1940; runway apron completed mid-1941; trained replacement crews and entire units, 1942–1945; facilities modified to accommodate the 47th Bomb Wg Nov 1948; major dormitory construction 1951, 1953; additional augmentation of concrete areas for B-47s, supported by KC-97 tankers Jul 1953; new runway completed mid-1959; first B-52s arrived 1960; alert crew facility occupied 20 Feb 1960; alert apron completed fall 1960; taxiway and access apron completed Mar 1963; ample facilities accommodated one of SAC's few 4-squadron "superwings" Apr 1968; Barksdale East (Fld), Mansfield, LA, previously controlled by the Defense Atomic Support Agency, incorporated into Barksdale AFB 1 Jan 1970; base hospital completed 1 Sep 1971; new control tower commissioned Nov 1972; base aircraft and crews temporarily deployed to SEA 1972–1973; SRAM storage igloos and missile assembly buildings constructed 1973–1974; corrosion control facility completed Jul 1979.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Fourth Corps Area (USA), 1 Aug 1932–c. Feb 1935; GHQAF, 1 Mar 1935–14 Oct 1940; Southeastern Air Corps Training Cen, 15 Oct 1940; AF Combat Comd, 6 Dec 1941; 3d AF, 10 Feb 1942; Continental Air Forces, 6 Jun–31 Oct 1945; AAF Training Comd, 1 Nov 1945 (rdsgd Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946); Strategic Air Comd, 1 Nov 1949–.

Major Changes in Status: None.

Units Assigned:

	1932
20 Pur Gp	31 Oct 32–15 Nov 39
55 Pur Sq	31 Oct 32–19 Nov 39
77 Pur Sq	31 Oct 32–19 Nov 39
	1933
79 Pur Sq	1 Apr 33–19 Nov 39

1935	
3 Atk Gp (3 Bomb Gp)	27 Feb 35–c. 3 Oct 40
3 Atk Wg (3 Wg)	24 Feb 35–1 Oct 40
8 Atk Sq (8 Bomb Sq)	27 Feb 35–8 Oct 40
13 Bomb Sq	27 Feb 35–7 Oct 41
60 Svc Gp	27 Feb 35–
90 Atk Sq (90 Bomb Sq)	27 Feb 35–10 Oct 40
Army Survl Gp (1 Survl Gp)	28 Feb 35–6 Oct 40
Stn Compl, Barksdale Fld, LA	1 Mar 35–1 Sep 36
1936	
13 Bomb Sq	c. 1936–10 Oct 40
Base HQ & 6 AB Sq (6 AB Sq; 6 AB Gp)	1 Sep 36–c. Dec 41
1937	
3 AC Wea Region	1 Jul 37–1 Mar 41
Third AC Wea Sq	1 Jul 37–1 Mar 41
1940	
1 Mat Sq, 35 AB Gp (47 Mat Sq)	25 Aug 40–5 Oct 40
2 Mat Sq, 35 AB Gp	25 Aug 40–5 Oct 40
2 Mat Sq, 37 AB Gp	1 Feb 40–22 Apr 40
15 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 40–7 Oct 40
16 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 40–7 Nov 40
17 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 40–7 Nov 40
21 Bomb Wg	1 Nov 40–1 Apr 41
27 Bomb Gp	1 Feb 40–7 Oct 40
31 AB Gp	5 Dec 40–28 Apr 41
35 AB Gp	25 Aug 40–5 Oct 40
37 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 40–10 Jul 40
38 AB Gp	25 Aug 40–24 Apr 41
55 Sch Sq	1 Oct 40–2 Feb 42
56 Sch Sq	5 Dec 40–16 Dec 41
57 Sch Sq	5 Dec 40–2 Feb 42
58 Sch Sq	5 Dec 40–4 Feb 42
87 Sch Sq	1 Sep 40–4 Feb 42
88 Recon Sq	21 May 40–25 May 40
88 Sch Sq	1 Sep 40–16 Dec 41
89 Sch Sq	1 Sep 40–4 Feb 42
90 Sch Sq	22 Dec 40–1 May 41
92 Sch Sq	22 Dec 40–1 May 41
AB Sq, 6 AB Gp (5 AB Sq; 5 Base HQ & AB Sq)	1 Sep 40–1 May 44
AB Sq, 27 AB Gp	1 Feb 40–22 Apr 40
AB Sq, 31 AB Gp (32 AB Sq)	5 Dec 40–28 Apr 41
AB Sq, 35 AB Gp (36 AB Sq)	25 Aug 40–5 Oct 40
AB Sq, 38 AB Gp (37 AB Sq)	25 Aug 40–24 Apr 41
Base HQ & 27 AB Sq	1 Feb 40–22 Apr 40
Mat Sq, 31 AB Gp (42 Mat Sq)	5 Dec 40–28 Apr 41
Mat Sq, 38 AB Gp (51 Mat Sq)	25 Aug 40–24 Apr 41
Mat Sq A, 27 AB Gp	1 Feb 40–22 Apr 40
1941	
2 Avn Co	10 Jun 41–1 May 44
8 Pur Gp	5 Sep 41–7 Oct 41
36 Pur Sq	5 Sep 41–11 Oct 41
41 AB Gp (41 Svc Gp)	25 Aug 41–7 Oct 42
52 AB Gp	1 Aug 41–24 Jan 42
55 Mat Sq	25 Aug 41–7 Oct 41
72 AB Sq	8 Aug 41–15 Dec 41
86 Mat Sq	1 Aug 41–24 Jan 42
383 Sch Sq	16 Jun 41–6 Jan 42
384 Sch Sq	16 Jun 41–5 Jan 42
423 Sch Sq (423 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Aug 41–24 Jan 42
424 Sch Sq (424 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Aug 41–24 Jan 42
425 Sch Sq (425 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Aug 41–24 Jan 42
426 Sch Sq (426 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Aug 41–24 Jan 42
427 Sch Sq (427 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Aug 41–24 Jan 42
428 Sch Sq (428 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Aug 41–24 Jan 42
AC Recruit Cen	15 Apr 41–8 Jul 43
Co C, 34 QM Regt	6 Mar 41–24 Mar 41
Sub Dep (8 Sub Dep)	1 Jul 41–1 May 44
1942	
13 Avn Sq	23 Feb 42–22 May 42
14 Recon Sq (404 Bomb Sq)	9 Feb 42–25 Jul 42
17 Bomb Gp	23 Jun 42–Nov 42
17 Recon Sq	1 Mar 42–26 Mar 42
19 Recon Sq (409 Bomb Sq)	1 Mar 42–13 May 42
25 Recon Sq	9 Feb 42–28 Mar 42
34 Bomb Sq	24 Jun 42–18 Nov 42
37 Bomb Sq	24 Jun 42–18 Nov 42
38 Svc Sq	10 Feb 42–22 Sep 42
39 Mat Sq	31 Jan 42–31 Mar 42
44 Bomb Gp	16 Feb 42–25 Jul 42
46 Bomb Gp	2 Feb 42–1 Apr 42
50 Bomb Sq	2 Feb 42–1 Apr 42
51 Bomb Sq	31 Jan 42–1 Apr 42
59 Sig Platoon [AB] (59 Sig Co, Svc Gp)	2 Jul 42–24 Sep 42
66 Bomb Sq	16 Feb 42–25 Jul 42
67 Bomb Sq	16 Feb 42–25 Jul 42

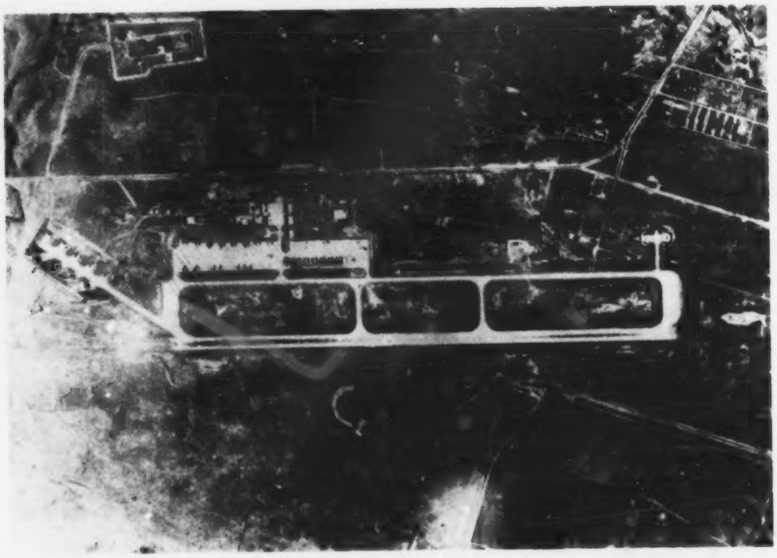
68 Bomb Sq	16 Feb 42-25 Jul 42
87 Bomb Sq	3 Feb 42-1 Apr 42
90 Bomb Gp	17 May 42-19 Jun 42
92 Bomb Gp	1 Mar 42-26 Mar 42
93 Bomb Gp	1 Mar 42-13 May 42
95 Bomb Gp	15 Jun 42-26 Jun 42
95 Bomb Sq	24 Jun 42-18 Nov 42
98 Bomb Gp	9 Feb 42-28 Mar 42
100 Bomb Gp	18 Jun 42-26 Jun 42
306 Sig Co, Wg	1 Sep 42-21 Sep 42
317 AB Gp	16 Feb 42-14 May 42
318 AB Gp (318 Svcs Gp)	16 Feb 42-14 Sep 43
319 Bomb Gp	26 Jun 42-8 Aug 42
319 Bomb Sq	17 May 42-19 Jun 42
320 Bomb Sq	17 May 42-19 Jun 42
321 Bomb Gp	26 Jun 42-30 Jul 42
321 Bomb Sq	17 May 42-19 Jun 42
323 AB Gp	10 Feb 42-27 Mar 42
325 Bomb Sq	1 Mar 42-26 Mar 42
326 Bomb Sq	1 Mar 42-26 Mar 42
327 Bomb Sq	11 Mar 42-26 Mar 42
328 Bomb Sq	1 Mar 42-13 May 42
329 Bomb Sq	1 Mar 42-13 May 42
330 Bomb Sq	1 Mar 42-13 May 42
332 Mat Sq	1 Feb 42-31 Mar 42
334 AB Gp	10 Feb 42-31 Mar 42
334 Bomb Sq	15 Jun 42-26 Jun 42
335 Bomb Gp	17 Jul 42-1 May 44
335 Bomb Sq	15 Jun 42-26 Jun 42
336 Bomb Sq	15 Jun 42-26 Jun 42
340 Mat Sq	16 Feb 42-14 May 42
341 Mat Sq (341 Svc Sq)	16 Feb 42-26 Aug 42
343 Bomb Sq	9 Feb 42-28 Mar 42
344 Bomb Sq	9 Feb 42-28 Mar 42
345 Bomb Sq	9 Feb 42-28 Mar 42
348 Mat Sq	10 Feb 42-27 Mar 42
349 Bomb Sq	18 Jun 42-26 Jun 42
350 Bomb Sq	18 Jun 42-26 Jun 42
351 Bomb Sq	18 Jun 42-28 Jun 42
400 Bomb Sq	17 May 42-19 Jun 42
412 Bomb Sq	15 Jun 42-26 Jun 42
418 Bomb Sq	18 Jun 42-26 Jun 42
432 Bomb Sq	22 Jun 42-18 Nov 42
437 Bomb Sq	26 Jun 42-7 Aug 42
438 Bomb Sq	26 Jun 42-7 Aug 42
439 Bomb Sq	26 Jun 42-7 Aug 42
440 Bomb Sq	26 Jun 42-7 Aug 42
445 Bomb Sq	26 Jun 42-30 Jul 42
446 Bomb Sq	26 Jun 42-30 Jul 42
447 Bomb Sq	26 Jun 42-30 Jul 42
448 Bomb Sq	26 Jun 42-30 Jul 42
474 Bomb Sq	17 Jul 42-1 May 44
475 Bomb Sq	17 Jul 42-1 May 44
476 Bomb Sq	17 Jul 42-1 May 44
477 Bomb Sq	17 Jul 42-1 May 44
744 QM Co, Truck, Avn	23 Jun 42-28 Aug 42
857 MP Co [Avn] (857 Guard Sq)	4 May 42-1 May 44
1943	
2 Air Spt Comd (2 Tac Air Div)	15 Mar 43-29 Mar 44
7 Air Spt Comms Sq	13 Apr 43-c. 10 Dec 43
12 Air Spt Comms Sq	27 Nov 43-11 Feb 44
13 Alt Tng Unit	10 Apr 43-1 May 44
44 Svc Gp	30 Apr 43-3 Feb 44
48 Bomb Opl Tng Wg	31 Mar 43-8 Jun 43
66 Svc Gp	2 May 43-1 Feb 44
72 AB Gp	2 Apr 43-24 Jun 43
91 Adrm Sq	16 Oct 43-16 Nov 43
307 Svc Gp	9 Jun 43-10 Dec 43
321 Adrm Sq	29 May 43-1 May 44
325 Svc Sq	9 Jun 43-10 Dec 43
353 Svc Sq	9 Jun 43-10 Dec 43
458 Svc Sq	4 Mar 43-14 Sep 43
459 Svc Sq	4 Mar 43-14 Sep 43
497 Svc Sq	1 Apr 43-3 Feb 44
498 Svc Sq	1 Apr 43-3 Feb 44
509 Svc Sq	1 Apr 43-20 Dec 43
510 Svc Sq	1 Apr 43-20 Dec 43
526 Svc Sq	30 Apr 43-24 Jun 43
527 Svc Sq	30 Apr 43-24 Jun 43
1355 Guard Sq	20 Jul 43-1 May 44
1944	
III Recon Comd	1 Apr 44-24 Oct 45
312 AAF BU	1 May 44-25 Oct 45
331 AAF BU	1 May 44-30 Apr 45
380 AAF BU	15 Aug 44-15 Mar 45
382 AAF BU	c. 13 Sep 44-3 Apr 45
1370 MP Co	20 Feb 44-18 Nov 44
1386 MP Co	8 Oct 44-6 Mar 45
1387 MP Co	8 Oct 44-6 Mar 45
1391 MP Co	26 Dec 44-19 Mar 45
AAF Regional Hosp (AAF Regional Stn Hosp)	7 Jun 44-26 Jun 46
1945	
3 Tac Con Gp	20 Sep 45-12 Dec 45
XIX Tac Air Comd	c. 8 Oct 45-10 Dec 45
934 Sig Bn, Separate, TAC	19 Sep 45-15 Dec 45
2621 AAF BU (2621 AF BU)	30 Nov 45-28 Aug 48
AAF Plt Instructor Sch	30 Nov 45-1 Nov 46
Gnd Ln Off Sch	14 Nov 45-26 Nov 45
1946	
174 AAF BU (174 AF BU; 2509 AFRTC)	1 Oct 46-27 Jun 49
2000 AAF BU (2000 AF BU; HQ	

& HQ Sq, ATC)	25 Feb 46–16 Oct 49
AF Plt Sch [Instructor] (USAF Instructor Plt Sch)	25 Apr 46–16 Oct 49
AAF Plt Sch [Basic] (AAF Plt Sch Advd, TE; USAF Advd Multi-Eng Plt Sch)	1 Dec 46–1 Oct 49
1947	
6 Bomb Sq	16 Jun 47–27 Jun 49
392 Bomb Gp	30 Jun 47–10 Nov 49
576 Bomb Sq	27 Sep 47–10 Nov 49
578 Bomb Sq	9 Sep 47–10 Nov 49
AAF Plt Sch [Advd FE]	1 Mar 47–1 Mar 48
1948	
1 Shoran Beacon Unit	19 Nov 48–12 Oct 49
47 AB Gp	19 Nov 48–2 Oct 49
47 AP Sq	19 Nov 48–2 Oct 49
47 Base Svc Sq, Bomb	19 Nov 48–2 Oct 49
47 Bomb Gp	19 Nov 48–2 Oct 49
47 Bomb Wg	19 Nov 48–2 Oct 49
47 Comms Sq	19 Nov 48–2 Oct 49
47 Finance Disbursing Unit, Bomb	19 Nov 48–2 Oct 49
47 Food Svc Sq	19 Nov 48–2 Oct 49
47 Instls Sq	19 Nov 48–2 Oct 49
47 Maint Sq	19 Nov 48–2 Oct 49
47 MV Sq	19 Nov 48–2 Oct 49
47 Stn Med Gp (47 Med Gp)	19 Nov 48–2 Oct 49
47 Sup Sq	19 Nov 48–2 Oct 49
85 Bomb Sq	19 Nov 48–12 Oct 49
86 Bomb Sq	19 Nov 48–2 Oct 49
154 AACS Sq (1927 AACS Sq; 1927 Comms Sq)	1 Jun 48–1 Jul 76
321 Comps Sq, USAFR	12 Apr 48–17 Jun 49
324 Comps Sq, USAFR	20 Apr 48–15 Jan 49
348 Comps Sq, USAFR	20 Jul 48–17 Jun 49
365 Comps Sq, USAFR	1 Oct 48–17 Jun 49
784 AF BU	5 Apr 48–3 Jun 48
3500 AB Gp	26 Aug 48–20 Sep 49
3500 AP Sq	26 Aug 48–20 Sep 49
3500 Base Svc Sq	26 Aug 48–26 Sep 49
3500 Instls Sq	26 Aug 48–20 Sep 49
3500 Maint & Sup Gp	26 Aug 48–25 Sep 49
3500 Maint Sq	26 Aug 48–22 Sep 49
3500 Med Sq (3500 Stn Med Sq)	26 Aug 48–26 Sep 49
3500 Plt Tng Gp	26 Aug 48–25 Sep 49
3500 Plt Tng Wg	26 Aug 48–1 Oct 49
3500 Sup Sq	26 Aug 48–25 Sep 49
3500 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48–25 Sep 49
3500 Trnsp Sq (3500 MV Sq)	26 Aug 48–25 Sep 49
3500 WAF Sq	26 Aug 48–30 Sep 49
3501 Maint Sq	26 Aug 48–25 Sep 49
3502 Maint Sq	26 Aug 48–25 Sep 49
3503 Maint Sq	26 Aug 48–25 Sep 49
3504 Maint Sq	26 Aug 48–25 Jun 49
3505 Maint Sq	26 Aug 48–25 Sep 49
1949	
1 Computations Tech Sq	8 Oct 49–11 Dec 50
7 Geodetic Sq	10 Oct 49–6 Jul 50
20 Strat Recon Sq, Photo Mapping	10 Oct 49–16 May 51
30 Strat Recon Sq	10 Oct 49–16 May 51
32 Bomb Sq	7 Nov 49–3 Dec 52
66 Strat Recon Gp	10 Oct 49–16 May 51
91 AB Gp	1 Oct 49–31 May 51
91 AP Sq	1 Oct 49–31 May 51
91 Base Svcs Sq	1 Oct 49–10 Feb 50
91 Comms Sq	1 Oct 49–10 Feb 51
91 Finance Disbursing Unit	1 Oct 49–1 Nov 49
91 Food Svc Sq	1 Oct 49–31 May 51
91 Instls Sq	1 Oct 49–31 May 51
91 Maint Sq	1 Oct 49–10 Sep 51
91 Maint Sup Gp	1 Oct 49–10 Feb 51
91 Med Gp (91 Med Sq)	1 Oct 49–31 May 51
91 MV Sq	1 Oct 49–31 May 51
91 Recon Tech Sq	1 Oct 49–10 Dec 51
91 Strat Recon Gp	1 Oct 49–10 Sep 51
91 Strat Recon Sq	1 Oct 49–16 Nov 50
91 Strat Recon Wg	1 Oct 49–10 Sep 51
91 Sup Sq	1 Oct 49–31 May 51
301 AB Gp	7 Nov 49–10 Feb 51
301 AP Sq	7 Nov 49–16 Jun 52
301 Air Rflg Sq	7 Nov 49–1 Jul 62
301 Base Svcs Sq	7 Nov 49–10 Feb 50
301 Bomb Gp	7 Nov 49–16 Jun 52
301 Bomb Wg	7 Nov 49–15 Apr 58
301 Comms Sq	7 Nov 49–10 Feb 51
301 Food Svc Sq	7 Nov 49–16 Jun 52
301 Instls Sq	7 Nov 49–16 Jun 52
301 Maint & Sup Gp	7 Nov 49–10 Feb 51
301 Maint Sq (301 Fld Maint Sq)	7 Nov 49–15 Apr 58
301 Med Gp (301 Med Sq; 301 Med Gp; 301 Tac	

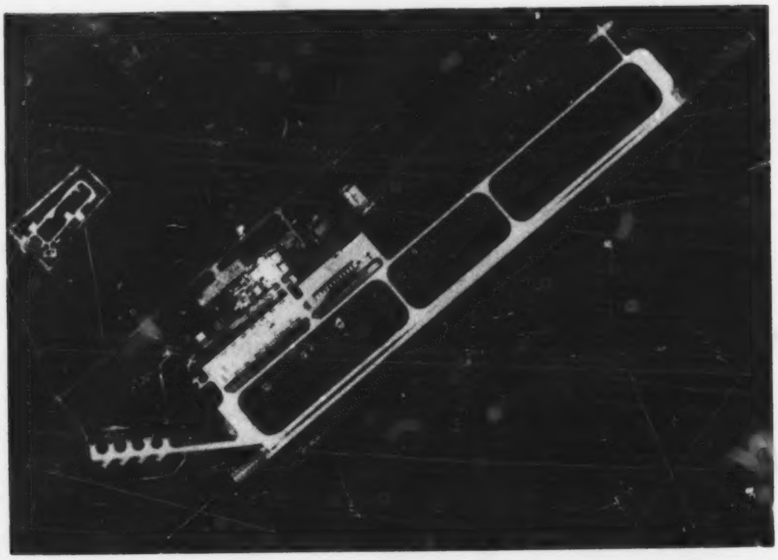
Hosp)	7 Nov 49-15 Apr 58
301 MV Sq	7 Nov 49-16 Jun 52
301 Sup Sq	7 Nov 49-16 Jun 52
311 Air Div	28 Oct 49-1 Nov 49
323 Strat Recon Sq	10 Oct 49-10 Sep 51
324 Strat Recon Sq	1 Oct 49-10 Sep 51
352 Bomb Sq	7 Nov 49-21 Sep 51
353 Bomb Sq	7 Nov 49-3 Dec 52
392 Bomb Wg	27 Jun 49-10 Nov 49
756 Bomb Sq	10 Oct 49-16 May 51
3501 Tng Sq	19 May 49-25 Sep 49
3502 Tng Sq	19 May 49-16 Oct 49
4206 WAF Sq	25 Oct 49-1 Dec 52
4207 Base Svcs Sq	16 Jul 49-20 Oct 49
8544 AACS Sq	27 Jun 49-23 Jun 51
Second AF	1 Nov 49-1 Jan 75
1950	
38 Strat Recon Sq	1 Nov 50-5 Jan 51
91 Air Rflg Sq	16 Apr 50-10 Sep 51
301 Avn Sq	5 Aug 50-1 Jul 54
322 Strat Recon Sq	6 Jul 50-10 Sep 51
338 Strat Recon Sq	1 Nov 50-25 Nov 50
343 Strat Recon Sq	1 Nov 50-3 Jan 51
4212 Orgnzl Maint Sq	24 May 50-16 Jun 52
1951	
2 Recon Tech Sq	10 Dec 51-31 Mar 71
4 Air Div (4 Strat Aerosp Div)	10 Feb 51-1 Sep 64
26 Wea Sq	10 Sep 51-30 Jun 72
46 Comms Sq, AF (46 Comms Gp)	4 Jan 51-
301 AB Gp	1 Jun 51-16 Jun 52
376 AP Sq	1 Jun 51-16 Jun 57
376 Air Rflg Sq	1 Jun 51-20 May 52
376 Bomb Gp	10 Oct 51-16 Jun 52
376 Bomb Wg	10 Oct 51-30 Nov 57
376 Food Svc Sq	1 Jun 51-16 Jun 52
376 Instls Sq	1 Jun 51-16 Jun 52
376 Maint Sq (376 Fld Maint Sq)	10 Oct 51-30 Nov 57
376 Med Sq (376 Med Gp; 376 Tac Hosp)	1 Jun 51-30 Nov 57
376 MV Sq	1 Jun 51-16 Jun 52
376 Sup Sq	1 Jun 51-16 Jun 52
512 Bomb Sq	10 Oct 51-1 Dec 57
513 Bomb Sq	10 Oct 51-30 Nov 57
514 Bomb Sq	10 Oct 51-30 Nov 57
1095 USAF Sp Reporting Sq (1095 Avn Dep Gp)	1 Dec 51-15 Jun 55
4211 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	10 Feb 51-28 May 52
4211 Ops Sq	10 Feb 51-31 May 51
4212 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Jun 52
4212 Ops Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Jun 52
4376 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	10 Oct 51-16 Jun 52
4376 Ops Sq	1 Jun 51-16 Jun 52
4376 Orgnzl Maint Sq	10 Oct 51-16 Jun 52
1952	
27 WAF Sq	1 Dec 52-1 Jul 54
301 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-15 Apr 58
301 Comms Sq	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
301 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
301 Prdc Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-15 Apr 58
376 AB Gp	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
376 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-30 Nov 57
376 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
376 Prdc Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-30 Nov 57
805 AB Gp	16 Jun 52-15 Apr 58
805 AP Sq	16 Jun 52-15 Apr 58
805 Food Svc Sq	16 Jun 52-15 Apr 58
805 Instls Sq	16 Jun 52-15 Apr 58
805 MV Sq (805 Trnsp Sq)	16 Jun 52-15 Apr 58
805 Ops Sq	16 Jun 52-15 Apr 58
805 Sup Sq	16 Jun 52-15 Apr 58
1953	
3 Strat Spt Sq	5 Jan 53-15 Jun 61
32 Bomb Sq	18 Mar 53-15 Apr 58
301 Air Rflg Wg	18 Mar 53-15 Apr 58
352 Bomb Sq	18 Aug 53-10 Apr 58
353 Bomb Sq	18 Mar 53-15 Apr 58
376 Air Rflg Sq	18 Aug 53-15 Aug 60
1954	
4230 USAF Hosp	15 Feb 54-1 Jan 59
1955	
4304 Spt Sq	1 Nov 55-31 Dec 71
1957	
20 Avn Dep Sq (20 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 57-1 Oct 72
1958	
436 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 58-1 Apr 63
913 Air Rflg Sq	1 Jun 58-1 Nov 81
3908 Strat Evaluation Gp	20 Jan 58-1 Aug 61
4238 AB Gp (4238 Cmbt Spt Gp)	15 Apr 58-1 Apr 63
4238 AP Sq (4238 Cmbt Def Sq)	15 Apr 58-1 Apr 63
4238 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Mar 58-1 Apr 63
4238 Fld Maint Sq	1 Mar 58-1 Apr 63
4238 Food Svc Sq	15 Apr 58-1 Apr 63

4238 Instls Sq (4238 CE Sq)	15 Apr 58-1 Apr 63
4238 Ops Sq	15 Apr 58-1 Jan 62
4238 Prdc Maint Sq (4238 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Mar 58-1 Apr 63
4238 Strat Wg	1 Mar 58-1 Apr 63
4238 Sup Sq	15 Apr 58-1 Apr 63
4238 Trnsp Sq	15 Apr 58-1 Apr 63
1959	
38 Casualty Staging Sq	14 Apr 59-2 Dec 62
53 Avn Dep Sq	1 Feb 59-30 Apr 59
706 Trp Carr Sq	7 Feb 59-8 May 61
855 Med Gp (USAF Hosp, Barksdale)	1 Jan 59-
4238 Acft Spt Sq	1 Jan 59-1 Oct 61
1961	
1 Cmbt Evaluation Gp	24 Jul 61-
78 Trp Carr Sq (78 Air Trpt Sq; 78 Mil Alft Sq; 78 Sp Ops Sq)	8 May 61-1 Oct 73
1962	
917 Trp Carr Gp (917 Air Trpt Gp; 917 Mil Alft Gp; 917 Sp Ops Gp; 917 Tac Ftr Gp)	28 Dec 62-
4238 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62-1 Apr 63
1963	
2 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Apr 63-20 Jul 75
2 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (2 Avncs Maint Sq)	1 Apr 63-
2 Bomb Wg	1 Apr 63-
2 CE Sq	1 Apr 63-
2 Cmbt Def Sq (2 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Apr 63-
2 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Apr 63-
2 Fld Maint Sq	1 Apr 63-
2 Food Svc Sq (2 Svcs Sq)	1 Apr 63-1 Mar 70
2 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 63-
2 Sup Sq	1 Apr 63-
2 Trnsp Sq	1 Apr 63-
20 Bomb Sq	1 Apr 63-25 Jun 65
456 Fld Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-30 Sep 75

917 Cmbt Spt Sq (917 Spt Sq; 917 Cmbt Spt Sq)	17 Jan 63-
917 Mat Sq	17 Jan 63-1 Dec 65
1964	
38 Med Svcs Sq	25 Sep 64-31 Jan 73
1965	
62 Bomb Sq	25 Jun 65-
917 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Dec 65-
917 Sup Sq	1 Dec 65-1 Jul 75
1968	
71 Air Rflg Sq	15 Apr 68-
596 Bomb Sq	15 Apr 68-
1971	
3915 AB Sq	1 Apr 71-30 Jul 71
1972	
2 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72-
3903 Sch Sq	1 Jul 72-
1973	
47 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Oct 73-
3097 Avn Dep Sq	1 Sep 73-
1974	
4201 Test Sq	15 Sep 74-
1975	
26 Wea Sq	1 Jan 75-
4002 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jul 75-16 Jul 76
4008 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Jul 75-30 Jun 77
4008 Consold Acft Maint Gp	1 Jul 75-16 Apr 76
4008 Consold Acft Maint Wg	1 Jul 75-30 Jun 77
4008 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 75-30 Jun 77
4008 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jul 75-30 Jun 77
HQ Eighth AF	1 Jan 75-
1976	
4008 Mun Maint Sq	16 Jul 76-30 Jun 77
4019 Res Advisor Sq	1 Jan 76-31 Mar 78
1979	
2 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 79-
1980	
32 Air Rflg Sq	1 Nov 80-
Res Air Rflg Sq Prov, 9500	15 Mar 80-1 Nov 81
1981	
2 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Nov 81-
78 Air Rflg Sq	1 Nov 81-



Beale AFB, November 1969



Beale AFB, March 1986

Beale Air Force Base

CALIFORNIA
Beale AFB

Location: Located 13 mi E of Marysville, CA, about 45 mi NNE of Sacramento, CA.

Name: This former Army post is named for Brig Gen Edward Fitzgerald Beale, USA (1822–1893), Naval Academy graduate, California pioneer, Indian agent, and founder of the Camel Corps, United States Army.

Date of Current Name: 1 Dec 1951.

Previous Names: Camp Beale (USA), 1 Oct 1942; Beale Bombing and Gunnery Range, 7 Oct 1949.

Date of Establishment: 10 Nov 1948 (activated by USAF).

Date Construction Began: c. 15 Jul 1942 (USA); 1 Apr 1951 (USAF).

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 21 Apr 1951 (USAF).

Base Operating Units: 2275th Air Base Sq, 1 Apr 1951 (rdsgd 2275th Air Base Gp, 1 Feb 1952; 4126th Air Base Sq, 1 Jul 1956; 4126th Combat Support Gp, 8 Feb 1959); 456th Combat Support Gp, 1 Feb 1963; 9th Combat Support Gp, 1 Aug 1972; 17th Combat Support Gp, 30 Sep 1975; 100th Combat Support Gp, 30 Sep 1976–.

Base Commanders: Col Jackson W. Lewis, 20 Apr 1951–6 May 1952; Col Guy W. Saunders, 7 May 1952; Col Thomas H. Garrett, 30 Jan 1956; Lt Col Robert C. Peterson, 23 Jun–14 Aug 1956; Lt Col Floyd R. Creasman, 15 Aug 1956; Lt Col Joseph A. Brown, c. Dec 1959; Col Robert B. Hurley, 12 Jan 1960; Lt Col Edward F. Sustrick, 28 Oct 1962; Col Robert R. McCrery, 18 Mar 1963; Col Julius J. Adleman, 25 Nov 1963; Col Jack D. Templin, 27 May 1967; Col Walter W. Lewin, 7 Sep 1968; Col Paul J. Petrul, 24 Sep 1969; Col Theodore Severn, 9 Mar 1971; Col William J. Rand, 10 Apr 1972; Col Bernard R. Simon, 18 Jan 1973; Col Allen W. Carver Sr, 23 Mar 1973; Col Philip A. Brennan, 3 May 1974; Col Jean G. Kowalski, 30 Jun 1975; Col Robert D. Beckel, 1 Oct 1976; Col Earl R. Cole, 4 Jan 1978; Col Martin C.

Lapp, 8 Feb 1979; Col Curtis F. Archer Jr, 15 Aug 1980; Col Lloyd S. Hedden Jr, 15 Oct 1980–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Klamath Fam Hsg Anx (detchd), unk–15 Dec 1979 (dspd). Missile Sites: Beale AF Msl Site #1 (detchd), Lincoln, CA, 11 Apr 1960 (asgnd)–7 Aug 1968 (dspd); #2 (detchd), Sutter Buttes, CA, 11 Apr 1960 (asgnd)–13 Oct 1967 (dspd); #3 (detchd), Chico, CA, 11 Apr 1960 (asgnd)–18 Jan 1965 (inactvd).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Headquarters, Aviation Engineer Force administered base 1952–1956 (base in dormant status 1956–1959); runway declared operational 27 Aug 1958; KC-135s arrived Jul 1959; missile sites for first Titan I ICBMs Sep 1962 (assigned) to 1965–1968 (disposed); became a dispersal base for heavy bombers 4 Mar 1964; B-52/KC-135 operations 1963–1975; 637-unit housing project and other facilities, including dormitories, completed 1965–1967; SR-71 operations 1966–; hospital enlarged early 1968; nose dock maintenance facility completed mid-1972; U-2 operations began 1976; base assumed an SLBM detection mission when a PAVEPAWS site became operational 6 Jul 1979.

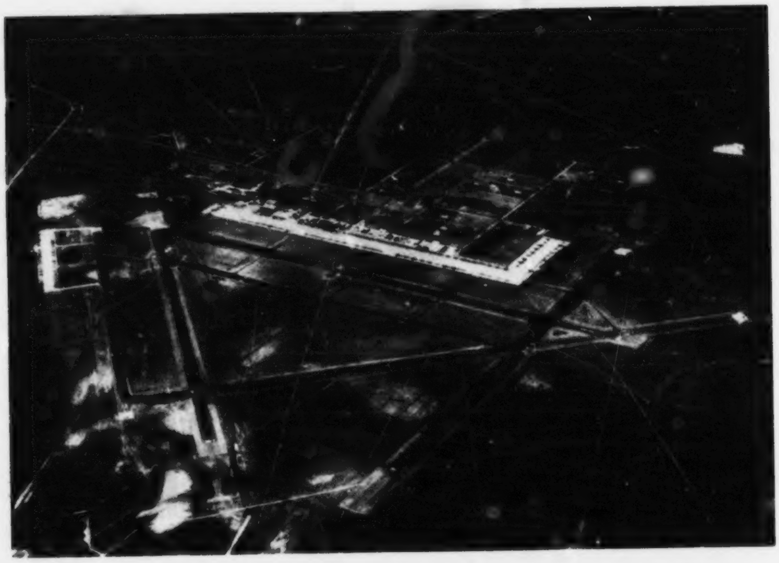
Major Commands to Which Assigned: Air Training Comd, 10 Feb 1948; Continental Air Comd, 1 Apr 1951; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Jul 1956–.

Major Changes in Status: Declared surplus by War Department, 31 May 1947; WAA assumed custody, 29 Sep 1947; placed on active status, 1 Apr 1951; inactivated, 1 Jul 1956; status changed from under construction to active, 4 Mar 1964.

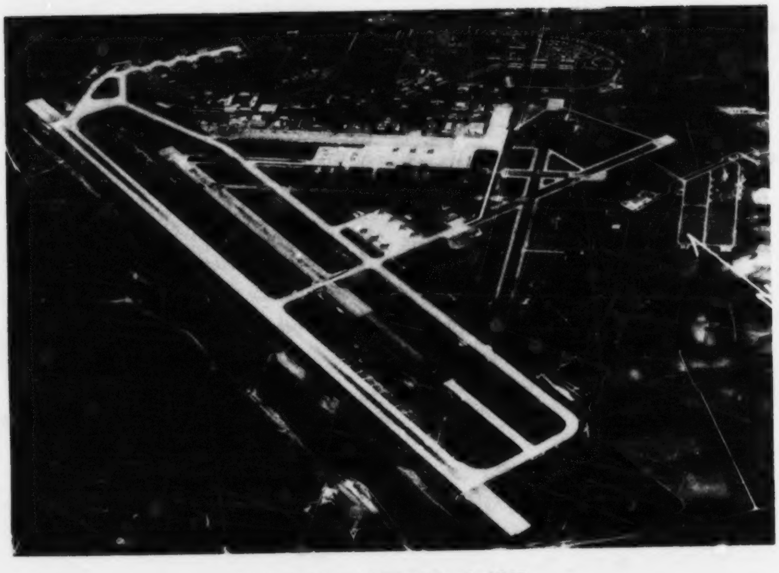
Units Assigned:

1951	
2275 AB Sq (2275 AB Gp; 4126 AB Sq; 4126 Cmbt Spt Gp)	20 Apr 51–1 Feb 63
1952	
2275 Base Svcs Sq (2275 Spt Sq)	1 Feb 52–25 Jun 56
2275 Maint & Sup Sq (2275 Sup Sq)	1 Feb 52–25 Jun 56
2275 Med Sq (2275 USAF Hosp)	1 Feb 52–25 Jun 56
1953	
2275 Instls Sq	1 Aug 53–29 Jun 56
1955	
2275 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jan 55–25 Jun 56
1959	
14 Air Div (14 Strat Aerosp Div; 14 Air Div)	26 Oct 59–
31 Bomb Sq	26 Oct 59–1 Feb 63
63 Avn Dep Sq (63 Mun Maint Sq)	26 Oct 59–1 Aug 74
856 Med Gp (USAF Hosp, Beale)	8 Feb 59–
903 Air Rflg Sq	1 Apr 59–30 Sep 76
4126 Acft Spt Sq	8 Feb 59–1 Oct 61
4126 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	8 Feb 59–1 Feb 63
4126 Cmbt Def Sq	8 Feb 59–1 Feb 63
4126 Fld Maint Sq	8 Feb 59–1 Feb 63
4126 Food Svc Sq	8 Feb 59–1 Feb 63
4126 Instls Sq (4126 CE Sq)	8 Feb 59–1 Feb 63
4126 Ops Sq	8 Feb 59–1 Jan 62
4126 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Feb 59–1 Feb 63
4126 Strat Wg	8 Feb 59–1 Feb 63
4126 Sup Sq	8 Feb 59–1 Feb 63
4126 Trnsp Sq	8 Feb 59–1 Feb 63
4641 Spt Sq	15 Jul 59–1 Aug 63
San Francisco Air Def Sector	15 Feb 59–1 Aug 63
1961	
851 Strat Msl Sq [ICBM-Titan]	1 Feb 61–25 Mar 65
1962	

4126 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62-1 Feb 63
1963	
456 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-30 Sep 75
456 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (456 Avncs Maint Sq)	1 Feb 63-30 Sep 75
456 CE Sq	1 Feb 63-31 Jul 72
456 Cmbt Def Sq (456 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Feb 63-31 Jul 72
456 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Feb 63-31 Jul 72
456 Food Svc Sq (456 Svcs Sq)	1 Feb 63-1 Mar 70
456 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-30 Sep 75
456 Sup Sq	1 Feb 63-31 Jul 72
456 Trnsp Sq	1 Feb 63-31 Jul 72
456 Trp Carr Wg (456 Strat Aerosp Wg; 456 Bomb Wg)	1 Feb 63-30 Sep 75
744 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 63-30 Sep 75
1965	
456 Comms Sq	1 Jan 65-31 Jul 72
4200 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Apr 65-25 Jun 66
4200 Fld Maint Sq	1 Apr 65-25 Jun 66
4200 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 65-25 Jun 66
4200 Strat Wg	1 Jan 65-25 Jun 66
4201 Strat Recon Sq	1 Jul 65-25 Jun 66
4203 Recon Tech Sq	1 Oct 65-25 Jun 66
1966	
1 Strat Recon Sq	25 Jun 66-
9 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (9 Avncs Maint Sq)	25 Jun 66-
9 Fld Maint Sq	25 Jun 66-
9 Orgnzl Maint Sq	25 Jun 66-
9 Recon Tech Sq	25 Jun 66-
9 Strat Recon Wg	25 Jun 66-
99 Strat Recon Sq	25 Jun 66-1 Apr 71
1937 Comms Sq	1 Jan 66-1 Jul 76
1968	
4200 Spt Sq	2 Apr 68-31 Oct 71
1970	
9 Air Rflg Sq	1 Jan 70-20 Jan 82
1972	
9 CE Sq	1 Aug 72-30 Sep 75
9 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Aug 72-30 Sep 75
9 Comms Sq	1 Aug 72-30 Sep 75
9 Scty Pol Sq	1 Aug 72-30 Sep 75
9 Sup Sq	1 Aug 72-30 Sep 75
9 Trnsp Sq	1 Aug 72-30 Sep 75
1975	
17 Avncs Maint Sq	30 Sep 75-30 Sep 76
17 Bomb Wg	30 Sep 75-30 Sep 76
17 CE Sq	30 Sep 75-30 Sep 76
17 Cmbt Spt Gp	30 Sep 75-30 Sep 76
17 Comms Sq	30 Sep 75-1 Oct 77
17 Fld Maint Sq	30 Sep 75-30 Sep 76
17 Mun Maint Sq	30 Sep 75-30 Sep 76
17 Orgnzl Maint Sq	30 Sep 75-30 Sep 76
17 Scty Pol Sq	30 Sep 75-30 Sep 76
17 Sup Sq	30 Sep 75-30 Sep 76
17 Trnsp Sq	30 Sep 75-30 Sep 76
34 Bomb Sq	30 Sep 75-30 Sep 76
1976	
99 Strat Recon Sq	30 Jun 76-
100 Air Rflg Wg	30 Sep 76-
100 CE Sq	30 Sep 76-
100 Cmbt Spt Gp	30 Sep 76-
100 Scty Pol Sq	30 Sep 76-
100 Sup Sq	30 Sep 76-
100 Trnsp Sq	30 Sep 76-
349 Air Rflg Sq	30 Sep 76-
1977	
1883 Comms Sq	1 Oct 77-
1979	
7 Msl Warning Sq	1 Jul 79-
100 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 79-
1981	
2156 Comms Sq	1 Jan 81-
4029 Strat Recon Tng Sq	1 Aug 81-
1982	
350 Air Rflg Sq	28 Jan 82-



Bergstrom Field, July 1945



Bergstrom AFB, March 1962

Bergstrom Air Force Base

TEXAS
Bergstrom AFB

Location: Located 6 mi SE of Austin, TX.

Name: Named in honor of Capt John August Earl Bergstrom (1907–1941). An administrative officer killed on 8 Dec 1941 during a Japanese bombing attack on Clark Field in the Philippines, Captain Bergstrom became the first native of Austin, TX, to die in World War II.

Date of Current Name: 24 Jun 1948.

Previous Names: Del Valle Airfield (aka Del Valle Army Air Base; Del Valle Field), c. 19 Sep 1942; Bergstrom Army Airfield, 3 Mar 1943; Bergstrom Field, 11 Nov 1943.

Date of Establishment: 19 Sep 1942.

Date Construction Began: 23 May 1942.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 27 Aug 1942.

Base Operating Units: 442d Base HQ and AB Sq, 26 Sep 1942; 807th AAF Base Unit, 15 Apr 1944 (rdsgd 807th AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947); 27th AAF Base Unit, 15 Apr 1944 (rdsgd 807th AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947); 27th Fighter Wg, 16 Mar 1949; 12th Air Base Gp, 5 Dec 1950; 27th Air Base Gp, 6 Aug 1951; 808th Air Base Gp, 16 Jun 1952; 27th Air Base Gp, 8 Jan 1958; 4130th Air Base Gp, 1 Oct 1958 (rdsgd 4130th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jan 1959); 340th Combat Support Gp, 1 Sep 1963; 75th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1966; 67th Combat Support Gp, 15 Jul 1971–.

Base Commanders: 1st Lt Leopold A. Strelsky, c. 1 Sep–c. 19 Sep 1942; Capt Lewis D. Kendall, 19 Sep 1942 (actg); Lt Col (later, Col) Lloyd L. Sailor, 21 Nov 1942; Col Samuel J. Davis, 27 Mar 1944; Col James E. Duke Jr, 2 Oct 1945–c. Apr 1947; Col Raphael Baez Jr, c. Apr 1947–15 Mar 1949; Col Ashley B. Packard, 16 Mar 1949–c. Nov 1950; Col Bryan B. Harper, c. Nov 1950; Col Benjamin W. Lichty, 21 Jul 1951; Col Vance E. Murphy, 30 Mar 1954; Col Frank E. Marek, 1 Oct 1958; Col Jay O. Gray, 16 Dec 1960; Lt Col Alan L. Blum, 23 Mar 1961; Col Robert I. Langford, 24 Apr 1961; Col Francis R. Walsh, 6 Aug 1963; Col James T. Gribble Jr, 7 Jan 1964; Col Jean D. Tarbutton, 5 Feb 1968; Col Farley E. Peebles, 6 Aug 1969; Col

James W. Bradford, 9 Jun 1970 (tmpry); Col Walter J. Russell Jr, 29 Jul 1970; Col Earl Price Jr, 12 Sep 1972; Col Jerald J. Ransom, 20 Jun 1974; Col Armand J. Parker, 1 Sep 1975; Col J. D. Tindall, 2 Jul 1978; Col William C. Porter, 29 Jul 1979; Col John W. Linihan, 29 Apr 1980; Col George E. Wehling, 6 Mar 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Austin MAP (aka Robert Mueller Aprt), 3 mi NE of Austin, TX, c. 1 Oct 1944–26 Feb 1946 (spls); Brownwood AAFld, 4½ mi N of Brownwood, TX, 16 May 1946 (tsfrd fr Muskogee AAFld, OK)–26 Sep 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Gonzales Aux Fld #1, Gonzales, TX, 1 Oct 1944 (asgnd)–30 Jun 1945 (lease cnld); Matagorda Isl AF Rg, Port O'Connor, TX, c. 16 Mar 1956 (tsfrd fr Carswell AFB, TX)–15 Feb 1957 (tsfrd to Lake Charles AFB, LA), 1 Jul 1959 (tsfrd fr Carswell AFB, TX)–2 Feb 1966 (tsfrd to Carswell AFB, TX); Navasota Intmed Fld, 2⅓ mi ENE of Navasota, TX, c. Sep 1942–Apr 1944; Palestine MAP, 4.4 mi WNW of Palestine, TX, c. Sep 1942–c. Apr 1944; Port O'Connor Water Trnsp Dock Anx (rdsgd Matagorda Isl Dock Anx), Port O'Connor, TX, 7 Mar 1956 (asgnd)–15 Feb 1957 (tsfrd to Lake Charles AFB, LA), 1 Jul 1959 (tsfrd fr Carswell AFB, TX)–2 Feb 1966 (tsfrd to Carswell AFB, TX).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Two additional runways completed 15 Apr 1944; though Bergstrom was established to provide photographic and observation training, it was used primarily as a troop carrier base during World War II and for several years after; some of its units participated in the Berlin Airlift, 1948–1949; facilities adapted to accommodate F-84s equipped for in-flight refueling Sep 1951; new runway with blast pads and a jet refueling system completed Oct 1958; operations shifted to B-52s and KC-135s upon return to SAC 1958–1966; after assignment to TAC, new Twelfth AF headquarters facilities occupied Nov 1968; a new control tower opened 17 Jul 1973; major warehouse modification Dec 1981; rocket checkout and assembly and F-4C and RF-4C aircraft support and maintenance facilities, aircraft maintenance dock, and flight simulator added and major taxiway and apron repair projects were scheduled for late 1982.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Air Service Comd, 23 May 1942; Third AF, 19 Jun 1942; I Troop Carrier Comd, 4 Oct 1942; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Tactical Air Comd, 23 Mar 1946; Continental Air Comd, 1 Dec 1948; Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1949; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Jul 1957; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Oct 1958; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Jul 1966–.

Major Changes in Status: Subbase of De Ridder AAB, LA, 12 Sep 1942–c. 1945.

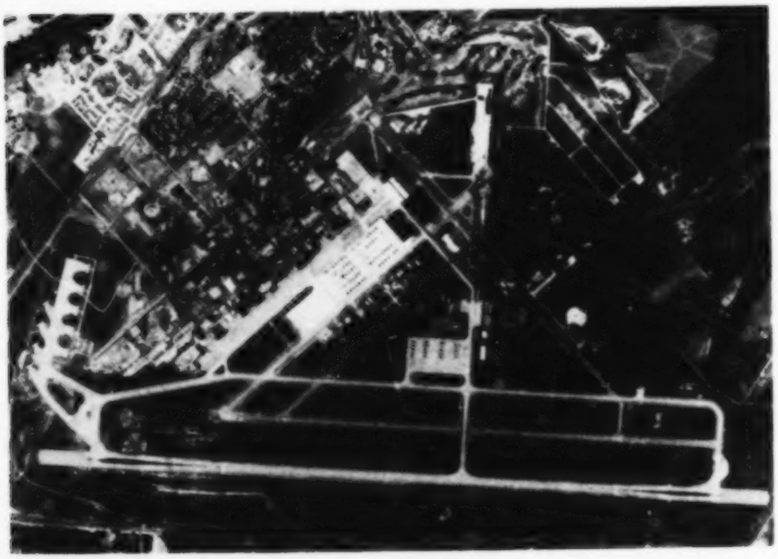
Units Assigned:

1942		26 Trp Carr Sq	16 Dec 42–14 Apr 44
24 Trp Carr Sq	16 Dec 42–14 Apr 44	30 Trp Carr Sq	16 Dec 42–14 Apr 44
25 Trp Carr Sq	16 Dec 42–14 Apr 44	31 Trp Carr Sq	16 Dec 42–14 Apr 44

44 Trp Carr Sq	29 Sep 42–12 Dec 42
45 Trp Carr Sq	29 Sep 42–12 Dec 42
62 Trp Carr Sq	16 Dec 42–9 Jan 43
89 Trp Carr Gp	16 Dec 42–14 Apr 44
357 Sub Dep	20 Sep 42–14 Apr 44
422 Base HQ & AB Sq	19 Sep 42–14 Apr 44
1081 Guard Sq	3 Oct 42–14 Apr 44
1944	
807 AAF BU	15 Apr 44–31 Mar 46
1945	
23 Trp Carr Sq	c. 20 Sep 45–7 Sep 46
312 Trp Carr Sq	17 Sep 45–7 Sep 46
313 Trp Carr Sq	17 Sep 45–7 Sep 46
314 Trp Carr Sq	c. 20 Sep 45–31 Jul 46
349 Trp Carr Gp	17 Sep 45–7 Sep 46
702 Air Mat Sq	8 Oct 45–c. 15 Jun 47
878 Air Engrg Sq	8 Oct 45–20 Jul 47
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 460 Air Svc Gp	8 Oct 45–4 Aug 47
1946	
4 Trp Carr Sq	7 Sep 46–19 Jul 47
7 Trp Carr Sq	7 Sep 46–4 Aug 47
8 Trp Carr Sq	7 Sep 46–13 Jul 47
52 Ftr Wg	1 Mar 46–27 Aug 46
62 Trp Carr Gp	7 Sep 46–5 Aug 47
179 AAF BU	1 Oct 46–10 Mar 47
311 AAF BU (311 AF BU)	1 Apr 46–25 Aug 48
1947	
29 Trp Carr Sq	15 Jul 47–22 Oct 48
48 Trp Carr Sq	15 Jul 47–22 Oct 48
313 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47–26 Aug 48
313 Stn Med Gp	15 Aug 47–24 Aug 48
313 Trp Carr Gp	15 Jul 47–22 Oct 48
313 Trp Carr Wg	15 Aug 47–22 Oct 48
447 Bomb Gp	12 Aug 47–27 Jun 49
610 Air Mat Sq	15 Jul 47–15 Aug 47
708 Bomb Sq	10 Nov 47–27 Jun 49
709 Bomb Sq	10 Nov 47–27 Jun 49
828 Air Engrg Sq	15 Jul 47–15 Aug 47
HQ & Base Svc Sq, 453 Air Svc Gp	15 Jul 47–15 Aug 47
Maint Sq, 313 Maint & Sup Gp (313 Maint Sq)	15 Aug 47–22 Oct 48
Sq A, 313 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47–26 Aug 48
Sq B, 313 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47–26 Aug 48
Sq C, 313 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47–26 Aug 48
Sq D, 313 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47–26 Aug 48
Sq E, 313 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47–26 Aug 48
Sq F, 313 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47–26 Aug 48
1948	
19 Trp Carr Sq	17 Aug 48–26 Aug 48
20 Trp Carr Sq	4 Oct 48–27 Jan 49
47 Trp Carr Sq	11 May 48–22 Oct 48
313 AB Gp	24 Aug 48–22 Oct 48
313 AP Sq	24 Aug 48–22 Oct 48
313 Base Svcs Sq	24 Aug 48–22 Oct 48
313 Comms Sq	24 Aug 48–22 Oct 48
313 Finance Disbursing Unit	24 Aug 48–22 Oct 48
313 Food Svc Sq	24 Aug 48–22 Oct 48
313 Instls Sq	24 Aug 48–22 Oct 48
313 Maint & Sup Gp	24 Aug 48–22 Oct 48
313 MV Sq	24 Aug 48–22 Oct 48
313 Stn Med Gp	24 Aug 48–15 Oct 48
313 Sup Sq	24 Aug 48–22 Oct 48
324 Trp Carr Sq	20 Sep 48–27 Jan 49
349 Comps Sq, USAFR	20 Aug 48–27 Jun 49
441 AB Sq	6 Oct 48–1 Apr 49
Sq R, 130 AF BU	16 Apr 48–unk
1949	
27 AB Gp	16 Mar 49–14 Nov 50
27 AP Sq	16 Mar 49–15 Nov 50
27 Base Svcs Sq	16 Mar 49–16 Dec 49
27 Comms Sq	16 Mar 49–6 Aug 51
27 Ftr Wg (27 Ftr-Esct Wg)	16 Mar 49–18 Nov 50
27 Ftr-Esct Gp	16 Mar 49–16 Jun 52
27 Finance Disbursing Unit	16 Mar 49–1 Nov 49
27 Food Svc Sq	16 Mar 49–16 Jun 52
27 Instls Sq	16 Mar 49–19 Nov 50
27 Maint & Sup Gp	16 Mar 49–17 Nov 50
27 Maint Sq	16 Mar 49–13 Nov 50
27 MV Sq	16 Mar 49–15 Nov 50
27 Stn Med Gp (27 Med Gp; 27 Med Sq; 27 Med Gp; 27 Tac Hosp)	16 Mar 49–25 Sep 57
27 Sup Sq	16 Mar 49–17 Nov 50
87 Comms Sq	27 Jun 49–25 Jun 51
87 Ftr Gp (87 Ftr-Esct Gp)	27 Jun 49–25 Jun 51
87 Finance Disbursing Unit	27 Jun 49–16 Mar 50
522 Ftr Sq (522 Ftr-Esct Sq; 522 Strat Ftr Sq; 522 Ftr-Bmbr Sq; 522 Tac Ftr Sq)	16 Mar 49–18 Feb 59
523 Ftr Sq (523 Ftr-Esct Sq)	16 Mar 49–11 Nov 50
524 Ftr Sq (524 Ftr-Esct Sq)	16 Mar 49–13 Nov 50
535 Ftr Sq (535 Ftr-Esct Sq)	27 Jun 49–25 Jun 51
4004 Base Svcs Sq	10 May 49–9 Jun 49
1950	
12 AB Gp	5 Dec 50–6 Aug 51
12 AP Sq	5 Dec 50–16 Jun 52
12 Comms Sq	5 Dec 50–10 Feb 51

12 Fld Maint Sq	5 Dec 50-8 Jan 58
12 Ftr-Esct Gp	5 Dec 50-16 Jun 52
12 Ftr-Esct Wg (12 Strat Ftr Wg; 12 Ftr-Day Wg)	5 Dec 50-8 Jan 58
12 Food Svc Sq	5 Dec 50-16 Jun 52
12 Instls Sq	5 Dec 50-16 Jun 52
12 Maint & Sup Gp	5 Dec 50-10 Feb 51
12 Med Gp (12 Med Sq; 12 Med Gp; 12 Tac Hosp)	5 Dec 50-8 Jan 58
12 MV Sq	5 Dec 50-16 Jun 52
12 Sup Sq	5 Dec 50-16 Jun 52
559 Ftr-Esct Sq (559 Strat Ftr Sq; 559 Ftr-Day Sq)	5 Dec 50-8 Jan 58
560 Ftr-Esct Sq (560 Strat Ftr Sq; 560 Ftr-Day Sq)	5 Dec 50-8 Jan 58
561 Ftr-Esct Sq (561 Strat Ftr Sq; 561 Ftr-Day Sq)	5 Dec 50-8 Jan 58
4015 Orgnzl Maint Sq	24 May 50-13 Nov 50
4016 AB Sq	10 Nov 50-19 Dec 50
4219 Orgnzl Maint Sq	5 Dec 50-16 Jun 52
1951	
16 AP Sq	25 Jul 51-16 Jun 52
27 AB Gp	16 Jul 51-16 Jun 52
27 Ftr-Esct Wg (27 Strat Ftr Wg; 27 Ftr-Bmbr Wg; 27 Tac Ftr Wg)	16 Jul 51-18 Feb 59
27 Instls Sq	12 Jul 51-16 Jun 52
27 Maint & Sup Gp	9 Jul 51-6 Aug 51
27 Maint Sq (27 Fld Maint Sq)	26 Jun 51-25 Sep 57
27 MV Sq	18 Jul 51-16 Jun 52
27 Sup Sq	19 Jul 51-16 Jun 52
42 Air Div	10 Mar 51-8 Jan 58
131 Ftr Gp (131 Ftr-Bmbr Gp)	10 Mar 51-7 Aug 51
512 Bomb Sq	10 Oct 51-30 Nov 57
523 Ftr-Esct Sq (523 Strat Ftr Sq; 523 Ftr-Bmbr Sq; 523 Tac Ftr Sq)	16 Jul 51-18 Feb 59
524 Strat Ftr Sq (524 Ftr-Bmbr Sq; 524 Tac Ftr Sq)	25 Aug 51-18 Feb 59
3926 AB Sq	14 Sep 51-9 Nov 51
3936 AB Sq	17 Oct 51-1 Dec 51
3946 AB Sq	14 Oct 51-1 Dec 51
4015 Orgnzl Maint Sq	6 Jul 51-16 Jun 52
4027 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	6 Aug 51-16 Jun 52
4027 Ops Sq	6 Aug 51-16 Jun 52
4131 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	9 Apr 51-28 Jul 51
4131 Ops Sq	9 Apr 51-31 Jul 51
4131 Orgnzl Maint Sq	9 Apr 51-28 Jul 51
4219 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Jun 52
4219 Ops Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Jun 52
1952	
12 AB Gp	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
12 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-8 Jan 58
12 Comms Sq	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
12 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
12 Prdc Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-8 Jan 58
27 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-18 Feb 59
27 Comms Sq	14 Feb 52-10 May 76
27 Prdc Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-25 Sep 57
808 AB Gp	16 Jun 52-8 Jan 58
808 AP Sq	16 Jun 52-8 Jan 58
808 Food Svc Sq	16 Jun 52-25 Sep 57
808 Instls Sq	16 Jun 52-8 Jan 58
808 MV Sq (808 Trnsp Sq)	16 Jun 52-8 Jan 58
808 Ops Sq	16 Jun 52-25 Sep 57
808 Sup Sq	16 Jun 52-8 Jan 58
Task Unit 132.4.2 Prov	1 Apr 52-16 Dec 52
1953	
27 Air Rflg Sq	25 Oct 53-1 Nov 57
27 Avn Sq, Strat Ftr	16 Mar 53-1 Jul 54
97 Avn Sq, Bomb, Medium	8 Jan 53-16 Mar 53
307 Air Rflg Sq	2 Feb 53-18 Nov 53
1954	
2013 AACS Sq (2013 Comms Sq)	1 Nov 54-31 Mar 72
4030 USAF Hosp (4473 USAF Hosp)	15 Feb 54-[illegible] Oct 58
1955	
506 Air Rflg Sq	15 Aug 55-1 Jul 57
1957	
6 Air Rflg Sq	1 Nov 57-3 Jan 58
27 Consold Acft Maint Sq	25 Sep 57-18 Feb 59
92 Air Rflg Sq	1 Jul 57-13 Sep 57
481 Ftr-Bmbr Sq (481 Tac Ftr Sq)	25 Sep 57-18 Feb 59
1958	
27 AB Gp	8 Jan 58-1 Oct 58
27 AP Sq	1 Jan 58-1 Oct 58
27 Instls Sq	1 Jan 58-1 Oct 58
27 Sup Sq	1 Jan 58-1 Oct 58

27 Trnsp Sq	1 Jan 58–1 Oct 58
910 Air Rflg Sq	15 Oct 58–2 Oct 66
4030 USAF Hosp	1 Oct 58–1 Jan 59
4130 AB Gp (4130 Cmbt Spt Gp)	1 Oct 58–1 Sep 63
4130 AP Sq (4130 Cmbt Def Sq)	1 Oct 58–1 Sep 63
4130 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Oct 58–1 Sep 63
4130 Instls Sq (4130 CE Sq)	1 Oct 58–1 Sep 63
4130 Fld Maint Sq	1 Oct 58–1 Sep 63
4130 Food Svc Sq	1 Oct 58–1 Sep 63
4130 Ops Sq	1 Oct 58–1 Jan 62
4130 Prdc Maint Sq (4130 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Oct 58–1 Sep 63
4130 Strat Wg	1 Oct 58–1 Sep 63
4130 Sup Sq	1 Oct 58–1 Sep 63
4130 Trnsp Sq	1 Oct 58–1 Sep 63
1959	
50 Avn Dep Sq (50 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 59–2 Oct 66
64 Air Rscu Sq	21 Aug 59–18 Jun 60
335 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 59–1 Sep 63
859 Med Gp	1 Jan 59–1 Jul 66
4130 Acft Spt Sq	1 Jan 59–1 Oct 61
1962	
4130 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62–1 Sep 63
1963	
340 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Sep 63–2 Oct 66
340 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Sep 63–2 Oct 66
340 Bomb Wg	1 Sep 63–2 Oct 66
340 CE Sq	1 Sep 63–1 Jul 66
340 Cmbt Def Sq	1 Sep 63–1 Jul 66
340 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Sep 63–25 Jun 66
340 Fld Maint Sq	1 Sep 63–2 Oct 66
340 Food Svc Sq (340 Svc Sq)	1 Sep 63–1 Jul 66
340 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Sep 63–2 Oct 66
340 Sup Sq	1 Sep 63–1 Jul 66
340 Trnsp Sq	1 Sep 63–1 Jul 66
1966	
4 Tac Recon Sq	25 Oct 66–15 Oct 71
14 Tac Recon Sq	25 Oct 66–30 Jun 75
75 AP Sq (75 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Jul 66–15 Jul 71



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75 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Oct 66–20 Jan 68
75 CE Sq	1 Jul 66–15 Jul 71
75 Cmbt Spt Gp	17 May 66–15 Jul 71
75 Fld Maint Sq	1 Oct 66–15 Jul 71
75 Recon Tech Sq	1 Oct 66–15 Jul 71
75 Sup Sq	1 Jul 66–15 Jul 71
75 Tac Recon Wg	8 Jul 66–15 Jul 71
75 Trnsp Sq	17 May 66–15 Jul 71
75 USAF Hosp (75 Tac Hosp)	17 May 66–1 Jul 71
602 Direct Air Spt Sq	18 Apr 66–25 Jul 69
602 Tac Con Gp (602 Tac Air Con Gp; 602 Tac Air Con Wg)	18 Apr 66–1 Sep 82
727 Tac Con Sq	1 Nov 66–1 Oct 79
4471 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jul 66–15 Nov 66
1967	
75 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 67–15 Jul 71
91 Tac Recon Sq	1 Jul 67–
701 Tac Air Spt Sq	13 Feb 67–1 Jan 80
703 Tac Air Spt Sq (703 Sp Ops Sq; 703 Tac Air Spt Sq)	3 Apr 67–
1968	
25 Wea Sq	26 Aug 68–30 Jun 72
4501 HQ Spt Sq (4501 Spt Sq)	13 Aug 68–30 Sep 70
1969	
9 Tac Recon Sq	1 Sep 69–31 Aug 71
602 Tac Air Con Spt Sq (602 Tac Air Con Cen Sq)	15 Oct 69–
702 Tac Air Spt Sq	25 Jul 69–30 Nov 75
4466 Tac Air Con Spt Sq	25 Jun 69–15 Oct 69
4467 Tac Air Spt Gp	25 Jul 69–15 Jun 70
1970	
71 Tac Air Spt Gp	15 Jan 70–15 Jun 74
1971	
12 Tac Recon Sq	31 Aug 71–
45 Tac Recon Sq	15 Oct 71–31 Oct 75
67 CE Sq	15 Jul 71–
67 Cmbt Spt Gp	15 Jul 71–
67 Fld Maint Sq (67 Equip Maint Sq)	15 Jul 71–
67 Recon Tech Sq	15 Jul 71–1 Sep 77
67 Scty Pol Sq	15 Jul 71–
67 Svcs Sq	15 Jul 71–
67 Sup Sq	15 Jul 71–
67 Tac Recon Wg	15 Jul 71–
711 Direct Air Spt Cen Sq	1 Dec 71–1 Apr 74
712 Direct Air Spt Cen Sq (712 Air Spt Ops Cen Sq)	1 Dec 71–
1882 Comms Sq	31 Dec 71–
USAF Hosp, Bergstrom	1 Apr 71–
1972	
67 Avncs Maint Sq (67 Component Rpr Sq)	1 Apr 72–
67 Orgnzl Maint Sq (67 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	1 Apr 72–
1975	
23 Tac Air Spt Sq	30 Nov 75–1 Jul 80
25 Wea Sq	1 Jan 75–
4500 Sch Sq	15 Jul 75–28 May 82
4502 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Oct 75–1 Jul 80
1976	
704 Tac Alft Sq (704 Tac Ftr Sq)	17 Mar 76–
924 Aerl Port Flt (924 Aeri Mobile Port Flt; 924 Aerl Port Flt)	17 Mar 76–1 Aug 81
924 CE Flt (924 CE Sq)	17 Mar 76–
924 Cmbt Spt Sq	17 Mar 76–
924 Consold Acft Maint Sq	17 Mar 76–
924 Tac Alft Gp (924 Tac Ftr Gp)	17 Mar 76–
2402 Res Advisor Sq	17 Mar 76–30 Jun 76
HQ Tenth AF [Res]	8 Oct 76–
1977	
12 Tac Intelligence Sq	1 Oct 77–
1980	
2610 Res Recruiting Sq	1 Sep 80–
1981	
43 Aerl Port Sq	1 Aug 81–
1982	
45 Tac Recon Tng Sq	1 Apr 82–
62 Tac Recon Tng Sq	1 Jul 82–
67 Tac Tng Sq	1 Apr 82–
363 Tac Tng Sq	31 Mar 82–1 Apr 82

Blytheville Air Force Base

ARKANSAS
Blytheville AFB

Location: Located 2 mi NW of Blytheville, AR, about 68 mi N of West Memphis, AR.

Name: Named after a city in Arkansas.

Date of Current Name: 10 Jun 1953.

Previous Names: Blytheville Army Airfield, 10 Jun 1942–15 Nov 1946.

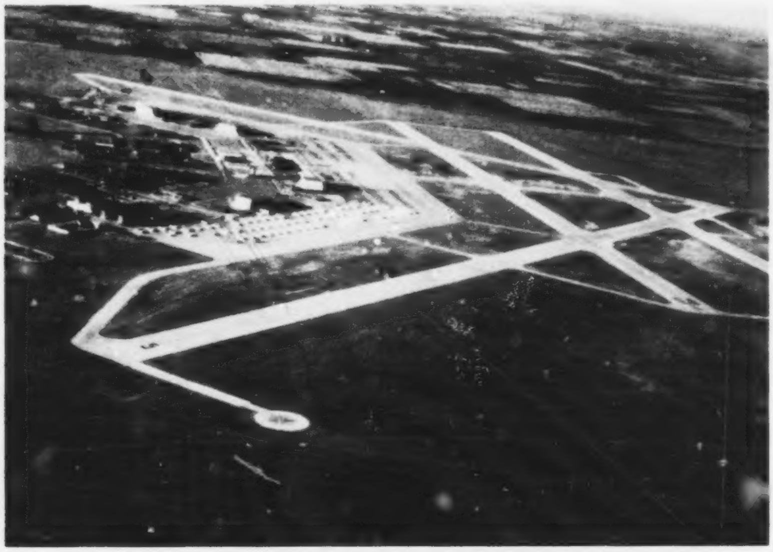
Date of Establishment: 10 Jun 1942.

Date Construction Began: 10 May 1942.

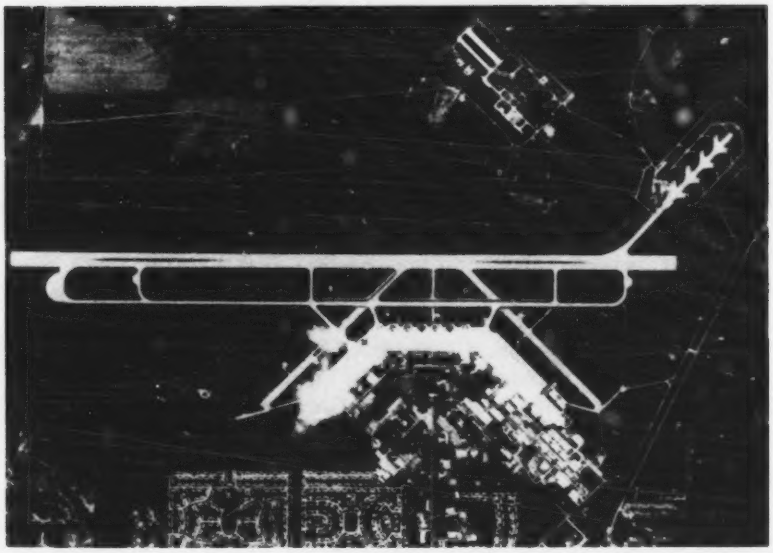
Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 10 Jun 1942.

Base Operating Units: 326th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 2 Jul 1942; 2111th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944; 809th AAF Base Unit, 16 Jun 1945; 334th AAF Base Unit, 31 Mar–25 Nov 1946. 4431st Air Base Sq, 8 Jul 1955; 461st Bomb Gp, 17 Feb 1956; 461st Bomb Wg, 8 Apr 1956; 4229th Air Base Sq, 1 Apr 1958; 97th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1959–.

Base Commanders: Lt Col (later, Col) Leland S. Stranathan, 10 Jun 1942; Col Kurt M. Landon, 1 Feb 1943; Lt Col Howard C. Stelling, 11 Nov 1944; Col John F. Guillet, 13 Mar 1945; Lt Col Harry R. McGuire, 3 May 1945; Col Charles A. Cowing, 10 Jun–Oct 1945. Maj Robert B. Knoll, 9 Jul 1955; Col Gordon D. Timmons, 17 Aug 1955; Col Robert W. Paulson, 22 Jan 1956; Col Thomas R. Ford, 5 Apr 1956; Col Kenneth L. Johnson, 1 Apr 1958; Col John C. Watson, 4 Aug 1958; Col Eugene A. Stalzer, c. 9 Jun 1959; Lt Col Joe L. Simmons, 7 Jun 1961; Lt Col William L. Jones, 22 Oct 1962; Col Elton J. Jennings, 25 Mar 1963; Col John R. Thompson Jr, c. Jan 1964; Col William G. Ivey, 30 Aug 1965; Col Benjamin F. DeHaan, 21 Sep 1966; Col Charles K. Agan, 25 Jul 1967; Col Frank L. Scurlock, 1 Nov 1967; Lt Col Marvin L. Lynch, 28 Apr 1968 (tmpry); Lt Col Richard P. Plack, 19 Jun 1968; Col William M. McGuire, 20 Jun 1968; Col Alvin R. Fortney, 1 Aug 1968; Col Lewis H. Richardson, 1 Feb 1971; Col David A. Woods Jr, 13 Jun 1972; Col Jean M. Crane, 16 Jun 1972; Col Alfred F.



Blytheville Army Airfield, mid-1940s



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Eaton, 20 Oct 1973; Col Donald O. Pflugrath, 1 Apr 1976; Col Fredrick B. Jakes, 23 Jun 1978; Col Dillard D. Bolls, 24 Jul 1978–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Cooter Aux #4 (aka Aux Fld #5, Cooter Fld), 2 mi ESE of Cooter, MO, May 1943 (actvd)–15 Aug 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Hornersville Aux #3 (aka Aux Fld #4, Hornersville Fld), 2.2 mi W of Hornersville, MO, Apr 1943 (actvd)–15 Nov 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Manila Aux #2 (aka Aux Fld #3, Manila Fld), 1.4 mi NE of Manila, AR, Apr 1943 (actvd)–15 Aug 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Steele Aux #1 (aka Aux Fld #2, Steele Fld), 2 mi WNW of Steele, MO, Apr 1943 (actvd)–15 Aug 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Flying training commenced fall 1942; advanced flying training started spring 1943; facilities for instrument training completed Sep 1943; training of female transport pilots spring–fall 1944, mission changed to troop carrier combat crew training during 1945; rehabilitation followed reactivation of field, including lengthening of principal runway to 10,000 feet, 1955–1956; TAC operated B-57s during 1955–1958, followed by transition to SAC operations beginning in 1958; 360 additional family housing units and a hospital completed Feb 1957; new runway constructed Jul 1958; B-52s arrived 1960; facilities completed for SAC KC-135 operations Jan 1962; hospital annex completed Aug 1970; security improvement of Alpha alert pad and weapons storage area Jul 1980.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: AAF Flying Training Comd, 10 Jun 1942; Continental Air Forces, 16 Jun 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Tactical Air Comd, 1 Apr–15 Aug 1946. Tactical Air Comd, 10 Jun 1953; Air Materiel Comd, 1 Oct 1953; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Jul 1954; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Apr 1958–.

Major Changes in Status: Inactivated, Oct 1945; disposed, 15 Aug 1946; custody assumed by Army Division Engineers, 15 Nov 1946; transferred to WAA, 20 Feb 1947; returned to USAF in inactive status, 10 Jun 1953; activated, 18 Aug 1955.

Units Assigned:

	1942
25 TE Fl Tng Gp	25 Jul 42–29 Feb 44
309 Avn Sq	14 Sep 42–30 Apr 44
326 AB Sq (326 Base HQ & AB Sq)	21 Jul 42–30 Apr 44
699 Sch Sq (699 TE Fl Tng Gp; 26 TE Fl Tng Gp)	25 Jul 42–c. 29 Feb 44
700 Sch Sq (700 TE Fl Tng Sq)	25 Jul 42–30 Apr 44
701 Sch Sq (701 TE Fl Tng Sq)	25 Jul 42–30 Apr 44
702 Sch Sq (702 TE Fl Tng Sq)	25 Jul 42–30 Apr 44
703 Sch Sq (703 TE Fl Tng Sq)	20 Jul 42–30 Apr 44
704 Sch Sq (704 TE Fl Tng Sq)	21 Jul 42–29 Feb 44
1066 Guard Sq	1 Sep 42–30 Apr 44

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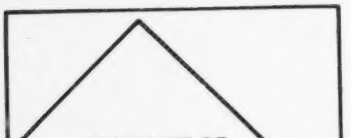
1085 Guard Sq	21 Dec 42-6 Jan 43
AAF Plt Sch	3 May 42-31 May 45
Sub Dep (12 Sub Dep)	6 May 42-30 Apr 44
1944	
2111 AAF BU	1 May 44-16 Jun 45
1945	
809 AAF BU	16 Jun 45-31 Mar 46
1946	
334 AAF BU	1 Apr 46-25 Nov 46
1949	
387 Comps Sq [USAFR]	25 Apr 49-17 Jun 49
1955	
764 Bomb Sq	8 Oct 55-8 Jan 58
4431 AB Sq	8 Jul 55-13 Apr 56
4463 USAF Dispy (4229 USAF Hosp; 4229 USAF Dispy)	8 Oct 55-1 Jul 59
1956	
461 AB Gp	8 Apr 56-1 Apr 58
461 AP Sq	8 Apr 56-1 Apr 58
461 Bomb Gp	8 Feb 56-8 Jan 58
461 Bomb Wg, Tac	8 Apr 56-1 Apr 58
461 Comms Sq	8 Apr 56-1 Apr 58
461 Fld Maint Sq	8 Apr 56-1 Apr 58
461 Food Svc Sq	8 Apr 56-1 Apr 58
461 Instls Sq	8 Apr 56-1 Apr 58
461 Maint & Sup Gp	8 Apr 56-1 Apr 58
461 MV Sq (461 Trnsp Sq)	8 Apr 56-1 Apr 58
461 Sup Sq	8 Apr 56-1 Apr 58
461 Tac Infirmary (461 Tac Hosp)	8 Apr 56-1 Apr 58
765 Bomb Sq	8 Feb 56-8 Jan 58
766 Bomb Sq	1 Mar 56-8 Jan 58
1958	
4229 AB Sq	1 Apr 58-1 Jul 59
1959	
65 Avn Dep Sq (65 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jul 59-30 Sep 72
97 Acft Spt Sq	1 Jul 59-1 Oct 61
97 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (97 Avncs Maint Sq)	1 Jul 59-
97 Bomb Wg	1 Jul 59-
97 Cmbt Def Sq (97 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Jul 59-
97 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Jul 59-
97 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 59-
97 Food Svc Sq	1 Jul 59-1 Mar 70
97 Instls Sq (97 CE Sq)	1 Jul 59-
97 Ops Sq	1 Jul 59-1 Jan 62
97 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jul 59-
97 Sup Sq	1 Jul 59-
97 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 59-
340 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 59-
341 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 59-15 Feb 60
342 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 59-1 May 60
851 Med Gp (USAF Hosp, Blytheville)	1 Jul 59-
1961	
914 Air Rflg Sq	1 Oct 61-23 Oct 64
1962	
97 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62-25 Mar 68
1963	
42 Air Div	1 Jul 63-2 Jul 69
1964	
97 Air Rflg Sq	23 Oct 64-
1965	
2101 Comms Sq	1 Jan 65-
1968	
97 Abn Msl Maint Sq	25 Jul 68-31 Mar 75
1970	
42 Air Div	1 Jan 70-30 Jun 71
1972	
97 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72-
1973	
42 Air Div	1 Sep 73-
1979	
97 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 79-
1981	
Fld Tng Det 315, 3751 Fld Tng Sq	1 Aug 81-

Bolling Air Force Base



Location: Located in SE Washington, DC, S of confluence of Potomac and Anacostia Rivers, 2 Oct 1917–15 Nov 1937; base moved immediately S of first site, 15 Nov 1937–.

Name: Named in honor of Col Raynal Cawthorne Bolling (1877–1918). Assistant Chief of the Air Service, Colonel Bolling was killed in action near Amiens, France, on 26 Mar 1918 while defending himself and his driver, Cpl Paul L. Holder, from an attack by German soldiers.

Date of Current Name: 24 Jun 1948.

Previous Names: Flying Field at Anacostia, c. 2 Oct 1917; Anacostia Experimental Flying Field, c. Jun 1918; Bolling Field, 1 Jul 1918.

Date of Establishment: 2 Oct 1917.

Date Construction Began: c. 17 May 1918.

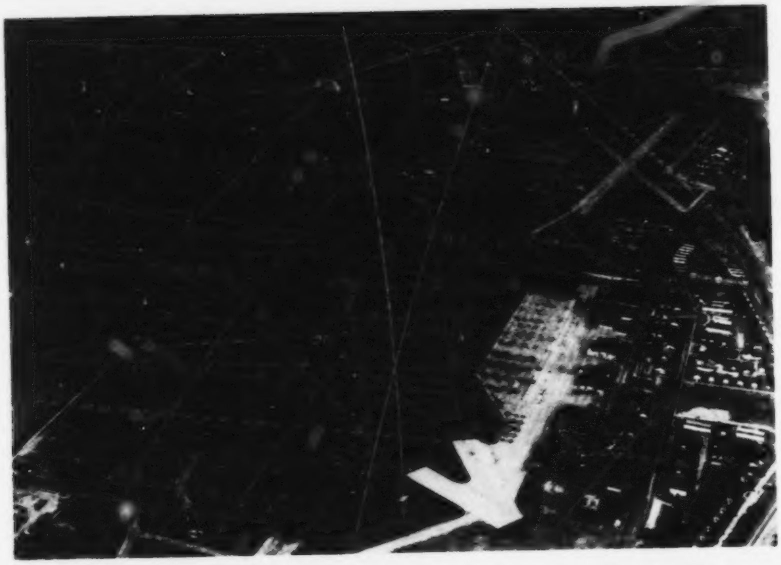
Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 2 Oct 1917 (first military personnel arrived); 6 Jul 1918 (first Air Corps personnel arrived).

Base Operating Units: 312th Aero Sq (Service), Jul 1918–17 Aug 1919; 99th Observation Sq, 18 Aug 1919–21 Mar 1921; unk, 22 Mar 1921–10 Jul 1922; HQ Sq Bolling Fld, 11 Jul 1922; 18th HQ Sq, 24 Mar 1925; Air Corps Det, Bolling Fld, 31 Mar 1928–c. 1933; GHQ, AF, c. 1933–28 Feb 1935; 100th Service Sq, 1 Mar 1935; Base HQ and 14th Air Base Sq, 1 Sep 1936; 14th Air Base Sq (Special), 1 Feb 1940; 14th Air Base Gp, 10 Sep 1940; 13th Air Base Sq, 17 Jan 1941; 1st AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944; 16th Air Base Gp, 10 Mar 1948; 1100th Air Base Gp, 9 Jul 1948; 1100th Air Base Wg, 16 Mar 1949; 1100th Air Base Gp, 1 Feb 1953; 1100th Air Base Wg, 1 Dec 1957; 1100th Air Base Gp, 1 Oct 1977; 1100th Air Base Wg, 15 Dec 1980–.

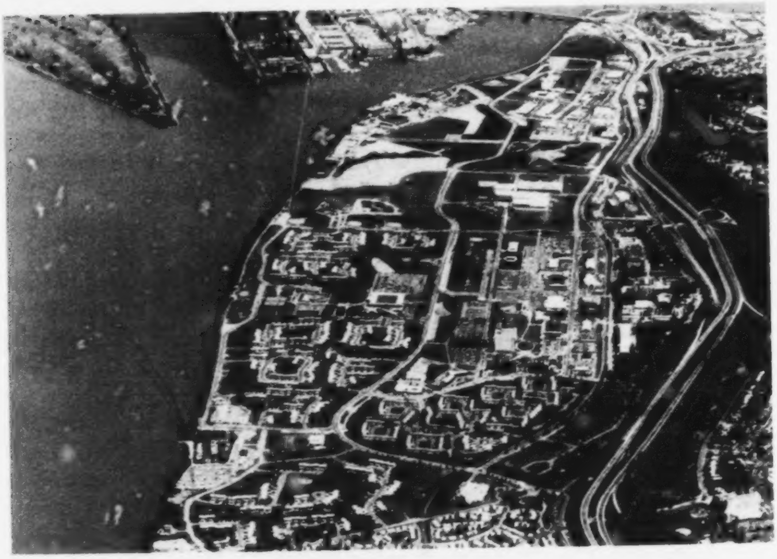
Base Commanders: Col Rutherford S. Hartz, 6 Jul 1918; Maj Martin F. Scanlon, 20 Nov 1919–unk; Maj George E. Reinburg, 6 Jun 1922; Maj Robert L. Walsh, 24 May 1923; Maj William H. Garrison Jr, 1 Jul 1923; Maj

Bolling Field, mid-1920s

New Bolling Field, May 1939



New Bolling Field, bottom, and Naval Air Station Anacostia, mid-1940s



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Henry B. Clagett, 5 Jan 1924; Maj Frederick L. Martin, 10 Aug 1926; Maj Harvey S. Burwell, c. 2 Apr 1927; Maj Howard C. Davidson, c. 5 Jan 1928; Lt Col Barton K. Yount, 24 Aug 1932; Maj Carlyle H. Wash, 27 Mar 1934; Lt Col Barton K. Yount, c. 15 Jun 1934; Lt Col H. Kress Muhlenberg, 1 Jul 1934; Maj (later, Lt Col) Martin F. Scanlon, 15 Jan 1935; Maj (later, Lt Col) William O. Ryan, 18 Jan 1936; unk, 6 Jun–7 Jul 1938; Lt Col Floyd E. Galloway, 8 Jul 1938; Lt Col (later, Col) Edmund W. Hill, c. 18 Aug 1939; unk, 13 Jun–11 Jul 1941; Col Ralph B. Walker, 12 Jul 1941; Col Lewis R. Parker, 4 Jun 1942; Col Thomas W. Hastey, c. May 1943; Col Robert W. Wimsatt, 10 Jun 1944; Col John M. Hutchison, 13 Jan 1945; Col William L. Boyd, 20 May 1945; Brig Gen Burton M. Hovey Jr, c. 16 Dec 1946; Brig Gen Sidney D. Grubbs, 14 Dec 1948; Brig Gen Morris J. Lee, 2 Oct 1950; Brig Gen Stoyte O. Ross, 14 Jun 1952; Col Norton H. Van Sicklen III, 3 Jul 1956; Maj Gen Reuben C. Hood Jr, 1 Aug 1956; Col Edwin B. Miller Jr, c. 31 Jul 1957; Col William R. Wood, 7 Jul 1961; Col Frank E. Marek, c. 1 Aug 1963; Col Bruce K. Knutson, 30 Jun 1966; Col Ben Matlick, 31 Jul 1971; Col Duane E. Erickson, c. 1 Jun 1972; Col Harry W. Taylor Jr, 24 Jun 1974; Col William A. Murphy, 11 Jul 1975; Col Albert J. De Groote, 15 Jun 1977; Col Thomas T. Tamura, 28 Nov 1978; Col Stanley G. Maratos, 12 Sep 1980–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Andrews Fld, Camp Springs, MD, 3 Jan 1946–20 Nov 1946 (became prim instl); Arlington Farms Anx (rdsgd Arlington Amn Hsg Anx), 1 mi N of Washington, DC, 30 Jun 1950 (actvd)–28 May 1969 (dspd); Bolling Appln Lab (rdsgd Naval Rsch Lab Anx), Anacostia, DC, 17 Aug 1950 (actvd)–30 Jun 1959 (inactvd); Bolling Fam Hsg Anx (rdsgd Chesapeake St Hsg Anx; Chesapeake St Off Hsg Anx), Washington, DC, 29 Apr 1947 (actvd)–; Bolling Suitland Hall Trp Hsg Anx (rdsgd Suitland Hall Trp Hsg Anx; Suitland Hall Admn Anx), 1 mi SE of Suitland, MD, c. Nov 1955–1 Jul 1956 (tsfrd to Andrews AFB, Washington, DC); Chicago Bachelor Hsg Site (detchd/lsd instl), Chicago, IL, 15 Feb 1977 (asgnd)–1 Oct 1978 (dspd); Lorton Small Arms Rg Anx, Lorton, VA, 15 Aug 1963 (asgnd)–30 Jun 1968 (tsfrd to Andrews AFB, Washington, DC); Richmond AAB, 7.2 mi ESE of Richmond, VA, 2 Feb 1946 (asgnd)–1 Jul 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Washington Nat Aprt (mil fclts), Gravelly Point, VA, 11 Dec 1942–c. 1945; Wilburn Area Anx (rdsgd Bolling Wilburn Area Hsg Anx; Wilburn Hsg Anx; Wilburn Fam Hsg Anx), Washington, DC, c. 1955–28 Nov 1977 (dspd).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Flying activities commenced Jul 1918; base accommodated proficiency flying for aviation personnel in the Washington, DC, area and supported pioneer flying activity during the 1920s and 1930s; original installation area doubled with purchase of 345 acres 19 Jun 1930; four new runways constructed at new site 1937–1938; large construction program including messhalls, airman and WAC billets, and a six-building BOQ-VOQ complex 1941–1943; Bolling served as a protective base for the Washington, DC, area and as a training base for combat organizations, and provided air transportation for military and civilian personnel to and from Washington, DC, 1941–1945; Headquarters Command's move to Andrews AFB sharply reduced proficiency flying 1945–1950; base mission changed from flying to administration and support 1 Jul 1962, though helicopter operations continued; 1,500-man airman dormitory and 300-unit family housing project completed spring 1967; last assigned helicopter transferred and all flying ceased 7 Sep 1968; multistoried federal office building completed 11 Mar 1975; Defense Intelligence Agency building to be completed 1985.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Director of Military Aeronautics, 28 Jun 1918 (rdsgd Director of Air Service; Air Service); 3d Service Comd, 6 Mar 1928; Chief of Air Corps (Exempted Station), 1 Jul 1936; GHQAF, c. 15 Mar 1941 (rdsgd AF Combat Comd, 20 Jun 1941); Second AF, 13 Oct 1942; AAF, 7 Jul 1943; Continental Air Forces, 17 Jul 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Bolling Fld Comd, 16 Dec 1946; Military Air Transport Svc, 1 Aug 1952; Bolling Fld Comd, 1 Oct 1957 (rdsgd Headquarters Comd, USAF, 17 Mar 1958); Military Airlift Comd, 1 Jul 1976–.

Major Changes in Status: Inactive, c. 10 Sep–10 Dec 1920 and c. Jan–Jun 1922; USN assumed jurisdiction of site first occupied by Bolling, and Bolling operations moved to new site immediately to the south on 15 Nov 1937.

Units Assigned:

1918	
312 Aero Sq	Jul 18–Sep 19
1919	
99 Aero Sq (99 Sq; 99 Obs Sq)	17 Aug 19–22 Jun 27
1922	
HQ Det, Bolling Fld, DC (HQ Sq, Bolling Fld, DC; 18 HQ Sq)	11 Jul 22–31 Mar 28
1928	
AC Det, Bolling Fld	1 Apr 28–1 Sep 36
1933	
GHQ AF	1 Oct 33–28 Feb 34
1935	
21 Obs Sq	1 Mar 35–1 Sep 36
Mat Sq, 14 AB Gp (17 Mat Sq; 17 Svc Sq)	1 Mar 35–23 Aug 42
1936	
1 Staff Sq	1 Sep 36–31 Mar 44
2 Staff Sq	1 Sep 36–31 Mar 44
1940	
1 Photo Sq	1 Feb 40–4 Dec 41
2 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 40–15 Nov 40
41 Pur Sq	1 Feb 40–18 Oct 40
AB Sq, 14 AB Gp (13 AB Sq; 13 Base HQ & AB Sq)	10 Sep 40–31 Mar 44
1941	
1 Photo Gp (1 Mapping Gp)	10 Jun 41–c. Aug 42
4 Staff Sq	17 May 41–31 Mar 44
60 Pur Sq (60 Ftr Sq)	8 Dec 41–12 Oct 42
312 Mat Sq (406 Base HQ & AB Sq)	1 Nov 41–c. 4 Jul 42
HQ GHQ AF (AF Cmbt Comd)	28 Mar 41–12 Mar 42
Sub Dep (15 Sub Dep)	25 Jul 41–31 Mar 44
1942	
5 Air Spt Comd (HQ & HQ Sq, 9 AF; HQ & HQ Sq, Ninth AF)	22 Jul 42–28 Oct 42
5 AAF Cmbt	

Camera Unit	24 Nov 42-10 Jan 43
5 Bomb Wg	10 Jul 42-31 Jul 42
7 AAF Cmbt Camera Unit	24 Nov 42-10 Jan 43
8 AAF Cmbt Camera Unit	24 Nov 42-10 Jan 43
VIII Gnd Air Spt Comd	28 Apr 42-29 May 42
9 AAF Cmbt Camera Unit	24 Nov 42-14 Dec 42
10 AC Ferrying Sq (10 Ferrying Sq)	10 Apr 42-1 Mar 43
16 Photo Sq (16 Photo Unit; 16 Domestic Photo Unit; 16 Photo Sq)	31 Mar 42-31 Oct 44
18 Wea Sq	14 May 42-20 Jul 42
19 Wea Sq	30 Jun 42-24 Sep 42
136 Sig Rad Intelligence Co	15 Feb 42-1 Jun 43
311 AB Gp (311 Svc Gp)	21 Jan 42-18 Jan 43
311 Ftr Sq	23 Oct 42-4 Mar 43
313 AB Sq	16 Feb 42-2 Jun 42
324 Ftr Sq	25 Aug 42-20 Sep 42
329 Mat Sq (329 Svc Sq)	21 Jan 42-9 Sep 42
858 MP Co [Avn] (858 Guard Sq)	17 Jul 42-31 Mar 44
AAF Air Intelligence Sch	15 Jan 42-10 Feb 42
Bolling Fld Sector, Ferrying Comd (Transatlantic Sector, Ferrying Comd; Transatlantic Sector, ATC)	21 Feb 42-15 Apr 43
HQ & HQ Sq, 4 Bomb Wg	28 Jul 42-28 Aug 42
HQ & HQ Sq, XII Gnd Air Spt Comd (HQ & HQ Sq, XII Air Spt Comd)	25 Sep 42-19 Oct 42
HQ & HQ Sq, Twelfth AF	20 Aug 42-28 Aug 42
1943	
34 Alt Tng Gp	10 Apr 43-31 Mar 44
1944	
2 AAF BU (HQ Sq, AAF)	21 Feb 44-1 Nov 46
7 Photo Tech Unit	5 Oct 44-24 Nov 44
60 AAF BU	c. 15 Dec 44-15 Oct 46
311 Photo Wg	1 Feb 44-22 Nov 44
AAF BU I (AAF BU I)	1 Apr 44-1 Apr 48
HQ CONAF	15 Dec 44-20 Oct 46
1945	
28 Stat Con Unit	26 Nov 45-21 May 46
35 AAF BU (35 AF BU)	1 Mar 45-1 Apr 48
39 AAF BU	12 Nov 45-15 Jan 46
AAF Bandsman Tng Sch (AF Bandsman Tng Sch; USAF Bandsman Sch; Bandsman Sch, USAF)	14 Nov 45-18 Jun 64
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 472 Air Svc Gp	22 May 45-15 Feb 46
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 493 Air Svc Gp	15 Feb 45-31 Mar 46
1946	
6 Liaison Sq	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46
10 Photo Tech Sq	9 May 46-23 Aug 48
12 Tac Recon Sq	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46
22 Ftr Sq	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46
23 Ftr Sq	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46
28 Tow Target Sq	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46
32 AAF [CAP] (32 AF BU [Nat HQ CAP]; HQ & HQ Sq, CAP, USAF; HQ CAP, USAF)	12 Feb 46-8 Aug 59
36 Ftr Gp	15 Feb 46-9 Sep 46
50 Trp Carr Sq	15 Feb 46-27 May 46
62 Trp Carr Sq	15 Feb 46- Aug 46
86 Ftr Gp	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46
100 Trp Carr Sq	15 Feb 46-27 Mar 46
158 Liaison Sq	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46
301 Trp Carr Sq	15 Feb 46-27 May 46
302 Trp Carr Sq	15 Feb 46-27 May 46
314 Trp Carr Gp	15 Feb 46-14 Aug 46
321 Trp Carr Sq	15 Feb 46-27 May 46
344 Bomb Gp	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46
353 Ftr Sq	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46
354 Ftr Gp	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46
355 Ftr Sq	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46
356 Ftr Sq	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46
394 Bomb Gp	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46
415 Night Ftr Sq	15 Feb 46-13 Jul 46
494 Bomb Sq	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46
495 Bomb Sq	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46
496 Bomb Sq	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46
503 Air Svc Gp	15 Feb 46-26 Apr 46
525 Ftr Sq	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46
526 Ftr Sq	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46
527 Ftr Sq	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46
584 Bomb Sq	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46
585 Bomb Sq	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46
586 Bomb Sq	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46
714 Air Mat Sq	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46

720 Air Mat Sq	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46
723 Air Mat Sq	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46
735 Air Mat Sq	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46
745 Air Mat Sq	15 Feb 46-26 Apr 46
807 Air Engrg Sq	15 Feb 46-27 Jun 46
809 Air Engrg Sq	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46
896 Air Engrg Sq	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46
899 Air Engrg Sq	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46
911 Air Engrg Sq	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46
921 Air Engrg Sq	15 Feb 46-26 Apr 46
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 478 Air Svc Gp	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 481 Air Svc Gp	15 Feb 46-31 Mar 46
HQ Bolling Fld Comd (HQ, HQ Comd, USAF)	15 Dec 46-1 Jul 76
HQ SAC	21 Mar 46-20 Oct 46

1947

3 AAF BU (3 AF BU; 1120 USAF Recruiting Sq)	1 Mar 47-30 Jul 49
4 AAF BU (4 AF BU; 1130 USAF Sp Activities Gp)	16 May 47-30 Jul 49
F Sq, 4 AF BU (1134 USAF Sp Activities Sq)	12 Jun 47-30 Jul 49

1948

1 Sp Air Missions Sq (1111 Sp Air Missions Sq; 1299 Air Trpt Sq)	10 Mar 48-10 Jul 61
8 Maint Sq (1101 Maint Sq; 1101 Base Flt Sq)	3 Mar 48-1 Jul 57
9 Maint Sq (1102 Maint Sq; 1102 Base Flt Sq)	10 Mar 48-1 Jul 57
10 Maint Sq (1103 Maint Sq; 1103 Fld Maint Sq)	10 Mar 48-1 Oct 55
11 AAF BU (11 AF BU; 1005 IG Sp Investigation Unit; 1005 IG Sp Investigation Sq; 1005 IG Sp Investigation Gp; 1005 Sp Investigations Gp, IG)	1 May 48-29 Aug 53
16 AB Gp (1100 AB Gp)	10 Mar 48-15 Dec 62
16 Food Svc Sq (1100 Food Svc Sq)	10 Mar 48-1 Feb 54
16 Guard Sq (16 AP Sq; 1100 AP Sq; 1100 Scty Pol Sq)	10 Mar 48-
16 Instls Sq (1100 Instls Sq; 1100 CE Sq)	10 Mar 48-
16 Maint & Sup Gp (1100 Maint & Sup Gp)	10 Mar 48-1 May 62
16 MV Sq (1100 MV Sq)	10 Mar 48-1 Oct 55
16 Sp Air Missions Gp (1100 Sp Air Missions Gp; 2310 Air Trpt Gp)	10 Mar 48-29 Nov 52
16 Stn Med Gp (1100 Stn Med Gp; 1100 Med Gp; 1100 USAF Hosp; USAF Hosp, Andrews)	10 Mar 48-1 Aug 58
502 Avn Sq	16 Sep 48-unk
580 Avn Sq	16 Sep 48-10 Jan 51
1100 Base Flt Sq	1 Sep 48-20 Feb 50
1132 USAF Sp Activities Sq	28 Aug 48-30 Jul 49
1135 USAF Sp Activities Sq	28 Oct 48-30 Jul 49
1136 USAF Sp Activities Sq (1151 USAF Fld Activities Sq)	28 Oct 48-30 Jul 49
1137 Sp Activities Sq	28 Oct 48-30 Jul 49
1138 USAF Sp Activities Sq	28 Oct 48-30 Jul 49
4203 Photo Tech Sq	23 Aug 48-16 Nov 50
E Sq, 4 AF BU (1131 USAF Sp Activities Sq)	10 Mar 48-5 Mar 49
R Sq, 4 AF BU (1133 USAF Sp Activities Sq)	28 Aug 48-30 Jul 49

1949

1050 Base Flt Sq	27 Jun 49-17 Jul 50
1050 Comms Sq	3 Apr 49-5 Jul 49
1100 AB Wg	16 Mar 49-30 Sep 77
1100 Casual Svc Sq (1100 Pers Processing Sq)	20 Jun 49-1 Jul 59
1100 Dental Unit (1100 Dental Flt;	

1100 Dental Sq; 1100 Dental Clinic Sq; 1100 Dental Clinic)	25 Apr 49–1 May 56
1136 USAF Sp Activities Sq	26 May 49–30 Jul 49
1139 USAF Sp Activities Sq	26 May 49–30 Jul 49
1150 USAF Fld Activities Gp	26 Jan 49–30 Jul 49
1152 USAF Fld Activities Sq	27 Jan 49–30 Jul 49
1170 USAF Foreign Missions Gp (1170 USAF Foreign Mission Gp)	26 Jan 49–30 Jul 49
1171 USAF Foreign Missions Sq (1171 USAF Foreign Mission Sq)	26 Jan 49–30 Jul 49
1172 USAF Foreign Missions Sq (1172 USAF Foreign Mission Sq)	26 Jan 49–30 Jul 49
1173 USAF Foreign Missions Sq (1173 USAF Foreign Mission Sq)	26 Jan 49–30 Jul 49
1174 USAF Foreign Missions Sq (1174 USAF Foreign Mission Sq)	26 Jan 49–30 Jul 49
1175 USAF Foreign Missions Sq (1175 USAF Foreign Mission Sq)	26 Jan 49–30 Jul 49
1176 USAF Foreign Missions Sq (1176 USAF Foreign Mission Sq)	26 Jan 49–30 Jul 49
1177 USAF Foreign Missions Sq (1177 USAF Foreign Mission Sq)	26 Jan 49–30 Jul 49
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1187 USAF Foreign Missions Sq (1187 USAF Foreign Mission Sq)	24 Mar 49–30 Jul 49
1188 USAF Foreign Missions Sq (1189 USAF Foreign Mission Sq)	24 Mar 49–30 Jul 49
USAF Foreign Missions Sys	1 Apr 49–1 Jul 76
USAF Sp Activities Wg (1020 USAF Sp Activities Wg)	26 May 49–30 Jul 49
1950	
1 Cmbt Camera Unit	2 Sep 50–2 Sep 51

544 Recon Tech Sq	16 Nov 50–11 Apr 52
1100 Comps Sq (1100 USAF Ceremonial Sq; 1100 Scty Sq)	12 Jun 50–1 May 62
1100 Rscu Boat Sq	5 May 50–1 Jul 51
1951	
1100 Sup Sq (1100 Mat Sq; 1100 Logs Sq)	6 Aug 51–1 Jul 76
1952	
Tech Svcs Gp, Prov	7 May 52–unk
1953	
1100 Flt Ops Gp (1100 Ops Gp)	1 Jun 53–1 May 62
1199 USAF Fld Activities Sq (1199 Aerosp Spt Sq)	14 May 53–31 May 76
Log Spt Gp [Prov]	3 Dec 53–unk
1954	
1100 Base Svcs Sq (1100 AB Sq)	1 Feb 54–15 Dec 62
1100 Flt Ops Sq (1100 Ops Sq)	1 Feb 54–1 Feb 55
1955	
1104 Base Flt Sq	1 Feb 55–1 Jul 57
1956	
Svcs & Spt Gp [Prov]	7 Sep 56–unk
1957	
1100 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 57–1 May 62
1100 Fltline Maint Sq	1 Jul 57–1 May 62
1100 Prdc Maint Sq	1 Jul 57–1 Mar 62
1100 Spt Gp	1 Dec 57–31 Dec 71
1960	
1101 AP Sq	1 Jul 60–1 Apr 63
2493 AF Res Sector	19 Dec 60–25 Apr 66
1961	
1001 Heli Flt (1001 Heli Sq)	7 Aug 61–7 Sep 68
2273 Selective Svc Sq	31 Jun 61–30 Jun 76
Comd Svc Unit	1 Dec 61–1 Jul 76
Comms Studies Gp	1 Dec 61–1 Jul 76
1962	
9215 AF Rscu & Recovery Sq	2 Jul 62–12 Sep 64
Rsch & Technology Div	26 Jul 62–15 Nov 67
1963	
1007 Air Intelligence Svc Sq	

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(1007 Air Intelligence Svc Gp)	21 Oct 63-1 May 70
1040 USAF Fld Activities Sq (1040 USAF Sp Activities Sq)	21 Oct 63-31 May 76
1045 Opl Evaluation & Tng Gp	21 Oct 63-30 Jun 75
1129 USAF Sp Activities Sq	25 Oct 63-31 May 76
1130 USAF Sp Activities Gp	1 Jun 63-1 Apr 64
1132 USAF Fld Ext Sq	1 Oct 63-1 Oct 66
1137 USAF Sp Activities Sq	1 Oct 63-1 Oct 66
1149 USAF Sp Activities Sq	28 Oct 63-30 Jun 75
1170 USAF Foreign Mission Gp	1 Jun 63-16 Apr 64
1171 USAF Foreign Mission Sq	1 Oct 63-16 Apr 64
1172 USAF Foreign Mission Sq	1 Oct 63-16 Apr 64
1173 USAF Foreign Mission Sq	1 Oct 63-16 Apr 64
1964	
1131 USAF Sp Activities Sq	16 Apr 64-28 Sep 73
1965	
9201 AF Sp Tng Sq	1 Nov 65-29 Sep 67
1968	
1115 Mil Alft Spt Gp (1115 Mil Alft Gp)	28 Jul 68-31 May 76
1160 Spt Gp (1160 USAF Sp Activities Gp)	7 May 68-31 May 76
1969	
1105 Spt Sq (1105 Test Sq)	30 Jun 69-30 Jun 75
1971	
1120 Spt Gp	15 Apr 71-31 Dec 71
1972	
1135 USAF Sp Activities Sq	1 Jan 72-31 Mar 76
1139 Computer Svcs Sq	1 Jan 72-1 Jul 76
1140 Spt Sq	1 Jan 72-1 Jul 76
1973	
9465 Air Res Sq	1 Jun 73-15 Dec 74
1975	
AF Ofc of Scientific Rsch	25 Oct 75-
1976	
1000 Spt Sq	3 May 76-29 Sep 78
1381 Sch Sq	1 Jul 76-1 Jan 77
1977	
1100 AB Gp	30 Sep 77-15 Dec 80
3535 USAF Recruiting Sq	1 Oct 77-5 Mar 81
1978	
USAF Sp Investigations Academy	23 Jun 78-
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AF Ofc of Sp Investigations	1 Oct 79-
1980	
1100 AB Wg	15 Dec 80-
AF Civ Appellate Review Agency	1 Sep 80-

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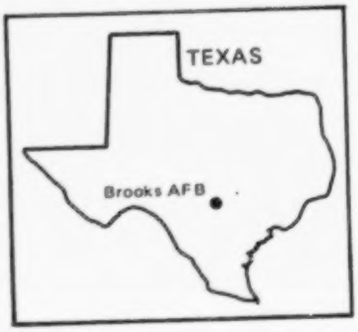


Location: Located 7 mi SE of San Antonio, TX.

Name: Named in honor of Cadet Sidney Johnson Brooks Jr. (1895–1917). Cadet Brooks died on 13 Nov 1917 when his Curtiss JN-4 nosed down as he prepared to land after a training flight at Kelly Field, TX. He was awarded his wings and commission posthumously.

Date of Current Name: 24 Jun 1948.

Previous Names: Gosport Field, prior to 5 Dec 1917; Signal Corps Aviation School, Kelly Field #5, 5 Dec 1917; Brooks Field, 4 Feb 1918.

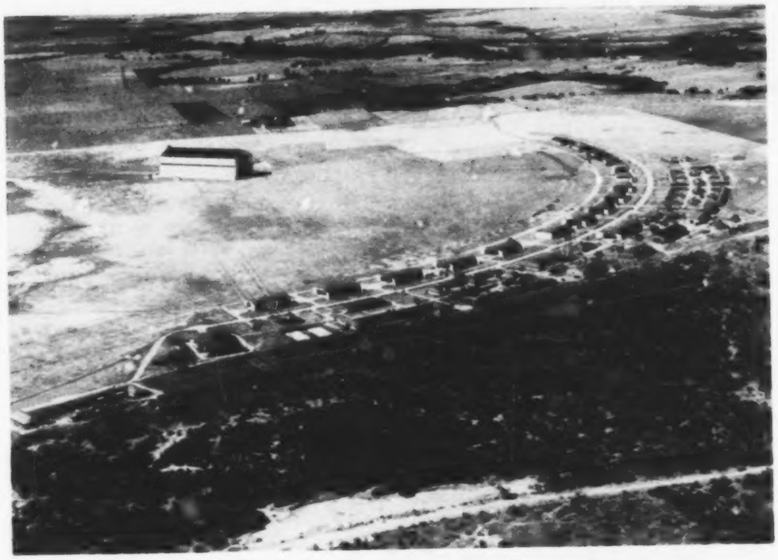
Date of Establishment: c. 16 Feb 1918.

Date Construction Began: 8 Dec 1917.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 29 Jan 1918.

Base Operating Units: 67th Aero (Service) Sq, 6 Apr 1918; Squadron "B," Brooks Fld, 27 Jun 1918; Flying School Det, Brooks Fld, 14 Nov 1918; Air Corps Balloon and Airship School, Brooks Fld, c. May 1919; Air Corps Primary Flying School, c. Jun 1922; 62d Service Sq, c. Jan 1923–c. Aug 1936; 8th Air Base Sq, c. Sep 1936–c. Jun 1939; unk, Jul–Aug 1939; 63d Air Base Gp, Sp, 1 Sep 1940; 53d Air Base Sq, 1 Nov 1941 (rdsgd 53d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 27 Jun 1942); 2510th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944; 306th AAF Base Unit, 30 Nov 1945 (rdsgd 306th AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947); 2595th Base Service Sq, 28 Aug 1948; 2595th Air Base Gp, 1 Feb 1949; 2577th Air Force Reserve Flying Training Cen, 1 Jan 1954; 2577th Air Reserve Flying Training Cen, 15 Sep 1954; 2577th Air Base Gp, 8 Apr 1958; 3790th Air Base Gp, 1 Oct 1959; 6570th Air Base Gp, 1 Nov 1961–.

Base Commanders: Maj (later, Col) Henry C. Pratt, 16 Feb 1918; Maj Dean Smith, 19 Sep 1918; Maj Leo A. Walton, 10 Oct 1918; Maj John B. Brooks, 19 Nov 1918–23 Oct 1919; Maj John G. Thornell, 24 Oct 1919–c. 1921; Maj John A. Paeglow, 1921–28 Jun 1922; Maj Ralph Royce, 29 Jun 1922–3 Jul 1926; Maj James E. Chaney, 4 Jul 1926–Jun 1927; Maj Shepler



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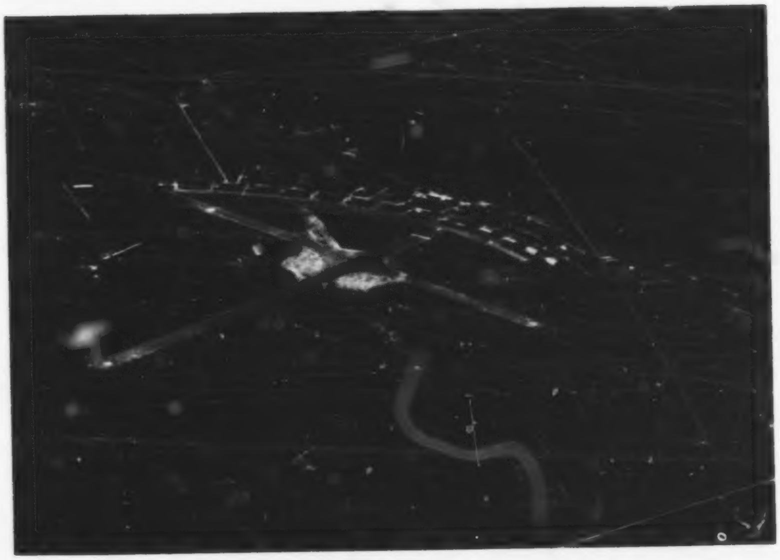

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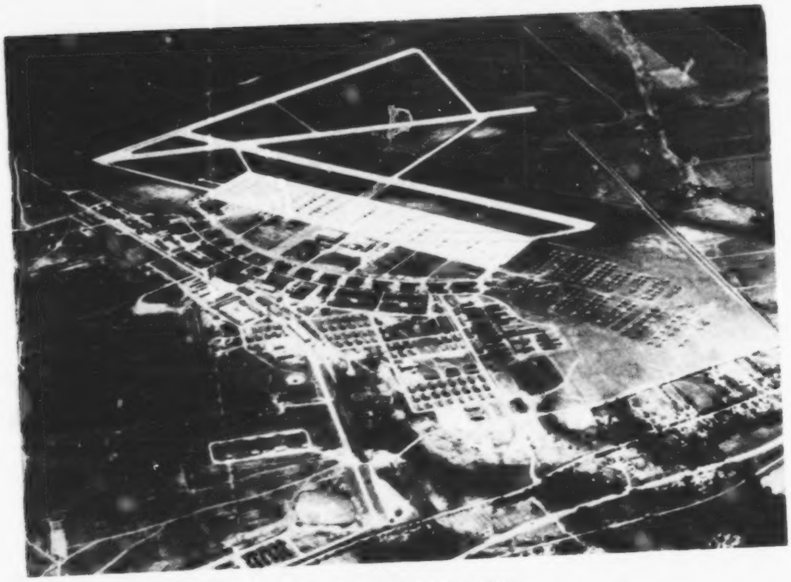

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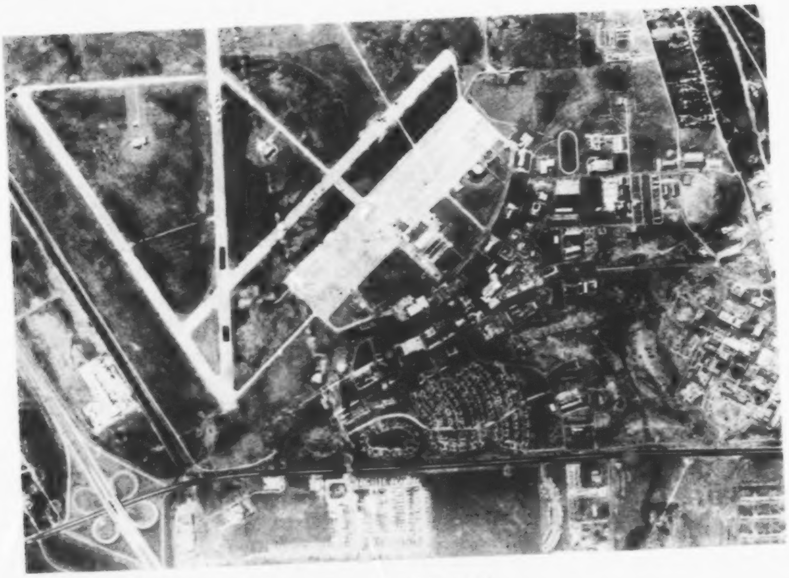

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W. Fitz Gerald, Jul 1927–c. Jun 1930; Lt Col Henry B. Claggett, Jul 1930–c. Sep 1931; Maj Frank D. Lackland, Oct 1931–c. Apr 1934; Maj Charles B. Oldfield, May 1934–Feb 1935; Lt Col Edward L. Hoffman, Mar–Aug 1935; Maj William C. Ocker, c. Sep 1935; Lt Col Henry J. Miller, Oct 1935–Jun 1937; Maj Douglas Johnson, c. 1937–1939; Col Eugene A. Lohman, c. 1939–5 Jan 1940; Maj (later, Lt Col) George M. Palmer, 6 Jan–23 Feb 1940; Maj (later, Lt Col) Stanton T. Smith, 24 Feb 1940; Col Edward H. Underhill, 11 Nov 1943–2 Apr 1944; Col Arthur L. Bump, 3 Apr 1944; Col Cecil H. Childre, 21 Aug 1944; Lt Col Henry G. Barrett, 13 Jan 1945; Lt Col Robert J. Bruton, 23 Mar 1945; Lt Col Reginald Heber, 19 Oct 1945; Lt Col Robert J. Bruton, 20–29 Nov 1945; Brig Gen Homer L. Sanders, 30 Nov 1945; Col Minton W. Kaye, 14 Jan 1946; Col William M. Prince, 3 Feb 1946; Brig Gen Homer L. Sanders, 14 Feb 1946; Col William M. Prince, 28 Feb 1946; Col Edmund P. Gaines, 5 Mar 1946; Col Russell A. Berg, 9 Aug 1946; Col John P. Randolph, 26 Aug 1946; Col John R. Dyas, 11 Sep 1946; Col Edmund P. Gaines, 24 Sep 1946; Col John R. Dyas, 19 Oct 1946; Maj Gilmer L. Snipes, 13 Dec 1946; Lt Col Edwin F. Baker, 26 Dec 1946; Col Leo H. Dawson, 15 Jan 1947–unk; Col Ezekiel W. Napier, unk–31 Jul 1950; Lt Col (later, Col) George F. Keene Jr, 1 Aug 1950; Col Howard H. Cloud, 8 Jan 1951; Col Clint T. Johnson, 19 Mar 1951; Col George F. Keene Jr, 14 Nov 1953; Col Harry H. Culler, 1 Oct 1954–Mar 1960; Col Henry B. Earthman, Mar 1960–23 Jul 1961; Col William E. McEntire, 24 Jul 1961; Lt Col Frederick J. Ruff, 5 Feb 1965; Col Manford J. Wetzel, 21 Jul 1965; Lt Col Urban J. Jackson, 23 Jan 1967; Col Delmer J. Rogers, 27 Feb 1967; Col Irvin J. Keefer, 5 Jul 1967; Col Bernice O. Bowers, 26 Jul 1970; Col George R. Weinbrenner, 1 Sep 1974; Col Kenneth I. Gunnarson, 29 Aug 1975; Col Carl D. Wall, 3 Apr 1978–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Alamo Downs Aux Fld #4, TX, unk–30 Jun 1944 (lease cnld); Brooks Homes Fam Hsg Anx, 5 mi S of San Antonio, TX, 15 Dec 1961 (asgnd to USAF Aerospace Med Div, Brooks AFB)–4 Sep 1979 (dspd); Rio Medina Aux Fld (aka Aux Fld #5), 5 mi N of Castroville, TX, 1 Oct 1944 (asgnd)–22 Jan 1945 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); San Antonio MAP (aka Alamo Fld), 7½ mi N of San Antonio, 1 Oct 1944 (asgnd)–15 Dec 1945 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Balloon and Airship School 1919–1923; primary flying school Jun 1922–Oct 1931; School of Aviation Medicine transferred from Hazelhurst Fld, NY, to Brooks Fld 1 Aug 1926; served as a center for observation squadrons, 1931–1940; established as a center of observation training 1 Jul 1940; established as an Air Corps Advanced Flying School 1 Jan 1941; School of Aviation Medicine transferred from Randolph AFB, TX, to Brooks, becoming a component of newly established USAF Aerospace Medical Center 1 Oct 1959 (rdsgd Aerospace Medical Division, 1 Nov 1961); all flying activity ceased after 20 Jun 1960; four newly constructed medical research buildings dedicated 21 Nov 1963; USAF Human Resources Laboratory established as a separate organization 1 Jul 1968; USAF School of Aerospace Medicine, a complex of 18 buildings begun in 1957, completed Mar 1973; USAF Occupational and Environmental Health Laboratory established 1 Oct 1976; USAF Human Resources Laboratory completed Mar 1977.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Department of Military Aeronautics, 1918–unk (later, Director of Air Service); Air Corps Training Cen, 1 Sep 1926 (also Eighth Corps Area [USA], 1921–1940); Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Cen, 11 Dec 1940 (rdsgd Gulf Coast AAF Training Cen, 1 May 1942; AAF Central Flying Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943); Continental Air Forces, 1 Dec 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Tactical Air Comd, 23 Mar 1946; Air Defense Comd, 15 Jan 1947 (asgnd to Continental Air Comd, 1 Dec 1948); Air Training Comd, 1 Oct 1959; AF Systems Comd, 1 Nov 1961–.

Major Changes in Status: Assigned as a permanent military post, 30 Sep 1922; subpost of Kelly Fld, TX, 1 Jul–31 Dec 1940; subpost of Randolph Fld, TX, 16 Apr–30 Nov 1945.

Units Assigned:

1918	
29 Aero Sq (Sq A)	Mar 18– Nov 18
67 Aero Sq (Sq B)	Apr 18– Nov 18
134 Aero Sq (Sq D)	Apr 18– Nov 18
234 Aero Sq (Sq F)	Jun 18– Sep 18
461 Aero Sq	Jan 18– Apr 18
1919	
5 Balloon Co	May 19–unk
6 Balloon Co	May 19–unk
7 Balloon Co	May 19–unk
8 Balloon Co	May 19–unk
16 Balloon Co	Aug 19–unk
40 Balloon Co	May 19–Jun 19
67 Balloon Co	May 19–unk
68 Balloon Co	May 19–unk
72 Balloon Co	May 19–unk
76 Balloon Co	May 19–unk
77 Balloon Co	May 19–unk
78 Balloon Co	May 19–unk
79 Balloon Co	Mar 19–unk
80 Balloon Co	May 19–unk
93 Balloon Co	May 19–Jun 19
94 Balloon Co	May 19–Jun 19
95 Balloon Co	May 19–Jun 19
96 Balloon Co	May 19–Jun 19
97 Balloon Co	May 19–Jun 19
98 Balloon Co	May 19–Jun 19
99 Balloon Co	May 19–Jun 19
1922	
11 Gp [Sch] HQ (11 Sch Gp HQ)	1 Sep 22–1 Oct 31
46 Sq [Sch] (46 Sch Sq)	1 Sep 22–12 Oct 31
47 Sq [Sch] (47 Sch Sq)	1 Sep 22–15 Jun 27
1926	
Sch of Avn Med	30 Jun 26–30 Oct 31
1927	
50 Obs Sq	25 Jun 27–1 Aug 27
88 Obs Sq	7 May 27–1 Aug 27
1931	
1 Photo Sec (3 Obs Sq)	31 Oct 31–14 Jun 37
12 Obs Gp	1 Oct 31–1 Jun 37
12 Obs Sq	31 Oct 31–1 Jun 37
22 Obs Sq	28 Jun 31–29 Jan 42
88 Obs Sq (88 Recon Sq)	4 Nov 31–24 Sep 35
1936	
Base HQ & AB Sq	1 Sep 36–1 Feb 40
1940	
8 Trpt Sq	1 Feb 40–4 Nov 40
32 Pur Sq	1 Feb 40–18 Nov 40
63 AB Gp	1 Sep 40–22 Dec 42
65 AB Gp	1 Nov 40–15 Apr 41
65 Sch Sq (65 SE Fl Tng Sq)	1 Sep 40–30 Apr 44
66 Sch Sq	

(66 SE Fl Tng Sq)	1 Sep 40–30 Apr 44
69 Sch Sq	1 Nov 40–20 Apr 41
70 Sch Sq	1 Nov 40–21 Apr 41
71 Sch Sq	1 Nov 40–21 Apr 41
72 Sch Sq	1 Nov 40–21 Apr 41
AB Sq, 63 AB Gp (63 AB Sq; 63 Base HQ & AB Sq)	1 Sep 40–30 Apr 44
AB Sq, 65 AB Gp (55 AB Sq)	1 Nov 40–15 Apr 41
AAF Plt Sch [Advd TE]	31 Dec 40–23 Jan 45
Mat Sq, 63 AB Gp (69 Mat Sq; 69 Svc Sq)	1 Sep 40–22 Dec 42
1941	
50 Sch Sq	15 Mar 41–5 Jul 41
51 Sch Sq	15 Mar 41–7 Jul 41
70 AB Sq	1 Mar 41–19 Jun 41
77 Sch Sq	25 Jan 41–10 Oct 41
79 AB Gp	15 Mar 41–12 Jul 41
83 AB Gp	1 Aug 41–19 Jan 42
84 AB Sq	1 Aug 41–19 Jan 42
98 Mat Sq	1 Aug 41–19 Jan 42
347 Sch Sq (347 Obs Tng Sq; 91 Obs Tng Gp)	15 Mar 41–30 Apr 44
351 Sch Sq	15 Mar 41–1 Jul 41
352 Sch Sq	15 Mar 41–9 Jul 41
353 Sch Sq	15 Mar 41–10 Jul 41
392 Sch Sq (392 Obs Tng Sq)	16 Jun 41–30 Apr 44
494 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–22 Jan 42
495 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–22 Jan 42
496 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–20 Jan 42
497 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–20 Jan 42
498 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–25 Jan 42
499 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–25 Jan 42
500 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–28 Jan 42
501 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–28 Jan 42
502 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–28 Jan 42
Co C, 34 QM Regt (839 QM Co; 2011 QM Truck Co, Avn)	24 Mar 41–3 Nov 42
Sub Dep (17 Sub Dep)	28 Apr 41–30 Apr 44
1942	
13 Obs Sq	10 Mar 42–7 Apr 42
17 Avn Sq	15 May 42–30 Apr 44
338 AB Sq	13 May 42–26 May 42
826 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–17 Oct 42
827 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–17 Oct 42
828 Sch Sq (828 SE Fl Tng Sq)	10 Jun 42–17 Oct 42
829 Sch Sq (829 SE Fl Tng Sq)	10 Jun 42–17 Oct 42
1000 Guard Sq	1 Aug 42–30 Apr 44
1041 TE Fl Tng Sq (77 TE Fl Tng Gp)	11 Sep 42–30 Apr 44
1042 TE Fl Tng Sq	11 Sep 42–30 Apr 44
1944	
2510 AAF BU	1 May 44–30 Nov 45
1945	
6 Photo Tech Unit	7 Dec 45–22 Mar 46
8 Tac Recon Sq	10 Dec 45–3 Feb 46
10 Tac Recon Sq	11 Dec 45–31 Mar 46
11 Tac Recon Sq	20 Nov 45–21 Jan 46
22 Tac Recon Sq	6 Dec 45–31 Aug 46
29 Recon Sq	c. Nov 45–29 Jul 46
101 Bomb Photo Sq	5 Dec 45–25 Dec 45
162 Liaison Sq	6 Dec 45–3 Oct 46
306 AAF BU (306 AF BU; 2595 Base Svc Sq; 2595 AB Gp)	30 Jan 45–1 Jan 54
650 Air Mat Sq	16 Dec 45–19 Dec 46
826 Air Engrg Sq	15 Dec 45–19 Dec 46
933 Sig Bn, Separate, Tac	8 Dec 45–25 Dec 45
HQ & Base Svcs, 450 Air Svc Gp	15 Dec 45–19 Dec 46
Sig HQ, Ops Co A, 933 Sig Bn, Separate, Tac	8 Dec 45–25 Dec 45
Sig Lgt, Const Co C, 933 Sig Bn, Separate, Tac	8 Dec 45–25 Dec 45
Sig Lgt, Const Co D, 933 Sig Bn, Separate, Tac	8 Dec 45–25 Dec 45
Sig Outpost, Ops Co B, 933 Sig Bn, Separate, Tac	8 Dec 45–25 Dec 45
1946	
7 Photo Tech Unit	10 Jan 46–13 Mar 46
10 Tac Recon Sq	7 Mar 46–31 Mar 46
12 Photo Tech Unit	6 Oct 46–13 Nov 46
31 Tac Recon Sq	10 Jan 46–3 Feb 46
72 Liaison Sq	3 Oct 46–19 Dec 46
161 Tac Recon Sq	31 Aug 46–23 Oct 46
162 Recon Sq	29 Jul 46–20 Dec 46
170 AAF BU (170 AF BU)	24 May 46–1 Jul 48
178 AAF BU (178 AF BU; 2593 AFRTC)	25 Jun 46–27 Jun 49
363 Recon Gp	29 Jul 46–12 Dec 46
HQ, Tenth AF	24 May 46–1 Jul 48
1947	
44 Bomb Wg (44 Air Div)	26 Jun 47–27 Jun 49

401 Bomb Gp	26 Jun 47-27 Jun 49
612 Bomb Sq	26 Aug 47-27 Jun 49
613 Bomb Sq	12 Aug 47-27 Jun 49
615 Bomb Sq	10 Jan 47-27 Jun 49
1948	
6 Sp Air Missions Sq (1116 Sp Air Missions Sq)	10 Mar 48-26 Jun 50
24 Wea Sq	20 Nov 48-24 Oct 50
316 Comps Sq	26 Mar 48-17 Jun 49
326 Comps Sq	20 Apr 48-15 Jan 49
350 Comps Sq [USAFR]	16 Apr 48-27 Jun 49
368 Comps Sq [USAFR]	1 Oct 48-27 Jun 49
614 Bomb Sq	6 Apr 48-27 Jun 49
2599 Avn Sq	28 Aug 48-22 Nov 49
1949	
3 Rad Sq, Mobile	23 Nov 49-16 May 50
8 Rad Sq, Mobile	23 Feb 49-1 Aug 53
10 Rad Sq, Mobile	23 Nov 49-21 Oct 50
36 Wea Sq	3 Oct 49-12 Dec 50
40 Comms Sq	1 Jun 49-1 Aug 50
136 Rad Scty Sq (136 Comms Scty Sq)	3 Apr 49-1 Aug 53
2595 Base Svcs Sq	1 Feb 49-1 Jan 54
2595 Ops Sq	1 Feb 49-7 Nov 50
2595 Stn Med Sq (2595 Med Sq)	1 Feb 49-7 Nov 50
2595 Sup & Maint Sq (2595 Maint & Sup Sq)	1 Feb 49-1 Jan 54
HQ & HQ Sq, Twelfth AF	21 Jan 49-1 Jul 50
USAF Scty Svc	18 Apr 49-1 Aug 53
1950	
12 Rad Sq	16 Nov 50-19 Mar 51
1116 Sp Air Missions Sq (2316 Air Trpt Sq)	14 Aug 50-14 Dec 59
1736 Air Trpt Sq	24 Aug 50-5 Apr 54
2213 WAF Sq	10 Feb 50-1 Aug 50
2224 Pers Processing Sq	7 Aug 50-1 Apr 53
2250 WAF Sq	3 Nov 50-1 Jun 54
6922 WAF Sq	16 Jul 50-16 Dec 50
6923 Pers Processing Sq	12 Oct 50-1 Aug 53
AF Processing Stn	27 Sep 50-15 Feb 78
1951	
14 Rad Sq, Mobile	1 Oct 51-20 Jun 52
15 Rad Sq, Mobile	9 Feb 51-3 Jul 51
26 Rad Sq, Mobile	17 Dec 51-23 Oct 53
34 Rad Sq, Mobile	17 Apr 51-6 Sep 51
37 Rad Sq, Mobile	3 Aug 51-5 Jun 52
41 Rad Sq, Mobile	1 Jun 51-13 Nov 51
907 AB Gp	12 Oct 51-15 Jun 52
907 Comms Sq	12 Oct 51-15 Jun 52
907 Maint & Sup Gp	12 Oct 51-15 Jun 52
907 Maint Sq	12 Oct 51-15 Jun 52
907 Med Gp	12 Oct 51-15 Jun 52
907 Res Tng Wg	12 Oct 51-15 Jun 52
907 Sup Sq	12 Oct 51-15 Jun 52
951 Res Comms Tng Sq	12 Oct 51-25 Jun 52
2577 AFRTC (2577 AFRES Fl Tng Cen; 2577 Air Res Fl Cen)	27 Jul 51-19 Dec 58
6910 Scty Gp	23 May 51-27 Jul 51
6960 Spt Gp	14 Aug 51-1 Aug 53
6968 USAF Fld Activities Sq	13 Jan 51-29 Jan 51
1952	
29 Rad Sq, Mobile	8 Feb 52-1 Aug 52
2310 Air Trpt Gp	1 Dec 52-14 Dec 59
6961 Comms Sq	1 Oct 52-1 Aug 53
8707 AB Gp	15 Jun 52-18 May 55
8707 AP Sq	15 Jun 52-18 May 55
8707 Fld Maint Sq	15 Jun 52-18 May 55
8707 Fl Tng Sq	15 Jun 52-18 May 55
8707 Food Svc Sq	15 Jun 52-18 May 55
8707 Instls Sq	15 Jun 52-18 May 55
8707 Maint & Sup Gp	15 Jun 52-18 May 55
8707 Med Gp (8707 USAF Hosp)	15 Jun 52-18 May 55
8707 Mil Tng Sq (8707 Student Sq)	15 Jun 52-18 May 55
8707 MV Sq	15 Jun 52-18 May 55
8707 Orgnzl Maint Sq (8707 Prdc Maint Sq)	15 Jun 52-18 May 55
8707 Plt Tng Wg	15 Jun 52-18 May 55
8707 Sup Sq	15 Jun 52-18 May 55
8707 Tng Gp (8707 Fl Tng Gp)	15 Jun 52-18 May 55
8707 WAF Sq	15 Jun 52-1 Apr 53
1953	
75 Rad Sq, Mobile	20 Jun 53-8 Nov 53
84 Rad Sq	1 Jan 53-14 Feb 54
1706 Air Trpt Gp	1 Feb 53-8 Nov 56
6901 Sp Comms Cen	1 Jul 53-1 Aug 53
6902 Sp Comms Cen	1 Jul 53-1 Aug 53
6950 Scty Gp	1 May 53-9 Nov 53
6963 AP Sq	1 Jul 53-1 Aug 53
1954	
2577 USAF Dispy (3790 USAF Dispy;	

6570 USAF Dispy)	1 Feb 54-1 Dec 70
1955	
8 Rad Sq, Mobile	22 Mar 55-8 May 55
67 Trp Carr Sq	18 May 55-21 May 60
68 Trp Carr Sq	19 Apr 55-21 May 60
433 AB Gp	18 May 55-1 Nov 60
433 AP Sq	18 May 55-1 Nov 60
433 Comms Sq	18 May 55-14 Apr 59
433 Fld Maint Sq	18 May 55-14 Apr 59
433 Food Svc Sq	18 May 55-14 Apr 59
433 Instls Sq (433 CE Sq)	18 May 55-1 Nov 60
433 MV Sq (433 Trnsp Sq)	18 May 55-1 Nov 60
433 Tac Hosp	18 May 55-1 Nov 60
433 Trp Carr Gp	18 May 55-14 Apr 59
433 Trp Carr Wg	18 May 55-1 Nov 60
6982 Rad Sq, Mobile	8 May 55-1 Jan 59
8509 Air Res Sq (8509 Navigator Tng Sq)	2 Mar 55-1 Aug 60
8593 Repl Tng Sq	18 May 55-26 Aug 56
1956	
1 Aeromed Trpt Gp, Lgt	8 Nov 56-8 Jun 64
14 Aeromed Trpt Sq	8 Nov 56-14 Mar 60
1958	
2577 AB Gp (3790 AB Gp; 6570 AB Gp)	8 Apr 58-
1959	
34 Aeromed Evac Sq	14 Apr 59-15 Nov 60
433 Consold Acft Maint Sq	14 Apr 59-21 May 60
433 Ops Sq	14 Apr 59-1 Nov 60
USAF Aerosp Med Cen	11 Oct 59-15 Apr 62
1961	
HQ Aerosp Med Div	1 Nov 61-
1966	
Museum of Flt Med	1 Mar 66-
1968	
2065 Comms Sq	1 Jun 68-1 Nov 76
AF Human Resources Lab	1 Jul 68-
1972	
6906 Scty Sq	1 Jul 72-30 Jun 75
1976	
USAF Occupational & Environmental Health Lab	30 Sep 76-
1977	
6906 Scty Sq (6906 Elect Scty Sq)	1 Nov 77-
1978	
6570 Scty Pol Sq	1 Aug 78-
AF Med Svc Cen	1 Jul 78-
1981	
8075 Elect Scty Sq	1 Oct 81-
1982	
6575 Sch Sq	1 Oct 82-

Cannon Air Force Base

NEW MEXICO
Cannon AFB

Location: Located 5 mi W of Clovis, NM, about 190 mi ESE of Albuquerque, NM.

Name: Named in honor of Gen John Kenneth Cannon (1892–1955). General Cannon received his wings in 1922 and held a variety of command positions in World War II, including command of all air operations for the invasion of Southern Europe in Aug 1944 and Commander in Chief, Allied Air Forces in the Mediterranean Theater. In 1950 he returned to Europe as Commander in Chief of USAFE. General Cannon retired in 1954 as Commanding General, Tactical Air Command.

Date of Current Name: 8 Jun 1957.

Previous Names: Army Air Base, Clovis, 25 Sep 1942; Clovis Army Airfield, 8 Apr 1943; Clovis Air Force Base, 13 Jan 1948.

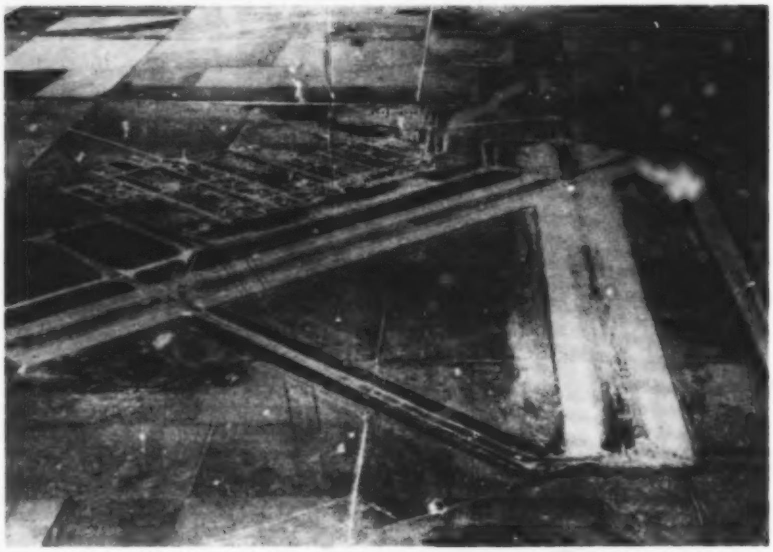
Date of Establishment: 1 Jun 1942.

Date Construction Began: 3 Sep 1942.

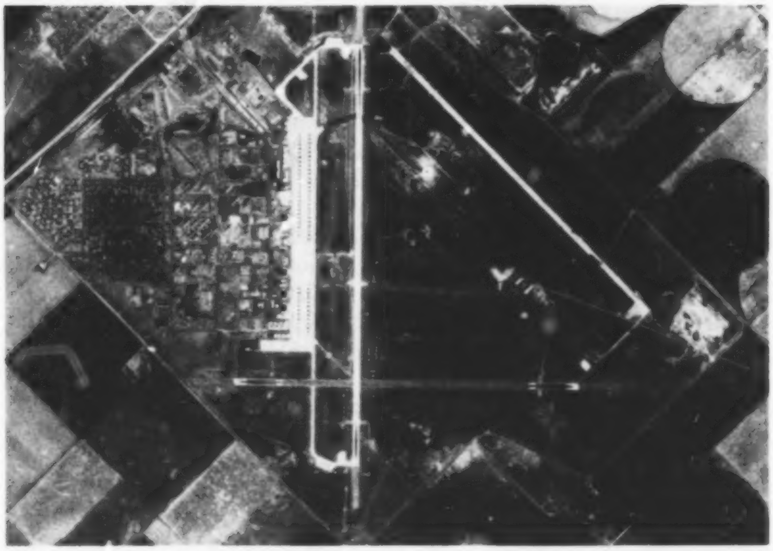
Date of Beneficial Occupancy: c. 24 Dec 1942.

Base Operating Units: 409th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 24 Dec 1942; 234th AAF Base Unit, 25 Mar 1944–16 Oct 1947: unk, Oct–15 Dec 1947; 509th Airdrome Gp, Clovis Det, 16 Dec 1947; 234th AF Base Unit, 1 Jul 1948–c. Apr 1950. 140th Air Base Gp, 1 Oct 1951; 50th Air Base Gp, 1 Jan 1953; 4445th Air Base Sq, 25 Jun 1953; 388th Air Base Gp, 23 Nov 1953; 312th Air Base Gp, 7 Oct 1954; 832d Air Base Gp, 8 Oct 1957 (rdsgd 832d Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1962); 27th Combat Support Gp, 8 Jun 1969–.

Base Commanders: Maj (later, Lt Col) Edward R. Fuller, 10 Oct 1942; Col Samuel R. Harris, 12 Dec 1943; Col William E. McDonald, 4 Apr 1944; Col James N. Peyton, 30 May 1944; Col Herbert Morgan Jr, 24 Jan 1945; Col George A. Blakey, 27 Dec 1945; Col Reuben Kyle Jr, 18 Mar 1946; Lt Col Philo O. Rasmusen, 8 Aug 1946; Lt Col George R. Buckey, 21 Oct



Clovis Army Airfield, 1943



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1946–unk; Lt Col Robin C. Cannon, 12 Feb 1947; Maj William M. Thompson Jr, 3 May 1948–unk. Col (later, Brig Gen) Joe C. Moffitt, 15 Nov 1951; Col Wallace S. Ford, 1 Jan 1953; Col Davison Dalziel, 21 Jul 1953; Lt Col Thomas O. Crandall, 23 Nov 1953; Col Clayton L. Peterson, 15 Dec 1953; Col Harold J. Whiteman, 11 Jan 1954; Col (later, Brig Gen) James F. Whisenand, 23 Feb 1954; Col James B. Buck, 7 Oct 1954; Col (later, Brig Gen) William W. Momyer, c. Jan–1 Feb 1955; Lt Col Charles A. Appel, 2 Feb 1955; Lt Col John E. Voght, 21 Feb–c. 30 Jun 1955; Lt Col Charles E. Pannell, 1 Jul–4 Aug 1955; Col Henry H. Norman, Aug–c. 6 Sep 1955; Lt Col Richard R. Ryan, 7 Sep 1956–c. Oct 1957; Col Emmet S. Davis, 8 Oct 1957–Jun 1958; Col Malcolm E. Norton, Jul 1958–unk; Col Edward K. Louden, unk–9 Aug 1960; Col Peter J. Markham, 10 Aug 1960; Col William A. Hoy Jr, 22 Aug 1964; Col George R. Doerr, 1 Sep 1967; Col Henry C. Koelbl, 14 Apr 1969; none, 28–31 May 1970; Col William W. Scroggins, 1 Jun 1970; Col William T. Creech, 15 Jan 1971; Col Gabriel P. Bartholomew, 1 Mar 1971; none, 28–30 Jun 1974; Col Boyd W. Hensley, 1 Jul 1974; Col Charles J. O'Bier, 22 Jul 1974; Col Edward J. Hughes, 2 Sep 1975; Col Richard J. Turek, 7 May 1976; Lt Col Dale L. Hughes, 1 Jul 1976; Col James C. Ryan, 11 Aug 1976; Col Michael F. Connolly, 1 Jul 1978; Col Gilbert K. St Clair, 1 Jun 1980; Col James W. Boyce Jr, 5 Nov 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Arlington Aux Fld #4 (rdsgd Arlington AF Aux Fld), 3.8 mi ESE of Arlington, CO, 1 Apr 1946 (asgnd)–16 Dec 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Clovis/AF Rg #1 (rdsgd Clovis Small Arms Rg Anx), 8 mi SSW of Clovis, NM, unk–10 Sep 1957 (inactvd); Clovis AF Rg #2 (rdsgd Melrose AF Rg), 13 mi SSW of Melrose, NM, c. 1955–6 Nov 1971 (absorbed by Cannon AFB); Great Salt Plains Bombing Rg, Cherokee, OK, 4 Feb 1944 (tsfrd fr Will Rogers Fld, Oklahoma City, OK)–1 Apr 1944 (tsfrd to Woodward AAFld, Woodward, OK); La Junta AAFld, 4½ mi NNE of La Junta, CO, 1 Apr–1 Oct 1946; Las Animas Aux Fld #2 (aka La Junta AAFld Aux #2), 5.2 mi N of Las Animas, CO, 1 Apr 1946–27 May 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Pueblo AAB, 7 mi ENE of Pueblo, CO, 1 Apr–1 Oct 1946; Rocky Ford Aux Fld #1 (aka La Junta AAFld Aux #1), 6 mi NNE of Rocky Ford, CO, 1 Apr 1946–27 May 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Following activation, additional lands purchased between 1942 and 1978; construction of four major hangars began 7 Mar 1943; base used primarily for training heavy bombardment, weather, and weather reconnaissance personnel 1942–1945; processing center for personnel separating from service 1945–1946; base used by ANG 1951–1952; TAC fighter base 1953 to present; concrete areas for F–86Fs completed 2 Feb 1953; air-to-ground gunnery range completed May 1953; new runway completed 1961; construction of 250 on-base family housing units 1965–1966 (other housing units completed in 1969 and 1974); JP–4 jet fuel pipeline from Amarillo, TX, to Cannon AFB dedicated 21 Aug 1968; radar approach control facility completed 15 Apr 1974.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Second AF, 6 Jul 1942; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Air Training Comd, 1 Apr 1950; Tactical Air Comd, 23 Jul 1951–.

Major Changes in Status: Placed on reduced operational status, 8 Jul 1946; placed under administrative control of Colorado Springs (Stn), 1 Nov 1946–1 Aug 1947; placed on temporarily inactive status, 28 May 1947; assigned as subpost of Roswell AAFld (later, Walker AFB), NM, 15 Oct 1947–1 Apr 1950; assigned as subpost of Reese AFB, TX, 12 May 1950–15 Nov 1951; activated, 15 Nov 1951.

Units Assigned:

1942	
355 Sub Dep	20 Sep 42–1 Apr 44
409 Base HQ & AB Sq	24 Dec 42–1 Apr 44
997 Guard Sq	24 Dec 42–1 Apr 44
1943	
11 Alt Tng Unit	22 Jul 43–1 Apr 44
19 Bomb Maint Sq	1 Dec 43–23 Dec 43
20 Bomb Maint Sq	1 Dec 43–23 Dec 43
21 Bomb Maint Sq	20 Nov 43–20 May 44
22 Bomb Maint Sq	23 Dec 43–20 May 44
23 Bomb Maint Sq	20 Nov 43–23 Dec 43
24 Bomb Maint Sq	20 Nov 43–23 Dec 43
25 Antisub Sq	9 Oct 43–28 Oct 43
29 Bomb Maint Sq	1 Dec 43–23 Dec 43
30 Bomb Maint Sq	1 Dec 43–23 Dec 43
31 Bomb Maint Sq	1 Dec 43–23 Dec 43
32 Bomb Maint Sq	1 Dec 43–23 Dec 43
41 Adrm Sq	28 Mar 43–8 May 43
42 Adrm Sq	28 Mar 43–8 May 43
67 Adrm Sq	2 May 43–1 Jul 43
71 Adrm Sq	10 Mar 43–26 Nov 43
356 Bomb Sq	29 Jan 43–16 Dec 43
357 Bomb Sq	29 Jan 43–17 Dec 43
363 Avn Sq	22 Jan 43–1 Apr 44
399 Svc Sq	12 Jan 43–10 Apr 43
420 Bomb Sq	29 Jan 43–13 Dec 43
450 Bomb Gp	21 May 43–7 Jul 43
472 Bomb Gp	12 Jul 43–1 Apr 44
476 Svc Sq	1 Mar 43–10 Apr 43
497 Bomb Gp	1 Dec 43–12 Apr 44
498 Bomb Gp	20 Nov 43–12 Apr 44
500 Bomb Gp	1 Dec 43–15 Apr 44
720 Bomb Sq	21 May 43–7 Jul 43
721 Bomb Sq	21 May 43–7 Jul 43
722 Bomb Sq	22 May 43–7 Jul 43
723 Bomb Sq	21 May 43–7 Jul 43
808 Bomb Sq	c. 8 Dec 43–1 Apr 44
809 Bomb Sq	c. 8 Dec 43–1 Apr 44
810 Bomb Sq	c. 8 Dec 43–1 Apr 44
811 Bomb Sq	c. 8 Dec 43–1 Apr 44
869 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 43–12 Apr 44
870 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 43–12 Apr 44
871 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 43–12 Apr 44
872 Bomb Sq	20 Nov 43–12 Apr 44
873 Bomb Sq	20 Nov 43–c. 7 Apr 44
874 Bomb Sq	20 Nov 43–c. 7 Apr 44
875 Bomb Sq	20 Nov 43–12 Apr 44
876 Bomb Sq	20 Nov 43–12 Apr 44
881 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 43–15 Apr 44
882 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 43–15 Apr 44
883 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 43–15 Apr 44
884 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 43–15 Apr 44
1944	
1 Antisub Sq	4 Jan 44–29 Jan 44
2 Antisub Sq	c. 4 Jan 44–29 Jan 44
23 Antisub Sq	6 Feb 44–unk
234 AAF BU (234 AF BU; 4000 Base Svc Sq)	25 Mar 44–1 Apr 50
480 Antisub Gp	1 Jan 44–29 Jan 44
499 Bomb Gp	11 Feb 44–6 Apr 44
877 Bomb Sq	11 Feb 44–6 Apr 44
878 Bomb Sq	11 Feb 44–6 Apr 44
879 Bomb Sq	11 Feb 44–6 Apr 44
880 Bomb Sq	11 Feb 44–6 Apr 44
1945	
93 Bomb Gp	13 Dec 45–15 Jun 46
328 Bomb Sq	13 Dec 45–15 Jun 46
329 Bomb Sq	13 Dec 45–15 Jun 46
330 Bomb Sq	13 Dec 45–15 Jun 46
407 Air Svc Gp	13 Feb 45–15 Jun 46
409 Bomb Sq	13 Dec 45–18 Jun 46
467 Bomb Gp	Dec 45–4 Aug 46
636 Air Mat Sq	14 Dec 45–15 Jul 47
657 Air Mat Sq	13 Dec 45–15 Jun 46
788 Bomb Sq	c. 12 Dec 45–4 Aug 46
789 Bomb Sq	c. 12 Dec 45–4 Aug 46
812 Air Engrg Sq	14 Dec 45–15 Jul 47
833 Air Engrg Sq	13 Dec 45–15 Jun 46
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 375 Air Svc Gp	14 Dec 45–15 Jul 47

1946	
32 Bomb Sq	4 Aug 46–16 Jul 47
301 Bomb Gp	4 Aug 46–16 Jul 47
352 Bomb Sq	4 Aug 46–16 Jul 47
353 Bomb Sq	4 Aug 46–16 Jul 47
790 Bomb Sq	7 Jan 46–4 Aug 46
791 Bomb Sq	7 Jan 46–7 Mar 46
1951	
140 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	5 Dec 51–1 Jan 63
1952	
729 Tac Con Sq	6 Nov 52–1 Dec 53
1953	
10 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	1 Jan 53–23 Jul 53
14 Comms Const Sq	1 Sep 53–1 May 54
28 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	8 Apr 53–25 Jun 53
30 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	8 Apr 53–25 Jun 53
37 AB Gp	8 Apr 53–25 Jun 53
37 AP Sq	8 Apr 53–25 Jun 53
37 Comms Sq	8 Apr 53–25 Jun 53
37 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	8 Apr 53–25 Jun 53
37 Ftr-Bmbr Wg	8 Apr 53–25 Jun 53
37 Food Svc Sq	8 Apr 53–25 Jun 53
37 Instls Sq	8 Apr 53–25 Jun 53
37 Maint & Sup Gp	8 Apr 53–25 Jun 53
37 Maint Sq	8 Apr 53–25 Jun 53
37 Med Gp	8 Apr 53–25 Jun 53
37 MV Sq	8 Apr 53–25 Jun 53
37 Sup Sq	8 Apr 53–25 Jun 53
50 AB Gp	1 Jan 53–23 Jul 53
50 AP Sq	1 Jan 53–23 Jul 53
50 Comms Sq	1 Jan 53–23 Jul 53
50 Ftr-Bmbr Wg	1 Jan 53–23 Jul 53
50 Ftr-Intcp Gp	1 Jan 53–23 Jul 53
50 Food Svc Sq	1 Jan 53–23 Jul 53
50 Instls Sq	1 Jan 53–23 Jul 53
50 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Jan 53–23 Jul 53
50 Maint Sq	1 Jan 53–23 Jul 53
50 Med Gp	1 Jan 53–23 Jul 53
50 Sup Sq	1 Jan 53–23 Jul 53
55 MV Sq	1 Jan 53–23 Jul 53
81 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	1 Jan 53–23 Jul 53
388 AB Gp	23 Nov 53–28 Nov 54
388 AP Sq	23 Nov 53–28 Nov 54
388 Comms Sq	23 Nov 53–28 Nov 54
388 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	23 Nov 53–28 Nov 54
388 Ftr-Bmbr Wg	23 Nov 53–28 Nov 54
388 Food Svc Sq	23 Nov 53–28 Nov 54
388 Instls Sq	23 Nov 53–28 Nov 54
388 Maint & Sup Gp	23 Nov 53–28 Nov 54
388 Maint Sq (388 Fld Maint Sq)	23 Nov 53–28 Nov 54
388 MV Sq	23 Nov 53–28 Nov 54
388 Sup Sq	23 Nov 53–28 Nov 54
388 Tac Infirmary (388 Tac Hosp)	23 Nov 53–28 Nov 54
417 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	1 Jan 53–23 Jul 53
561 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	23 Nov 53–28 Nov 54
562 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	23 Nov 53–28 Nov 54
563 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	23 Nov 53–28 Nov 54
4445 AB Sq	25 Jun 53–25 Nov 53
4451 USAF Hosp	1 Oct 53–25 Jan 59
1954	
312 AB Gp	1 Oct 54–8 Oct 57
312 AP Sq	1 Oct 54–8 Oct 57
312 Comms Sq	1 Oct 54–8 Oct 57
312 Fld Maint Sq	1 Oct 54–8 Oct 57
312 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	1 Oct 54–8 Oct 57
312 Ftr-Bmbr Wg (312 Tac Ftr Wg)	1 Oct 54–18 Feb 59
312 Food Svc Sq	1 Oct 54–8 Oct 57
312 Instls Sq	1 Oct 54–8 Oct 57
312 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Oct 54–8 Oct 57
312 MV Sq	1 Oct 54–8 Oct 57
312 Sup Sq	1 Oct 54–8 Oct 57
312 Tac Infirmary (312 Tac Hosp)	1 Oct 54–8 Oct 57
386 Ftr-Bmbr Sq (386 Tac Ftr Sq)	1 Oct 54–18 Feb 59
387 Ftr-Bmbr Sq (387 Tac Ftr Sq)	1 Oct 54–18 Feb 59
388 Ftr-Bmbr Sq (388 Tac Ftr Sq)	1 Oct 54–18 Feb 59
428 Ftr-Bmbr Sq (428 Tac Ftr Sq)	13 Dec 54–20 Jan 68
429 Ftr-Bmbr Sq (429 Tac Ftr Sq)	13 Dec 54–15 May 68
430 Ftr-Bmbr Sq (430 Tac Ftr Sq)	13 Dec 54–15 Nov 66
474 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	13 Dec 54–8 Oct 57
1956	
2040 AACS Sq (2040 Comms Sq)	8 Dec 56–
1957	
312 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	8 Oct 57–18 Feb 59
312 Consold Acft Maint Sq	8 Oct 57–18 Feb 59
474 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	8 Oct 57–20 Jan 68
474 Consold Acft Maint Sq	8 Oct 57–1 Oct 62
474 Ftr-Bmbr Wg (474 Tac Ftr Wg)	8 Oct 57–20 Jan 68
477 Ftr-Bmbr Sq (477 Tac Ftr Sq)	8 Oct 57–18 Feb 59
478 Ftr-Bmbr Sq (478 Tac Ftr Sq)	8 Oct 57–1 Nov 66
832 AB Gp (832 Cmbt Spt Gp)	8 Oct 57–8 Jun 69
832 Air Div	8 Oct 57–1 Jul 75
832 AP Sq (832 Scty Pol Sq)	8 Oct 57–8 Jun 69
832 Instls Sq (832 CE Sq)	8 Oct 57–8 Jun 69

832 Sup Sq	8 Oct 57–8 Jun 69
832 Trnsp Sq	8 Oct 57–8 Jun 69
1959	
27 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	18 Feb 59–20 Feb 68
27 Consold Acft Maint Sq	18 Feb 59–1 Oct 62
27 Tac Ftr Wg	18 Feb 59–
481 Tac Ftr Sq	18 Feb 59–31 Aug 73
522 Tac Ftr Sq	18 Feb 59–
523 Tac Ftr Sq	18 Feb 59–
524 Tac Ftr Sq (524 Tac Ftr Tng Sq)	12 Feb 59–
832 Ops Sq	25 Jan 59–1 Oct 62
832 Tac Hosp	25 Jan 59–1 Jul 69
1962	
27 Fld Maint Sq (27 Equip Maint Sq)	1 Oct 62–
27 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Oct 62–1 Nov 66
474 Fld Maint Sq	1 Oct 62–20 Jan 68
474 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Oct 62–1 Nov 66
1963.	
427 Mun Maint Sq	15 May 63–20 Feb 68
474 Mun Maint Sq	15 May 63–20 Jan 68
1965	
CE Sq, Prov 4554	11 Oct 65–1 Jul 66
CE Sq, Prov 4555	11 Oct 65–1 Jul 66
1966	
4585 Student Sq	1 Jan 66–1 Oct 69
1967	
832 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 67–8 Jun 69
1968	
4429 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	15 May 68–1 Dec 72
4429 Fld Maint Sq	20 May 68–20 Dec 68
1969	
27 CE Sq	8 Jun 69–
27 Cmbt Spt Gp	8 Jun 69–
27 Scty Pol Sq	8 Jun 69–
27 Svcs Sq	8 Jun 69–
27 Sup Sq	8 Jun 69–
27 Tac Hosp	1 Jul 69–1 May 73
27 Trnsp Sq	8 Jun 69–
609 Tac Con Sq	15 Oct 69–15 Jun 76
4427 Tac Tng Sq	1 Jan 69–1 Oct 71
4468 Tac Con Sq	25 Jun 69–15 Oct 69
1971	
27 Avncs Maint Sq (27 Component Rpr Sq)	15 Dec 71–
27 Mun Maint Sq	1 Mar 71–1 Apr 78
27 Orgnzl Maint Sq (27 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	15 Dec 71–
4427 Tac Ftr Repl Sq	1 Oct 71–15 Jan 76
USAF Hosp, Cannon	24 May 71–
1972	
465 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	1 Dec 72–1 Aug 73
1976	
481 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	15 Jan 76–8 Jul 80

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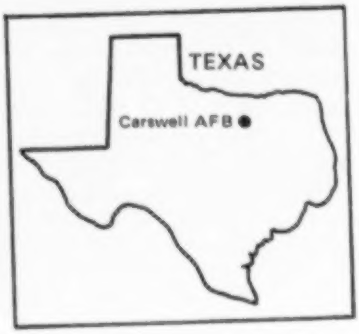


Location: Located 2 mi WNW of Fort Worth, TX.

Name: Named in honor of Maj Horace Seaver Carswell Jr (1916–1944), Medal of Honor winner. Returning from an attack on enemy shipping in the South China Sea on 26 Oct 1944, Major Carswell attempted to save a crewmember whose parachute had been destroyed by flak. He remained at the controls of his crippled bomber and died while crashlanding the B-24 near Tungchen, China. Date of Current Name: 29 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: AAF Combat Crew School, Tarrant Field (aka Tarrant Field and Tarrant Field Airdrome), c. 1 Jul 1942; Fort Worth Army Airfield, 29 Jul 1942; Griffiss Air Force Base, 13 Jan 1948.

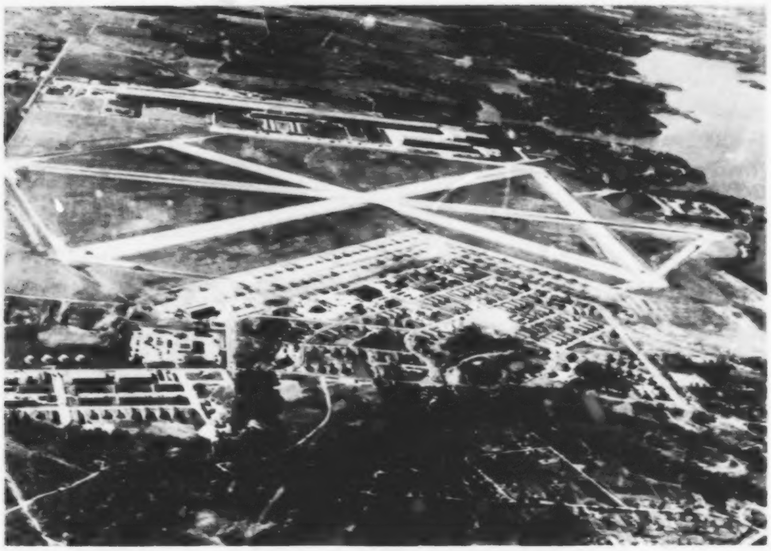
Date of Establishment: 9 Apr 1942 (Chief of Engineers directed acquisition of land for military portion of Lake Worth Industrial Airport); 29 Jul 1942, activated.

Date Construction Began: 17 Mar 1942.

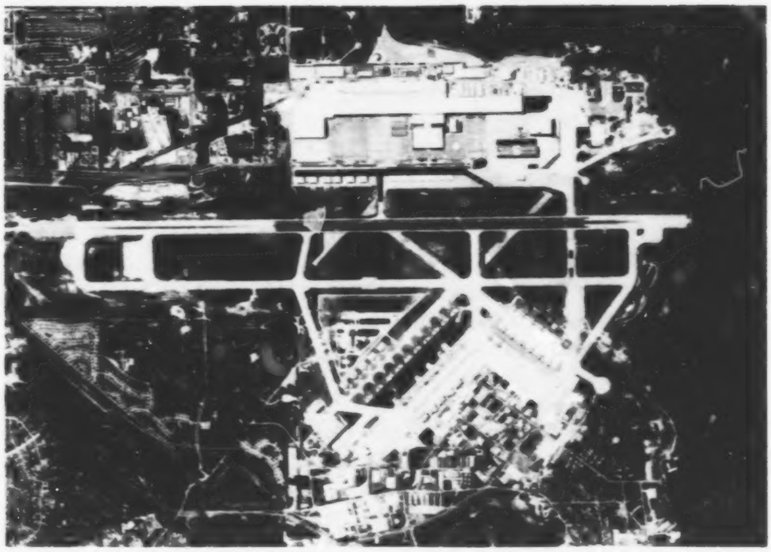
Date of Beneficial Occupancy: c. 20 Aug 1942.

Base Operating Units: 404th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 18 Aug 1942; 2519th AAF Base Unit (Pilot School, Spec 4E), 1 May 1944; 233d AAF Base Unit, 18 Nov 1945; 7th Airdrome Gp, 17 Nov 1947 (rdsgd 7th Air Base Gp, 1 Aug. 1948); 824th Air Base Gp, 20 Jun 1953; 7th Air Base Gp, 1 Dec 1957 (rdsgd 7th Combat Support Gp, 1 Apr 1959); 824th Combat Support Gp, 15 Mar 1960; 7th Combat Support Gp, 1 Sep 1964–.

Base Commanders: Col Bernard S. Thompson, 26–28 Jun 1942; Col David W. Goodrich, 29 Jun–8 Sep 1942; Col James S. Stowell, 9 Sep 1942–20 May 1943; unk., 21 May–2 Jun 1943; Col Carlisle I. Ferris, 3 Jun 1943; Col Hilbert M. Wittkop, 2 Apr 1944; Col Henry W. Dorr, 16 Jun 1944; Lt Col Charles E. Jost, 23 Dec 1944; Col Henry W. Dorr, 3 Jan 1945; Col Joseph B. Wells, 27 Aug 1945; Col George Y. Jumper, 5 Sep 1945; Col John T. Sprague, 20 Sep 1945; Col George Y. Jumper, 5 Oct 1945; Col Talma W.



Fort Worth Army Airfield, mid-1940s



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Imlay, 6 Oct 1945; Col Joseph B. Wells, 26 Feb 1946; Col Narcisse E. Cote, 30 Apr 1946; Col John E. Eriksen, 23 Sep 1946; Col Hewitt T. Wheless, 16 Dec 1946; Col Alan D. Clark, 1 Aug 1947; Col William P. Fisher, 11 May 1949; Brig Gen Clarence S. Irvine, 3 Jan 1950; Col Calvin W. Fite Jr, 16 Feb 1951; Col Ernest B. Maxwell, 5 Sep 1951; Col Walter E. Chambers, 14 Mar 1952; Col John S. Samuel, 31 Jul 1953; Col William G. Booth, 1 Jun 1954; Lt Col Roland R. Haile, 20 Mar 1955; Col Charles M. Opeil, 15 Aug 1955; Col Roland R. Haile, 11 Jun 1956; Col Emil W. Kontak, 11 Jul 1956; Col Albert W. Brownfield, 18 Sep 1956; Col Rollin M. Winingham, 13 Jul 1957; Col James H. Soules, 4 Aug 1959; Col Orie O. Schurter, 3 Sep 1959; Lt Col Robert I. Langford, 19 Oct 1960; Col Frank E. Marek, 3 Jan 1961; Col Robert I. Langford, 8 Aug 1963; Col Harold F. Ledbetter, 26 Aug 1964; Col Marshall B. Bone, 5 May 1965; Col Lloyd W. Preston, 23 Aug 1966; Col Harold W. Hobbs, 28 Sep 1968; Col William E. Keefer, 7 Oct 1968; Col James M. Smith, 1 Oct 1969; Col Ernest D. Carwile, 27 Jul 1970; Col Alan B. Cotton, 1 Aug 1971; Col Robert M. Slane, 15 Oct 1971; Col Arden B. Curfman, 15 Aug 1972; Col Lawrence E. Bortness, 28 Oct 1973; Col Robert G. Daugherty Jr, 3 Aug 1975; Lt Col Edward E. Bardnell, 12 July 1976; Col Michael S. Muskat, 1 Dec 1978; Lt Col Max R. Pierce, 13 Sep 1980–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Abilene AAFld, 3 mi SE of Abilene, TX, 1 Apr 1946 (asgnd)–23 Jan 1947 (tsfrd to CE); Cyclone Hill Bombing Rg, 11 mi SE of Zavalla, TX, 21 Jun 1946 (acqd by "Memo of Understanding")–Mar 1960 (dspd); Fort Worth/Jennings and Texas/AP Anx (rdsgd Forth Worth AP Anx), Fort Worth, TX, 1 Jan 1957 (actvd)–1 Dec 1957 (dspd); Gainesville AAFld, 5 mi N of Gainesville, TX, 1 May 1944 (asgnd)–28 Feb 1946 (tsfrd to Perrin AAFld, TX); Jasper Bombing Rg, 25 mi SE of Zavalla, TX, 21 Jun 1946 (acqd by "Memo of Understanding")–Jun 1949 (dspd); McGee Bend Bombing Rg, 10½ mi NW of Jasper, TX, 21 Jun 1946 (acqd by "Memo of Understanding")–Mar 1960 (dspd); Majors Fld, 5.4 mi SSE of Greenville, TX, 1 Apr 1946 (asgnd)–15 Nov 1946 (spls); Majors Fld Aux #1 (aka Caddo Mills Fld), 2.2 mi SSW of Caddo Mills, TX, 1 Apr 1946 (asgnd in inactive status)–15 Nov 1946 (spls); Majors Fld Aux #2, (aka Cash Fld), 1.7 mi SSE of Cash, TX, 1 Apr 1946 (asgnd in inactive status)–15 Nov 1946 (spls); Majors Fld Aux #3 (aka South Sulphur Fld), 11½ mi SSE of Greenville, TX, 1 Apr 1946 (asgnd in inactive status)–15 Nov 1946 (spls); Matagorda Isl AF Rg, Port O'Connor, TX, 1 Jul 1943 (actvd)–c. 16 Mar 1956 (tsfrd to Bergstrom AFB, TX), 1 Nov 1957 (tsfrd fr Lake Charles AFB, LA)–1 Jul 1959 (tsfrd to Bergstrom AFB, TX), 2 Feb 1966 (tsfrd fr Bergstrom AFB, TX)–1 Apr 1971 (tsfrd to Barksdale AFB, LA); Matagorda Isl Water Trnsp Docks Anx, Port O'Connor, TX, 1 Nov 1957 (tsfrd fr Lake Charles AFB, LA)–1 Jul 1959 (tsfrd to Bergstrom AFB, TX); Midland AF Rg, 28 mi SE of Odessa, TX, 12 Jul 1956 (asgnd)–25 Feb 1963 (dspd); Midland Bombing Rg #4, 1941 (acqd)–Jan 1959 (dspd); Midland

Bombing Rg #13, 23 Oct 1947 (acqd)-Jun 1948 (dspd); Midland Bombing Rg #14, 1 Mar 1948 (tsfrd fr Walker AFB, NM)-Apr 1954 (dspd); Midland Bombing Rg #15, 23 Oct 1947 (acqd)-Jun 1948 (dspd); Midland Bombing Rg #21, 1 Mar 1948 (tsfrd fr Walker AFB, NM)-Feb 1963 (dspd); Olney MAP, 4.1 mi WSW of Olney, TX, 7 Mar 1944 (actvd)-13 Nov 1944 (tsfrd to Frederick AAFld, OK).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Transition training in medium and heavy bombers 1942–1945; N-S 8,200-foot extra heavy-duty runway completed Aug 1946; 600 Wherry off-base housing units completed spring 1951; apron warm-up pad, and extension of runway and taxiway constructed Jan 1952; new operations building and control tower completed Oct 1956; new facilities enabled start of B-52 training and operations Jan 1958, and of B-58 operations Mar 1958; major flightline and runway repair project completed Dec 1963; facilities adapted to accommodate KC-135s 1964–1965, and FB-111s during 1968–1971; Wherry housing project remodeled Sep 1978; consolidated aircraft maintenance hangar completed Apr 1980; construction of civil engineering shop complex underway Oct 1980.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Second AF, c. 26 Jun 1942; AAF Flying Training Comd, 30 Jun 1942; Second AF, 21 Nov 1945; Continental Air Forces, 15 Apr 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946)-.

Major Changes in Status: None.

Units Assigned:

1942	
2 Air Svc Area Comd (II Air Svc Area Comd)	9 Jun 42–4 Feb 43
72 Avn Sq	18 Aug 42–30 Apr 44
389 Sub Dep	17 Aug 42–30 Apr 44
404 Base HQ & AB Sq	18 Aug 42–30 Apr 44
1013 Sch Sq (1013 Plt Transition Tng Sq)	18 Aug 42–30 Apr 44
1014 Sch Sq (1014 Plt Transition Tng Sq)	18 Aug 42–30 Apr 44
1015 Sch Sq (1015 Plt Transition Tng Sq)	18 Aug 42–29 Feb 44
1016 Sch Sq (1016 Plt Transition Tng Sq)	18 Aug 42–30 Apr 44
1017 Sch Sq (1017 Plt Transition Tng Sq)	18 Aug 42–29 Feb 44
1018 Sch Sq (1018 Plt Transition Tng Sq)	18 Aug 42–30 Apr 44
1019 Sch Sq (1019 Plt Transition Tng Sq)	18 Aug 42–29 Feb 44
1020 Sch Sq (1020 Plt Transition Tng Sq [FE]; 96 Plt Transition Tng Gp [FE])	18 Aug 42–30 Apr 44
1044 Guard Sq	18 Aug 42–30 Apr 44
AAF Cmbt Crew Sch (AAF Plt Sch [Specialized-FE])	28 Jul 42–1 Jan 46
AAF Fl Tng Comd (AAF Tng Comd)	21 Aug 42–24 Feb 46
1943	
1 AAF Tng Comd Rad Unit	23 Nov 43–30 Apr 44
63 TE Fl Tng Sq	21 Mar 43–17 Jun 43
81 Svc Sq	3 Mar 43–18 Apr 43
AAF Cen Fl Tng	

Comd Dental Lab	10 Jul 43-unk
HQ 8 Repl Con Dep (8 Stat Con Unit)	18 Aug 43-30 Apr 44

1944

85 AAF BU [Sec L]	15 May 44-25 Sep 44
2000 AAF BU	1 May 44-24 Feb 46
2003 AAF BU	31 Oct 44-1 Feb 46
2519 AAF BU	1 May 44-18 Nov 45
2555 AAF BU	1 May 44-20 Jul 44
AAF Flt Svc Cen	15 Nov 44-unk

1945

17 Bomb Opl Tng Wg	24 Dec 45-9 Apr 46
31 Fl Tng Wg	31 May 45-30 Dec 45
240 AAF BU	7 Dec 45-9 Apr 46
448 Bomb Gp	c. Dec 45-4 Aug 46
492 Bomb Sq	1 Oct 45-15 Jun 59
637 Air Mat Sq	16 Dec 45-c. 25 Oct 46
712 Bomb Sq	15 Dec 45-4 Aug 46
713 Bomb Sq	15 Dec 45-4 Aug 46
714 Bomb Sq	15 Dec 45-4 Aug 46
792 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 45-9 Jan 46
793 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 45-9 Jan 46
794 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 45-9 Jan 46
813 Air Engrg Sq	16 Dec 45-25 Oct 46
2501 AAF BU	31 May 45-31 Oct 45
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 376 Air Svc Gp	16 Dec 45-25 Oct 46
HQ CAP	1 May 45-10 Oct 46

1946

1 Ord Sq, Avn	7 Dec 46-1 Oct 48
2 Avn Sq	6 Oct 46-16 Dec 48
7 Bomb Gp	1 Oct 46-16 Jun 52
9 Bomb Sq	1 Oct 46-
18 Comms Sq	30 Jul 46-4 May 55
25 Base Svcs Sq	25 Oct 46-19 Nov 47
35 Air Engrg Sq	31 Oct 46-19 Nov 47
39 AAF BU (39 AF BU; HQ & HQ Sq, Eighth AF; HQ Eighth AF)	1 Nov 46-12 Jun 55
58 Bomb Wg	9 May 46-1 Mar 48
92 Bomb Gp	4 Aug 46-18 Oct 46
182 AAF BU	1 Nov 46-19 Mar 47
326 Bomb Sq	4 Aug 46-25 Oct 46
436 Bomb Sq	1 Oct 46-1 Aug 58
578 Air Mat Sq	1 Nov 46-19 Nov 47
735 AAF BU (735 AF BU)	1 Jun 46-3 Jun 48
AAF Assembly Stn (AF Assembly Stn)	c. 28 Feb 46-unk
AAF Separation Processing Stn (AF Separation Processing Stn)	23 Oct 46-16 Dec 49
Eighth AF	1 Nov 46-1 Aug 48
HQ Eighth AF	1 Nov 46-1 Aug 48
HQ Task Gp 1.5 Prov	7 Aug 46-15 Nov 46

1947

1 Air Trpt Unit (1 Strat Spt Unit)	22 Sep 47-13 Dec 48
1 Task Gp	3 Nov 47-4 Dec 47
7 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-1 Aug 48
7 Bomb Wg	17 Nov 47-
7 Stn Med Gp	17 Nov 47-1 Aug 48
38 Task Gp	3 Nov 47-4 Dec 47
Maint Sq, 7 Maint & Sup Gp (7 Maint Sq; 7 Fld Maint Sq)	17 Nov 47-
Sq A, 7 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-1 Aug 48
Sq B, 7 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-1 Aug 48
Sq C, 7 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-1 Aug 48
Sq D, 7 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-1 Aug 48
Sq E, 7 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-1 Aug 48
Sq F, 7 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-1 Aug 48
Sup Sq, 7 Maint & Sup Gp (7 Sup Sq)	17 Nov 47-20 Jun 53
Task Force 8	3 Nov 47-4 Dec 47

1948

7 AB Gp	1 Aug 48-20 Jun 53
7 AP Sq	1 Aug 48-20 Jun 53
7 Base Svc Sq	1 Aug 48-10 Feb 50
7 Comms Sq	1 Aug 48-16 Feb 51
7 Finance Disbursing Unit	1 Aug 48-1 Nov 49
7 Food Svc Sq	1 Aug 48-20 Jun 53
7 Instls Sq	1 Aug 48-20 Jun 53
7 MV Sq	1 Aug 48-20 Jun 53
7 Stn Med Gp (7 Med Gp; 7 Med Sq; 7 Med Gp; 7 Tac Hosp)	1 Aug 48-1 Apr 59
11 Bomb Gp	1 Dec 48-16 Jun 52
26 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 48-13 Dec 57
42 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 48-13 Dec 57
98 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 48-25 Feb 59
105 AACS Sq (1921 AACS Sq)	1 Jun 48-18 Jul 56
446 Bomb Gp	26 Mar 48-5 Jun 51
704 Bomb Sq	26 Mar 48-25 Jun 51
705 Bomb Sq	26 Mar 48-25 Jun 51
3903 Radar Bomb Scoring Sq (3903 Radar Bomb Scoring Gp)	24 Feb 48-10 Aug 54
HQ & Base Svcs Sq	11 Aug 48-27 Jun 49

1949

8545 AACS Sq	27 Jun 49-15 Jul 51

1950

540 Avn Sq	

(7 Avn Sq, Bomb, H)	22 Feb 50-1 Jul 54
1064 USAF Comms Sq (2048 AACS Sq; 2048 Comms HQ)	18 Dec 50-
4005 WAF Sq	16 Jun 50-1 Dec 52
4010 Orgnzl Maint Sq	24 May 50-16 Jun 52
4014 Orgnzl Maint Sq	24 May 50-16 Jun 52
1951	
2 Wea Sq	5 Sep 51-31 May 55
11 AP Sq	16 Feb 51-20 Jun 53
11 Bomb Wg	16 Feb 51-1 Oct 60
11 Food Svc Sq	16 Feb 51-20 Jun 53
11 Instls Sq	16 Feb 51-20 Jun 53
11 Maint & Sup Gp	4 Jan 51-16 Jun 52
11 Maint Sq (11 Fld Maint Sq)	4 Jan 51-21 Jun 57
11 MV Sq	4 Jan 51-20 Jun 53
11 Stn Med Gp (11 Med Gp; 11 Med Sq; 11 Med Gp; 11 Tac Hosp)	16 Feb 51-13 Dec 57
11 Sup Sq	4 Jan 51-20 Jun 53
19 Air Div, Bomb (19 Air Div)	16 Feb 51-
956 Res Comms Tng Sq	12 Oct 51-27 Jun 52
1033 USAF Auditor Gen Sq	16 Apr 51-26 May 59
2511 AF Res Specialist Tng Cen	27 Dec 51-14 Dec 53
3922 Radar Bomb Scoring Sq	2 Jul 51-10 Aug 54
4010 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	16 Feb 51-16 Jun 52
4014 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	16 Feb 51-16 Jun 52
4014 Ops Sq	16 Feb 51-16 Jun 52
4017 Tng Sq	17 Dec 51-1 Jan 54
Southern Air Processing District	1 Mar 51-1 Oct 53
1952	
7 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (7 Avncs Maint Sq)	16 Jun 52-
7 Comms Sq	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
7 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Feb 52-16 Feb 52
7 Ops Sq	16 Jun 52-20 Jun 53
7 Prdc Maint Sq (7 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	16 Jun 52-
8 Recon Tech Sq	16 Feb 52-30 Apr 55
11 AB Gp	24 Feb 52-20 Jun 53
11 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-13 Dec 57
11 Comms Sq	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
11 Ops Sq	16 Jun 52-20 Jun 53
11 Prdc Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-13 Dec 57
24 WAF Sq	1 Dec 52-1 Jul 54
Bomb Element [Flt C], Task Unit 132.5.2, Prov	1 Apr 52-16 Dec 52
1953	
824 AB Gp	20 Jun 53-1 Dec 57
824 AP Sq	20 Jun 53-1 Dec 57
824 Food Svc Sq	20 Jun 53-1 Dec 57
824 Instls Sq	20 Jun 53-1 Dec 57
824 MV Sq (824 Trnsp Sq)	20 Jun 53-1 Dec 57
824 Ops Sq	20 Jun 53-1 Dec 57
824 Sup Sq	20 Jun 53-1 Dec 57
1954	
1 Radar Bomb Scoring Gp (1 Cmbt Evaluation Gp)	10 Aug 54-21 Jul 61
10 Radar Bomb Scoring Sq	10 Aug 54-19 Sep 66
3941 Strat Evaluation Sq	1 Oct 54-1 Aug 57
4033 USAF Hosp (USAF Hosp, Carswell; USAF Regional Hosp, Carswell)	15 Feb 54-
1955	
1477 Flt Svc Sq (1295 AACS Sq)	1 Jul 55-18 Apr 57
4022 AB Sq	1 Apr 55-1 Aug 55
1957	
7 AB Gp (7 Cmbt Spt Gp)	1 Dec 57-15 Mar 60
7 AP Sq (7 Cmbt Def Sq)	1 Dec 57-15 Mar 60
7 Food Svc Sq	1 Dec 57-15 Mar 60
7 Instls Sq	1 Dec 57-15 Mar 60
7 Ops Sq	1 Dec 57-15 Mar 60
7 Sup Sq	1 Dec 57-15 Mar 60
7 Trnsp Sq	1 Dec 57-15 Mar 60
28 Avn Dep Sq (28 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 57-1 Oct 72
622 USAF Hosp	8 Apr 57-25 Jun 64
4123 Consold Acft Maint Sq (4123 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq)	10 Dec 57-25 Feb 59
4123 Strat Wg	10 Dec 57-25 Feb 59
6590 Test Sq	24 Dec 57-15 Jun 61
1958	
7 Air Rflg Sq	1 Apr 58-15 Apr 60

3958 Opl Evaluation & Tng Sq (3958 Opl Evaluation & Tng Gp)	1 Mar 58–15 Mar 60
4123 Fld Maint	1 Jun 58–25 Feb 59
4123 Prdc Maint Sq (4123 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Jul 58–25 Feb 59
1959	
7 Acft Spt Sq	1 Apr 59–15 Mar 60
54 Avn Dep Sq	2 Mar 59–8 Jun 59
422 Bomb Sq	1 Oct 59–15 Mar 60
824 Med Gp	1 Apr 59–1 Apr 62
3958 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Sep 59–15 Mar 60
3958 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Sep 59–15 Mar 60
1960	
43 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	15 Mar 60–1 Sep 74
43 Bomb Wg	15 Mar 60–1 Sep 64
43 Fld Maint Sq	15 Mar 60–1 Sep 64
43 Orgnzl Maint Sq	15 Mar 60–1 Sep 64
63 Bomb Sq	15 Mar 60–1 Sep 64
64 Bomb Sq	15 Mar 60–1 Sep 64
65 Bomb Sq	15 Mar 60–1 Sep 64
403 Bomb Wg	12 Apr 60–1 Jan 61
824 Acft Spt Sq	11 Feb 60–1 Jul 62
824 Cmbt Def Sq	15 Mar 60–1 Sep 64
824 Cmbt Spt Gp	c. 18 Mar 60–1 Sep 64
824 Food Svc Sq	15 Mar 60–1 Sep 64
824 Instls Sq (824 CE Sq)	11 Feb 60–1 Sep 64
824 Ops Sq (824 Comms Sq)	15 Mar 60–1 Sep 64
824 Sup Sq	15 Mar 60–1 Sep 64
824 Trnsp Sq	11 Feb 60–1 Sep 64
919 Air Rflg Sq	15 Apr 60–15 Jul 60
920 Air Rflg Sq	15 Apr 60–15 Jul 60
1963	
7 Air Rflg Sq	27 Sep 63–
69 Trp Carr Sq	2 Feb 63–25 Nov 65
77 Trp Carr Sq (77 Air Trpt Sq; 77 Mil Alft Sq)	1 Apr 63–8 Jul 72
916 Cmbt Spt Sq (916 Spt Sq)	1 Apr 63–8 Jul 72
916 Mat Sq	1 Apr 63–1 Dec 65
916 Tac Dispy (916 Tac Hosp)	1 Apr 63–8 Jul 72
916 Trp Carr Gp (916 Air Trpt Gp; 916 Mil Alft Gp)	1 Apr 63–8 Jul 72

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923 Cmbt Spt Sq	2 Feb 63–25 Nov 65
923 Mat Sq	2 Feb 63–25 Nov 65
923 Trp Carr Gp	2 Feb 63–25 Nov 65
8507 Navigator Tng Sq	2 Feb 63–1 Jan 65
1964	
7 CE Sq	1 Sep 64–
7 Cmbt Def Sq (7 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Sep 64–
7 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Sep 64–
7 Food Svc Sq (7 Svcs Sq)	1 Sep 64–1 Mar 70
7 Sup Sq	1 Sep 64–
7 Trnsp Sq	1 Sep 64–
20 Med Svc Sq	8 Nov 64–
1965	
20 Bomb Sq	25 Jun 65–
512 Trp Carr Wg (512 Air Trpt Wg; 512 Mil Alft Wg)	8 Jan 65–29 Jun 71
916 Comms Maint Sq	1 Dec 65–18 Jul 72
916 Sup Sq	1 Dec 65–8 Jul 72
1968	
7 Comms Sq	2 Jul 68–31 Dec 72
340 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (340 Avncs Maint Sq)	22 May 68–31 Dec 71
340 Bomb Gp	2 Jul 68–31 Dec 71
340 Fld Maint Sq	2 Jul 68–31 Dec 71
340 Orgnzl Maint Sq	2 Jul 68–31 Dec 71
4007 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	2 Jun 68–31 Dec 71
4111 Bomb Sq	2 Jul 68–2 Jul 69
1971	
73 Aerl Port Sq (73 Mobile Aerl Port Sq)	29 Jun 71–
74 Aerl Port Sq (74 Mobile Aerl Port Sq)	29 Jun 71–
75 Aerl Port Sq (75 Mobile Aerl Port Sq; 75 Aerl Port Sq)	29 Jun 71–
1972	
7 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72–
301 Tac Ftr Wg	1 Jul 72–
457 Tac Ftr Sq	8 Jul 72–
506 Cmbt Spt Sq	8 Jul 72–1 Jul 76
506 Consold Acft Maint Sq	8 Jul 72–1 Jul 76
506 Tac Ftr Gp	4 May 72–25 Mar 73
506 Tac Hosp	8 Jul 72–1 Jul 76
506 Sup Sq	8 Jul 72–25 Mar 73
1974	
4018 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Apr 74–
1976	
301 Cmbt Spt Sq	1 Jul 76–
301 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jul 76–
301 Tac Hosp	1 Jul 76–
1977	
4235 Instructional Sys Dev Sq (4235 Strat Tng Sq)	1 Feb 77–
1978	
916 CE Sq	15 Nov 78–
1979	
7 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 79–

Castle Air Force Base

CALIFORNIA
Castle AFB

Location: Located 6 mi NW of Merced, CA, about 110 mi ESE of San Francisco, CA.

Name: Named in honor of Brig Gen Frederick Walker Castle (1908–1944). When on Christmas Eve 1944 near Liege, Belgium, seven Messerschmitts set General Castle's B-17 afire, he remained at the controls while his crew bailed out. He died with the pilot when the aircraft exploded. General Castle received the Medal of Honor posthumously.

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: Air Corps Basic Flying School, Merced, CA, 20 Sep 1941; Merced Army Flying School, 7 Apr 1942; Merced Army Airfield, 8 May 1943; Castle Field, 17 Jan 1946.

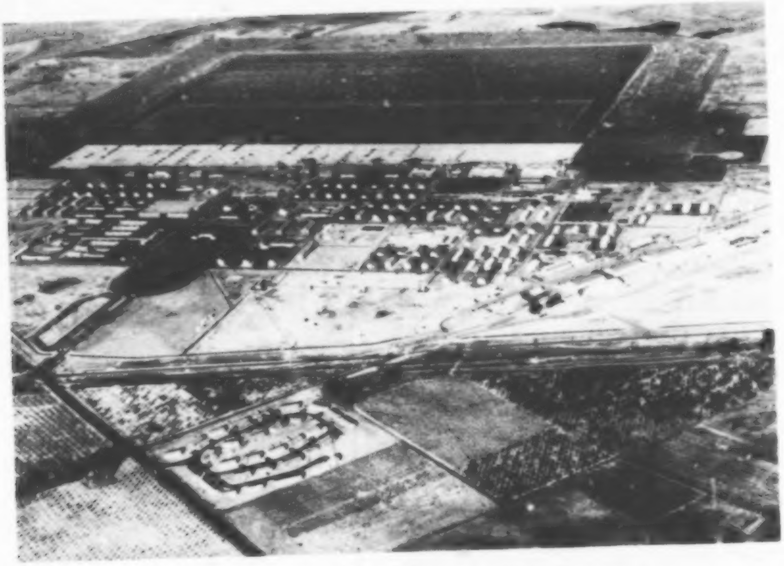
Date of Establishment: 20 Sep 1941.

Date Construction Began: 8 Jul 1941.

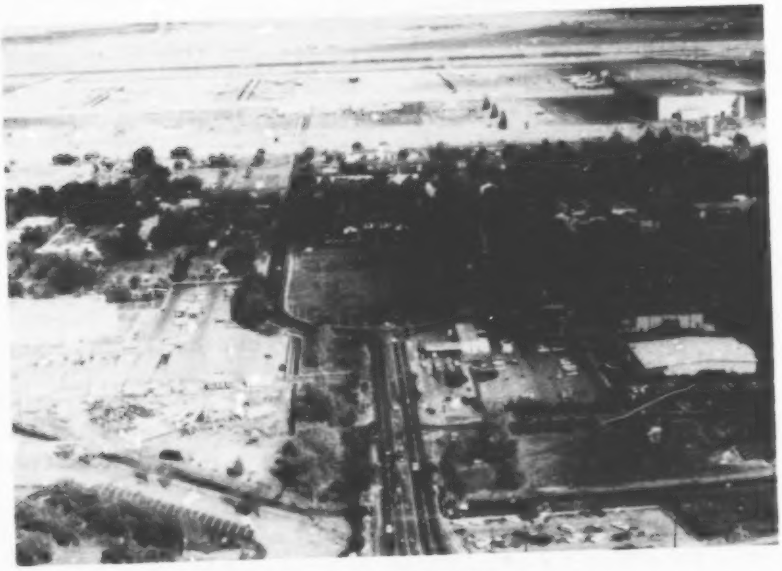
Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 9 Oct 1941 (first personnel arrived); 22 Apr 1942 (Post Engineers assumed responsibility).

Base Operating Units: 89th Air Base Gp, 3 Nov 1941; 90th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 13 Jun 1942; 3026th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944; 446th AAF Base Unit, 1 Jul 1945; 482d AAF Base Unit, 27 Jul 1945; 93d Airdrome Gp, 11 Aug 1947; 93d Air Base Gp, 12 Jul 1948 (rdsgd 93d Combat Support Gp, 1 May 1959)–.

Base Commanders: Lt Col (later, Col) Joseph P. Bailey, 14 Oct 1941; Col Harvey F. Dyer, 18 Oct 1942; Col A. J. McVea, 15 Dec 1943; Maj Raymond W. Mino, 20 Sep 1944; Col John M. Davies, 11 Nov 1944; Lt Col Theodore C. Hoffman, 12 Apr 1945; Lt Col Howard J. Bechtel, 14 Apr 1945; Col Harry A. Halverson, 1 Jul 1945; Maj Lee E. Barrett, 1 Aug 1945 (tmpry); Col Ralph G. Lockwood, 20 Aug 1945–unk; Col Ralph E. Koon, unk–c. Oct 1945; Col Henry Dittman, c. Oct 1945–unk; Col William B. David, unk–14 Apr 1946; Brig Gen James M. Fitzmaurice, 15 Apr 1946; Col



Merced Field, November 1942



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William B. David, 19 Apr 1946; Col Ralph E. Koon, 21 May 1946; Lt Col
Andre F. Catellotti, 19 Aug 1946; Col Henry Dittman, 27 Sep 1946–c. Aug
1947; Col Lee B. Coats, c. Aug 1947–3 May 1948; Lt Col William G.
Gillespie, 4 May 1948; Lt Col Jack O. Whidden, 14 Jun 1948; Lt Col
William G. Gillespie, 18 Jun 1948; Col Robert H. Terrill, 29 Jun 1948; Lt
Col William G. Gillespie, 2 Aug 1948; Col Glendon P. Overing, 14 Aug
1948; Col Robert H. Terrill, 27 Aug 1948; Col Charles W. Bicking, 15 Jul
1950–Jan 1951; Col David Wade, 18 Jan 1951; Col Platt L. Welker, 10 Feb
1951; Lt Col William J. Ehlinger, 28 Jun–c. Aug 1952; Col Gilbert F.
Friederichs, c. Aug 1952; Col William W. Wisman, 1 Jun 1953; Col Joseph
R. Grey, 9 Sep 1953–c. Jun 1954; Col William H. Campbell, c. Jun–30 Nov
1954; Lt Col Richard J. White, 1 Dec 1954; Lt Col Claude N. Burcky, 1 Jun
1958; Col Leonard S. Dysinger, 15 Jan 1959–30 Sep 1962; Col Robert B.
Hurley, 1 Oct 1962–31 Dec 1963; Col Joseph W. Parks Jr, 1 Jan 1964–c. 5
Jun 1965; Col John Luts, c. 6 Jun 1965; Col George E. Cameron, 10 Jun
1966; Col Robert P. Flinn, 5 Sep 1966; Col Ziba B. Ogden, 14 Aug 1967; Col
Nathan J. Hirsch, 1 Aug 1969; Col James A. Casey, 8 Jan 1971; Col Marlin
E. Templeton, 18 Jan 1974; Col Charles D. Pierce, 20 Nov 1974; Col Ben-
jamin M. Forbes Jr, 20 Aug 1976; Col Gordon J. Krautkramer, 3 Sep 1976;
Col David L. Anderson, 1 Nov 1978–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Castle Civ Hsg Anx
(rdsgd Merced Civ Hsg Anx; Castle Hsg Anx), 2 mi NE of Atwater, CA, 7
Mar 1956 (asgnd)–31 Aug 1962 (dspd by merger with Castle Hsg Anx #2);
Castle Fam Hsg Anx #3, Atwater, CA, 8 Jul 1971 (asgnd)–; Castle Hsg Anx
#2 (Wherry), Atwater, CA, 28 Feb 1958 (actvd)–; Chico AAFld, 5.2 mi N of
Chico, CA, 1 Apr 1946 (asgnd)–1 Jun 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div
Engrs); Merced AAFld Aux (aka Mariposa Aprt), 4.2 mi WNW of Mari-
posa, CA, late 1941–20 Sep 1945(custassumed by Army Div Engrs); Merced
AAFld Aux #1 (aka Merced MAP), 3½ mi NW of Merced, CA, 6 Oct 1941
(lsd)–23 Aug 1945 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Merced AAFld Aux #2 (aka
Ballico Fld; Ballico Aux Fld #2), 17 mi NNW of Merced, CA, 1 Oct 1944
(asgnd)–20 Sep 1945 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Merced AAFld
Aux #4 (aka Athlone Aux Fld #4, Athlone Fld; Athlone Aux Fld #4), 10½
mi SE of Merced, CA, 1944 (asgnd)–20 Sep 1945 (cust assumed by Army
Div Engrs); Merced AAFld Aux #5 (aka Potter Fld; Potter Aux Fld #5), 12
mi SSW of Merced, CA, late 1941–20 Sep 1945 (cust assumed by Army Div
Engrs); Merced AAFld Aux #6 (aka Merced MAP, New), 1.9 mi SW of
Merced, CA, late 1941–20 Sep 1945 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs);
Tonopah AAFld, 8 mi E of Tonopah, NV, 1 Apr 1946 (tsfrd fr Hamilton
Fld, CA)–1 Oct 1946 (tsfrd to Peterson Fld, CO, in inactive status); Wen-
dover AF Rg, 1 mi E of Wendover, NV, 7 Mar 1956 (asgnd)–30 Dec 1958
(dspd); Winters-Davis Flt Strip (rdsgd Winters Flt Strip), 7½ mi ENE of
Winters, CA, unk–15 May 1945 (tsfrd to Sacramento ATSC).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Two hangars constructed fall 1942; base used for AAF Basic Flying Training and for Women's Air Service Pilot (WASP) Advanced Training during World War II; construction of new runway, taxiway, warm-up pad, and hangar began 2 Jul 1945; construction of 500 family-type Wherry units began 1 Jun 1951; new maintenance hangar completed 22 Nov 1954; additional facilities enabled Castle to convert from KC-97 to KC-135 operations starting 13 Apr 1957; all bomber training consolidated and all B-52 alert duty terminated when base converted to crew training of B-52s/KC-135s, KC-135 crew training augmented upon phase-down of Walker AFB, NM, Aug 1964; KC-135 alert operations resumed Dec 1964; SAM facility completed 3 Apr 1969; a runway, taxiway, and parking apron rehabilitation project began 7 Sep 1971; Waring Academic Center to train students for B-52 and KC-135 completed 1 Jul 1975; three aircraft maintenance buildings completed fall 1975; additional aircraft maintenance building completed 1978; flight simulator building completed mid-1979.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: West Coast Air Corps Training Cen, 20 Sep 1941 (rdsgd West Coast AAF Training Cen; AAF West Coast Training Cen, 1 May 1942; AAF Western Flying Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943); Continental Air Forces, 1 Jul 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946)-.

Major Changes in Status: Base directed to revert to "minimum operations on caretaker status," 1 Oct 1946; base under administrative control of Colorado Springs (Stn), 1 Nov 1946-1 Jul 1947 (relieved); activated from caretaker status, 1 May 1947.

Units Assigned:

1941	
89 AB Gp (HQ & HQ Sq, 89 Svc Gp)	11 Dec 41-15 Dec 42
90 AB Sq (90 Base HQ & AB Sq)	20 Dec 41-30 Apr 44
304 Mat Sq (304 Svc Sq)	9 Dec 41-26 Oct 42
539 Sch Sq (539 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	9 Dec 41-29 Feb 44
540 Sch Sq (540 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	11 Dec 41-29 Feb 44
541 Sch Sq (541 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	2 Dec 41-30 Apr 44
AC Basic Fl Sch (AAF Basic Fl Sch; AAF Plt Sch, Basic)	20 Sep 41-30 Jun 45
Sub Dep (72 Sub Dep)	10 Nov 41-30 Apr 44
1942	
752 Sch Sq (752 Basic Fl Tng Sq; 301 Basic Fl Tng Gp)	1 Jun 42-30 Apr 44
753 Sch Sq (753 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	1 Jun 42-30 Apr 44
754 Sch Sq (754 Basic Fl Tng Sq; 754 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq)	1 Jun 42-14 Jan 43
755 Sch Sq	1 Jun 42-8 Aug 42
756 Sch Sq	1 Jun 42-8 Aug 42
757 Sch Sq	1 Jun 42-8 Aug 42
758 Sch Sq	1 Jun 42-8 Aug 42
991 Guard Sq	15 Aug 42-30 Apr 44
1943	
35 Fl Tng Wg	8 Jan 43-11 Sep 43
406 Avn Sq	1 May 43-1 Sep 43
528 Base HQ & AB Sq	20 Apr 43-1 Oct 43

1944	
3026 AAF BU	1 May 44-30 Jun 45
1945	
28 Svc Gp	19 Nov 45-6 May 46
39 Engrg Sq	19 Nov 45-6 May 46
344 Bomb Sq	10 Nov 45-27 Mar 46
444 Bomb Gp	15 Nov 45-6 May 46
466 AAF BU	30 Jun 45-18 Jul 45
481 AAF BU	7 Oct 45-3 Apr 46
482 AAF BU	19 Jul 45-15 Aug 47
585 Air Mat Sq	19 Nov 45-6 May 46
676 Bomb Sq	15 Nov 45-6 May 46
677 Bomb Sq	15 Nov 45-6 May 46
678 Bomb Sq (10 Recon Sq)	15 Nov 45-31 Mar 46
HQ I Staging Comd	7 Oct 45-3 Apr 46
1946	
93 Bomb Gp	21 Jun 46-16 Jun 52
328 Bomb Sq	21 Jun 46-
329 Bomb Sq	21 Jun 46-30 Sep 71
330 Bomb Sq	21 Jun 46-15 Sep 63
407 Air Svc Gp	21 Jun 46-15 Aug 47
657 Air Mat Sq	21 Jun 46-15 Aug 47
833 Air Engrg Sq	21 Jun 46-15 Aug 47
Air Wea Recon Unit 1.57 [Prov]	29 Mar 46-15 Nov 46
1947	
93 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48
93 Bomb Wg	15 Aug 47-15 Dec 51
93 Maint & Sup Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48
93 Stn Med Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48
HQ 51 Cmbt Bomb Wg, VHB [Prov]	20 May 47-15 Aug 47
Maint Sq, 93 Maint & Sup Gp (93 Maint Sq)	15 Aug 47-8 Dec 51
Sq A, 93 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48
Sq B, 93 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48
Sq C, 93 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48
Sq D, 93 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48
Sq E, 93 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48
Sq F, 93 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48
Sup Sq, 93 Maint & Sup Gp (93 Sup Gp)	15 Aug 47-
1948	
93 AB Gp (93 Cmbt Spt Gp)	12 Jul 48-
93 AP Sq (93 Cmbt Def Sq; 93 Scty Pol Sq)	12 Jul 48-
93 Base Svcs Sq	12 Jul 48-10 Feb 50
93 Comms Sq	12 Jul 48-10 Feb 51
93 Finance	

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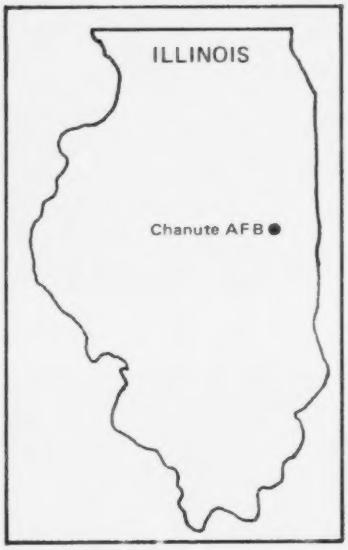
Disbursing Unit	12 Jul 48-1 Nov 49
93 Food Svc Sq (93 Svcs Sq)	12 Jul 48-1 Mar 70
93 Instls Sq (93 CE Sq)	12 Jul 48-
93 Maint & Sup Gp	12 Jul 48-10 Feb 51
93 MV Sq (93 Trnsp Sq)	12 Jul 48-
93 Stn Med Gp (93 Med Gp; 93 Med Sq; 93 Med Gp; 93 Tac Hosp)	12 Jul 48-1 May 59
1949	
93 Air Rflg Sq	1 Mar 49-
447 AB Gp	27 Jun 49-16 Jun 51
447 Bomb Gp	27 Jun 49-16 Jun 51
447 Maint & Sup Gp	27 Jun 49-16 Jun 51
708 Bomb Sq	27 Jun 49-16 Jun 51
9083 Volunteer Air Res Tng Gp	17 Jun 49-1 Sep 49
1950	
93 Avn Sq, Bomb	9 May 50-1 Jul 54
4115 Orgnzl Maint Sq	24 May 50-16 Jun 52
1951	
2 Strat Spt Sq	16 May 51-1 Sep 56
4115 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Mar 52
4115 Ops Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Jun 52
1952	
93 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (93 Maint Sq)	16 Jun 52-
93 Bomb Wg	10 Mar 52-
93 Comms Sq	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
93 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
93 Maint Sq (93 Fld Maint Sq)	4 Mar 52-
93 Ops Sq	16 Jun 52-1 Jan 62
93 Prdc Maint Sq (93 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	16 Jun 52-
340 Air Rflg Sq	20 Oct 52-18 Jan 54
1954	
90 Air Rflg Sq	18 Jan 54-5 Aug 55
2035 AACS Sq (2035 Comms Sq)	1 Nov 54-
4160 USAF Hosp	15 Feb 54-1 May 59
1955	
341 Air Rflg Sq	11 Jun 55-14 Aug 55
456 FI Sq	18 Oct 55-18 Jul 68
4017 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	8 Jan 55-
1956	
3945 Strat Evaluation Sq	1 Oct 56-20 Jan 58
1959	
47 Air Div (47 Strat Aerosp Div; 47 Air Div)	11 Jul 59-30 Jun 71
93 Acft Spt Sq	1 May 59-1 Oct 61
852 Med Gp (USAF Hosp, Castle)	1 May 59-
924 Air Rflg Sq	1 Jul 59-
3993 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 May 59-1 Jan 66
1972	
93 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72-
1973	
84 FI Sq	1 Sep 73-
1979	
93 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 79-

Chanute Air Force Base



Location: Located S of and adjacent to Rantoul, IL, about 100 mi S of Chicago, IL.

Name: Named in honor of Octave Chanute (1832–1910), a pioneer aeronautical engineer and experimenter, and friend and adviser to the Wright brothers. Chanute's biplane glider (1896), with "two arched wings held rigidly together by vertical struts and diagonal wire bracing" (the principle of the Pratt truss used in the railroad bridges which Chanute constructed), served as a prototype design for airplanes.

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: Rantoul Aviation Field, May 1917; Chanute Field, 6 Jun 1917.

Date of Establishment: 21 May 1917 (US Government accepted Rantoul Aviation Field).

Date Construction Began: 31 May 1917.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 5 Jul 1917.

Base Operating Units: Company B, 6th Illinois Regiment, Illinois National Guard (guard duty), 5 Jul 1917; 10th Aero Sq, 7 Jul 1917; Army Enlisted Mechanics School, 18 Apr 1921; Army Air Corps Technical School, 1922 (rdsgd Headquarters Technical School AAF, Technical Training Comd); 98th School Sq, 1 Aug 1933; 98th Service Sq, 1 Mar 1935; 10th Air Base Sq (Special), 1 Sep 1936; 10th Air Base Gp (Special), 1 Sep 1940; 9th Air Base Sq (Special), 17 Feb 1941; 3502d AAF Base Unit (Technical School), 1 May 1944; 3502d AAF Base Unit (Technical School and Helicopter School), 1 Dec 1944; 3502d AAF Base Unit (Technical School), 1 Jun 1945; 3345th Air Base Gp, 26 Aug 1948–.

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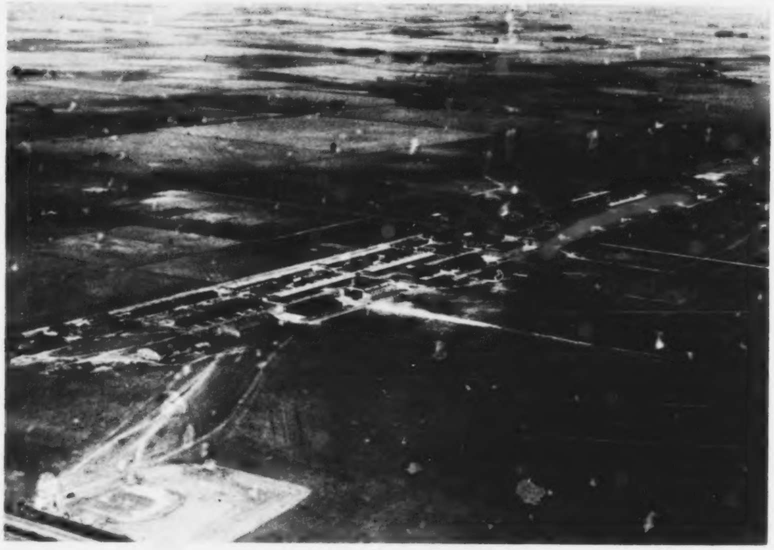
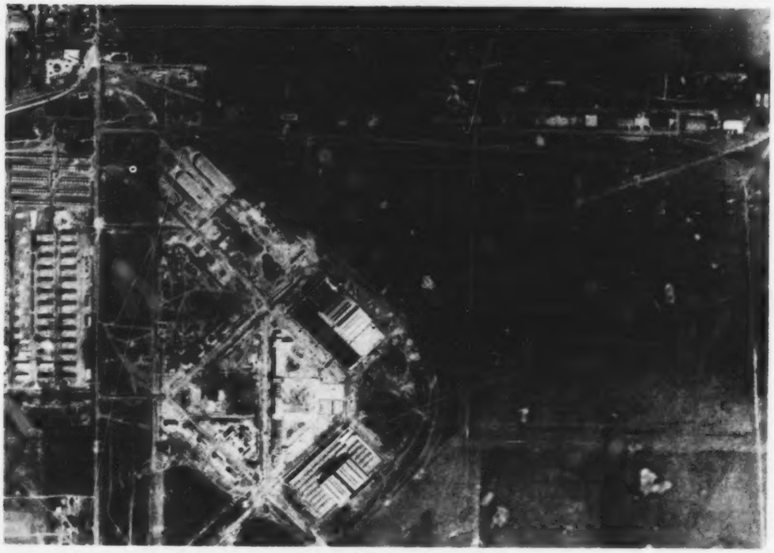
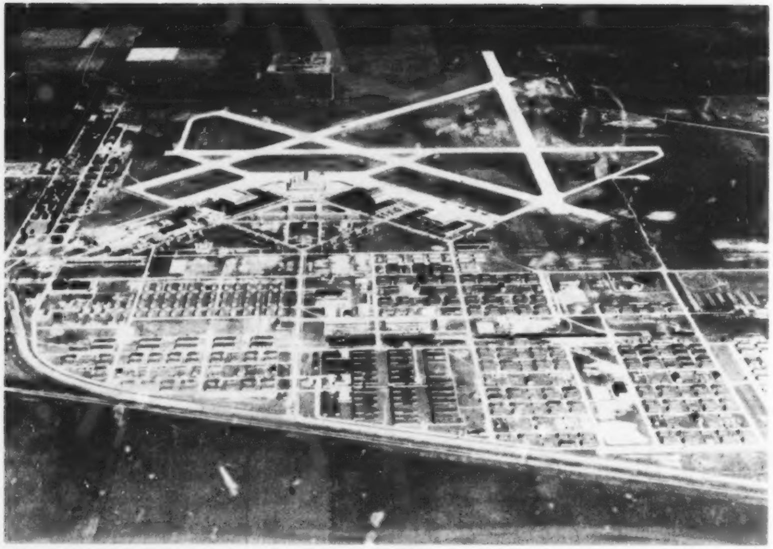


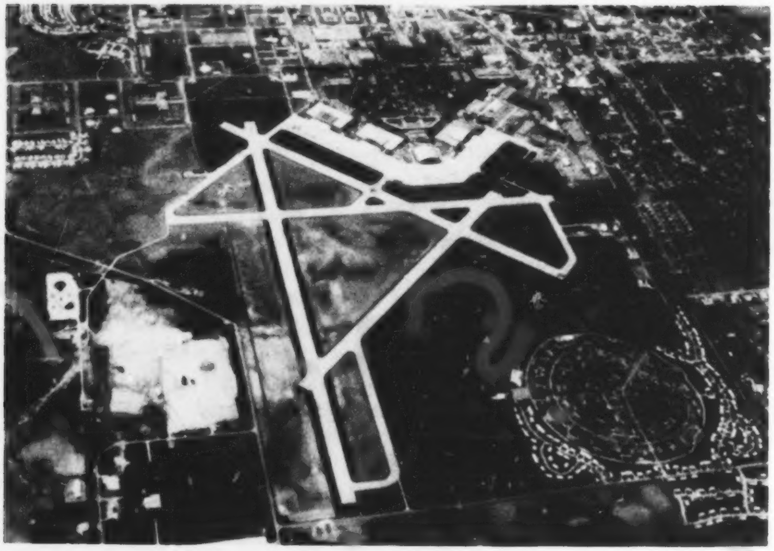
Chanute Field, mid-1930s



Chanute Field, 1939



Chanute Field, August 1943



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Base Commanders: Capt Carroll Edgar, late May 1917 (in charge of USA QM complement); Capt Charles C. Benedict, c. 15 Jun 1917; Maj James L. Dunsworth, c. 15 Jul 1917; Maj Maxwell Kirby, 22 Sep 1917; Lt Col Frederick M. Jones, 30 Sep 1917; Maj George W. Krapf, 1 Apr 1918; Maj Arthur E. Wilbourn, 15 Jul 1918; Maj Adlai H. Gilkeson, 15 Oct 1918; Lt Col Henry L. Watson, 31 Oct 1918; Lt Col Ira Longanecker, 8 Jan 1919; Maj John N. Reynolds, 23 Jul 1920; 1st Lt Charles M. Leonard, c. 15 Dec 1920; 1st Lt Langhorne W. Motley, 11 Jan 1921; Maj George E. Stratemeyer, 25 Feb 1921; Maj Frederick L. Martin, 27 Jul 1921; Capt Ralph P. Cousins, 28 Dec 1923; Maj William C. McChord, 1 Jul 1924; Maj Leo G. Heffernan, c. 25 Feb 1928; Lt Col Seth W. Cook, 30 Jun 1928; Maj Leo G. Heffernan, 10 Feb 1929; Lt Col Jacob W. Wuest, 1 Jul 1930; Capt Thomas S. Voss, 29 Mar 1931; Capt Walter Bender, 6 Apr 1931; Capt Samuel C. Skemp, c. 5 May 1931; Lt Col James A. Mars, 14 Jul 1931; Col Junius W. Jones, 26 Jul 1934; Brig Gen Davenport Johnson, 22 Mar 1938; Col (later, Brig Gen) Raymond E. O'Neill, 4 Oct 1940; Col Joseph H. Davidson, 8 Nov 1944; Col Walter T. Meyer, 10 Nov 1944 (tmpry); Col Joseph H. Davidson, 13 Dec 1944; Col Harold L. Neely, 21 Jan 1946; Col Raymond E. O'Neill, 8 Feb 1946; Brig Gen Fay R. Upthegrove, 1 May 1946; Brig Gen Aubry L. Moore, 2 Dec 1948; Brig Gen (later, Maj Gen) Byron E. Gates, 1 Oct 1949; Brig Gen Augustus M. Minton, 1 Jun 1955; Brig Gen Andrew J. Kinney, 12 Jun 1957; Maj Gen Wiley D. Ganey, 18 Apr 1959; unk, 31 Jul–14 Aug 1959; Col George D. Campbell Jr, 10 Aug 1959 (tmpry); Maj Gen Wiley D. Ganey, 11 Sep 1959; Maj Gen Lloyd P. Hopwood, 15 Aug 1960; Maj Gen Leo F. Dusard Jr, 1 Aug 1964; Maj Gen James E. Roberts, 1 Aug 1966; Maj Gen Marvin C. Demler, 20 Nov 1967; Maj Gen James B. Knapp, 25 Aug 1969; Col Joe Fry, 4 Jan 1971; Col Thomas M. Benagh, 29 Sep 1971; Col David B. Andrews, 2 Feb 1973; Col Monte Ballew Jr, 17 Jun 1974; Col Robert L. Miller III, 30 Jul 1977; Col Jerry L. Welch, 1 Aug 1978; Col Herbert H. Holmes, 30 Nov 1979; Col Lee R. Cook, 30 Dec 1979–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Chapman Courts (rdsgd Chanute Fam Hsg Anx), 2 mi SE of Rantoul, IL, 31 Mar 1947 (actvd)–.

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Base originally developed for pilot training 18 Jul 1917–19 Nov 1918; converted to temporary storage depot Jan 1919–Feb 1921; various types of technical training introduced upon transfer of Air Service Mechanics School from Kelly Fld Feb 1921; nine steel hangars to serve as classrooms completed mid-1923; withholding of construction funds caused temporary decline of base 1924–1936; AC Technical Training Command established headquarters at the field 1941; offered technical training during World War II, especially in communications; Chanute Field Separation Base established 17 Sep 1945; 300-bed hospital completed 1956; new missile training facility commissioned 1 Aug 1958; maintenance training facilities completed for Thor IRBMs 26 Nov

1958; Hound Dog missile maintenance training facilities built 1959–1960; Bomarc Erection Center accepted Nov 1960; Chanute became ATC's primary technical training site for weapon systems, especially training turbo jet and SRAM mechanics during mid-sixties; four 1,000-man dormitories completed 1966–1977; base designated primary maintenance training center for B-1 engines 1967–1971; Minuteman II training facilities installed Jun 1965—updated to Minuteman III 1970–1972; USN and AF weather training consolidated, and a radar tower completed, Nov 1977; a fifth 1,000-man dormitory completed 20 May 1978.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Aviation Section, Signal Corps, Jul 1917; Director of Military Aeronautics, 29 May 1918 (rdsgd Director of Air Service; Air Service); Air Corps, 2 Jul 1926 (also Sixth Corps Area [USA], c. 1921–1940); Air Corps Technical Training Comd, 26 Mar 1941 (rdsgd AAF Technical Training Comd, Mar 1942); AAF Flying Training Comd, 7 Jul 1943 (rdsgd AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943, Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946)–.

Major Changes in Status: None.

Units Assigned:

1917	
3 Avn Sch Sq (16 Aero Sq)	c. 12 Jul 17–4 Nov 17
10 Aero Sq	Jul 17– Nov 17
38 Aero Sq (Sq A, Chanute Fld)	25 Aug 17–1 Dec 18
39 Aero Sq	Aug 17– Dec 17
152 Aero Sq	Dec 17– Feb 18
153 Aero Sq	Dec 17– Feb 18
173 Aero Sq	Dec 17– Feb 18
174 Aero Sq	Dec 17– Feb 18
210 Aero Sq	Dec 17– Feb 18
1918	
203 Aero Sq (Sq C)	Mar 18– Dec 18
267 Aero Sq	Jan 18– Jun 18
287 Aero Sq (Sq D; 287 Aero Sq)	Jun 18– Jan 19
831 Aero Sq	Feb 18– Mar 18
832 Aero Sq	Feb 18– Mar 18
Sq E	Jul 18– Aug 18
1921	
15 Sq (15 Obs Sq)	21 Sep 21– Jun 27
1933	
98 Sch Sq (98 Svc Sq; 10 AB Sq; Mat Sq, 10 AB Gp; 13 Mat Sq; 13 Svc Sq)	1 Aug 33–28 Aug 42
218 Sch Sq (48 Pur Sq)	1 Aug 33–1 Sep 36
1936	
1 Sch Sq (1 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Sep 36–30 Apr 44
2 Sch Sq	1 Sep 36–15 Oct 38
1939	
4 Sch Sq (4 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Aug 39–30 Apr 44
5 Sch Sq (5 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Aug 39–30 Apr 44
1940	
6 Sch Sq (6 Tech Sch Sq)	20 Aug 40–30 Apr 44
7 Sch Sq (7 Tech Sch Sq)	20 Aug 40–30 Apr 44
8 Sch Sq (8 Tech Sch Sq)	20 Aug 40–30 Apr 44
14 Sch Sq (14 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Oct 40–30 Apr 44
15 Sch Sq (15 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Oct 40–30 Apr 44
16 Sch Sq (16 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Oct 40–30 Apr 44
17 Sch Sq (17 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Oct 40–30 Apr 44
18 Sch Sq (18 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Oct 40–20 Jun 42
19 Sch Sq (19 Tech Sch Sq)	6 Dec 40–18 Jun 42
32 Sch Sq (32 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Sep 40–30 Apr 44
35 Sch Sq (35 Tech Sch Sq)	6 Dec 40–8 Feb 43

36 Sch Sq (36 Tech Sch Sq)	6 Dec 40-23 Jul 42
37 Sch Sq (37 Tech Sch Sq)	6 Dec 40-8 Feb 43
38 Sch Sq (38 Tech Sch Sq)	6 Dec 40-8 Feb 43
AB Sq, 10 AB Gp (9 AB Sq; 9 Base HQ & AB Sq)	1 Sep 40-30 Apr 44

1941

59 Base HQ & AB Sq	16 May 41-1 Aug 41
62 Base HQ & AB Sq	16 May 41-3 Aug 41
69 AB Gp	16 May 41-1 Aug 41
70 AB Gp	16 May 41-3 Aug 41
75 Mat Sq	16 May 41-1 Aug 41
76 Mat Sq	16 May 41-3 Aug 41
99 Pur Sq	22 Mar 41-8 Nov 41
310 Sch Sq	16 May 41-27 Jul 41
320 Sch Sq	16 May 41-27 Jul 41
AAF Tech Sch (USAF Tech Sch)	9 May 41-15 Aug 72
Sub Dep (18 Sub Dep)	16 Sep 41-30 Apr 44

1942

18 Avn Sq	12 May 42-30 Apr 44
331 AB Sq	4 May 42-3 Jun 42
333 AB Sq (333 Base HQ & AB Sq)	4 May 42-9 Jul 42
780 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jun 42-12 Jun 42
781 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jun 42-12 Jun 42
782 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jun 42-12 Jun 42
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799 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jun 42-12 Jun 42
800 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jun 42-23 Jul 42
801 Tech Sch Sq	25 Jul 42-20 Jan 44
802 Tech Sch Sq	25 Jul 42-20 Jan 44
907 Guard Sq	5 Aug 42-30 Apr 44
AAF Tech Sch [Mechanics 5]	4 May 42-3 Jun 42
AAF Tech Sch [Mechanics 6]	4 May 42-3 Jun 42

1943

2 AAF Tng Film Preparation Unit (2 Tng Film Preparation Unit AAFTTC; 2 AAF Film Strip Unit)	13 Apr 43-30 Apr 44
12 Acad Sq, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
13 Acad Sq, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-27 Feb 44
13 Mess Gp	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
13 Tech Sch Gp	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
14 Acad Sq, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
15 Acad Sq, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
15 Tech Sch Gp, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-27 Feb 44
22 Tech Sch Gp, AAFTTC	9 Jul 43-27 Feb 44
35 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jul 43-30 Apr 44
37 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jul 43-27 Feb 44
38 Tech Sch Sq	17 Aug 43-27 Feb 44
42 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
43 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
44 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
45 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-27 Feb 44
411 Avn Sq	1 May 43-1 Sep 43
575 Tech Sch Sq	28 Feb 43-27 Feb 44
576 Tech Sch Sq	28 Feb 43-27 Feb 44
577 Tech Sch Sq	28 Feb 43-27 Feb 44
578 Tech Sch Sq	28 Feb 43-27 Feb 44
579 Tech Sch Sq	28 Feb 43-27 Feb 44
705 Sch Sq (705 TE Fl Tng Sq; 29 TE Fl Tng Gp; 29 Sp Plt Tng Gp)	26 Oct 43-30 Apr 44
1132 Guard Sq	16 Oct 43-26 Sep 44
1172 Plt Transition Tng Sq	13 Aug 43-30 Apr 44
AAF Plt Sch [Specialized FE]	15 Aug 43-1 Sep 44
HQ & HQ Det, 5 Acad Gp, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
HQ & HQ Det, 12 Tech Sch Gp, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44

1944

85 AAF BU, Sec H (733 AAF BU)	1 Aug 44-20 Oct 46

2112 AAF BU	1 May 44–15 Sep 44
3502 AAF BU (3502 AF BU)	1 May 44–28 Aug 48
AAF Plt Sch [Heli]	1 Dec 44–1 Jun 45
AAF Regional Stn Hosp	7 Jun 44–26 Jun 46
1945	
8 Emerg Rscu Sq	14 Mar 45–19 Apr 45
1946	
134 AAF BU (134 AF BU; 2464 AFRTC)	1 Oct 46–27 Jun 49
3718 AAF BU (3718 AF BU)	20 May 46–28 Aug 48
Army Fld Printing Plant	c. 1 May 46–unk
1947	
P-51 Mobile Tng Unit #82 [Prov]	21 Jan 47–unk
P-51 Mobile Tng Unit #181 [Prov]	16 Jan 47–unk
P-51H-6 Mobile Tng Unit	22 Jul 47–unk
P-80 Mobile Tng Unit #280	17 Feb 47–27 Aug 47
1948	
807 Comps Sq	6 Jul 48–27 Jun 49
3345 AB Gp	26 Aug 48–
3345 AP Sq	26 Aug 48–15 Jan 60
3345 Assembly Sq	26 Aug 48–27 Apr 50
3345 Base Svcs Sq	26 Aug 48–16 Dec 49
3345 Food Svc Sq	26 Aug 48–15 Jan 60
3345 Instls Sq (3345 Instls Gp; 3345 CE Gp; 3345 CE Sq)	26 Aug 48–
3345 Maint & Sup Gp (3345 Resource Mgmt Gp)	26 Aug 48–1 Jan 78
3345 Maint Sq (3345 Fld Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48–15 Jan 60
3345 Med Sq (3345 Stn Med Sq; 3345 Med Gp; 3345 USAF Hosp; USAF Hosp, Chanute; USAF Regional Hosp, Chanute; USAF Hosp, Chanute)	26 Aug 48–
3345 Sup Sq	26 Aug 48–15 Jan 60
3345 Tech Tng Gp (3345 Tech Gp, USAF)	26 Aug 48–1 Aug 72
3345 Tech Tng Wg (Chanute Tech Tng Cen)	26 Aug 48–
3345 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48–27 Jun 50
3345 Trnsp Sq (3345 MV Sq; 3346 Trnsp Sq; 3345 MV Sq; 3345 Trnsp Sq)	26 Aug 48–15 Jan 60
3345 WAF Sq (3345 Student Sq)	26 Aug 48–8 Nov 57
3346 Maint Sq (3346 Fld Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48–19 May 53
3346 Tng Sq (3346 Student Sq; 3349 Sch Sq; 3349 Instructor Sq)	26 Aug 48–31 Jul 75
3347 Tng Sq (3347 Student Sq; 3351 Sch Sq; 3347 Student Sq)	26 Aug 48–31 Jul 75
3348 Tng Sq (3348 Student Sq; 3348 Sch Sq; 3348 Student Sq)	26 Aug 48–31 Jul 75
3349 Tng Sq (3349 Tech Tng Sq; 3374 Student Sq; 3374 Sch Sq)	9 Sep 48–15 May 60
3350 Tng Sq (3350 Student Sq; 3350 Sch Sq; 3350 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48–31 Jul 75
3352 Tng Sq (3352 Student Sq; 3352 Sch Sq)	9 Sep 48–1 Aug 60
3353 Tng Sq (3353 Student Sq; 3353 Sch Sq; 3353 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48–31 Jul 75
3354 Tng Sq	9 Sep 48–23 Mar 49
3355 Tng Sq	9 Sep 48–27 Jun 50
3356 Tng Sq (3356 Tech Tng Sq)	9 Sep 48–11 Jun 56
3357 Tng Sq (3357 Student Sq; 3357 Sch Sq; 3357 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48–31 Jul 75
3358 Tng Sq (3358 Student Sq; 3358 Sch Sq; 3358 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48–31 Jul 75
3359 Tng Sq (3359 Student Sq; 3359 Sch Sq; 3359 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48–31 Jul 75
3360 Tng Sq (3360 Student Sq; 3360 Sch Sq; 3360	

Student Sq)	9 Sep 48-31 Jul 75
3361 Tng Sq (3361 Student Sq; 3361 Sch Sq; 3361 Instructor Sq)	9 Sep 48-31 Jul 75
3362 Tng Sq (3362 Student Sq; 3362 Sch Sq)	9 Sep 48-15 May 60
3363 Tng Sq (3363 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48-23 Feb 54
3364 Tng Sq (3364 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48-27 Jun 50
3365 Tng Sq (3365 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48-27 Jun 50
3366 Tng Sq	9 Sep 48-23 Mar 49
3499 Mobile Tng Gp (3499 Mobile Tng Wg)	25 Aug 48-1 Sep 59
3499 Mobile Tng Sq	26 Aug 48-24 Jun 57

1949

3307 R&D Sq	1 Jul 49-10 Oct 49
3345 Fld Printing Unit (3345 Fld Printing Sq)	13 Apr 49-25 Jun 54
3346 Food Svc Sq	22 Jun 49-19 Aug 53
3346 Instls Unit [Prov]	8 Nov 49-7 Dec 49
3496 Mobile Tng Sq	14 Oct 49-15 Jun 59
3497 Mobile Tng Sq	14 Oct 49-15 Jun 59
3497 Tng Aids Sq	14 Oct 49-31 Aug 51
3498 Mobile Tng Sq (3498 Spt Sq; 3498 Maint & Sup Sq; 3498 Maint Sq; 3498 Fld Maint Sq; 3498 Prdc Maint Sq)	20 Jun 49-15 Apr 59
3498 Tng Aids Sq	14 Oct 49-14 Jul 51
3499 Tng Aids Gp	14 Oct 49-14 Jul 51
3499 Tng Aids Wg	14 Oct 49-14 Jul 51
8607 AB Gp	10 Jun 49-23 May 51
8607 Base Svcs Sq	10 Jun 49-16 Feb 50

1950

3345 Personnel Processing Sq	1 Aug 50-24 Aug 51
AF Processing Stn, Chanute	27 Sep 50-15 Feb 78

1951

3354 Student Sq (3354 Sch Sq; 3354 Student Sq)	13 Jan 51-13 Jul 75
3355 Student Sq (3355 Sch Sq; 3355 Student Sq)	25 Feb 51-31 Jul 75

1952

3303 R&D Gp (6563 R&D Gp)	27 Nov 52-1 Feb 54
3320 Student Sq	19 Apr 52-24 Feb 54
3331 Student Sq	19 Apr 52-19 Jan 53
3345 Tng Sq (3345 Tech Tng Sq)	19 Apr 52-11 Jun 56
3349 Student Sq	19 Apr 52-16 Oct 52
3351 Student Sq	19 Apr 52-23 Feb 54
3356 Student Sq	19 Apr 52-23 Feb 54
3367 Student Sq	12 Mar 52-24 Jan 58
3371 Student Sq	19 Jun 52-31 Jul 75
3372 Student Sq	19 Jun 52-15 Apr 66

1953

3504 Personnel Processing Sq (3504 USAF Recruiting Gp)	1 Apr 53-

1956

1890 AACS Instls & Maint Sq (1890 AACS Engrg & Instls Sq; 1890 AACS Instls Sq; 2865 GEEIA Sq; 1826 Elect Instls Sq)	18 Apr 56-30 Jun 70
1963 AACS Sq (1963 Comms Sq)	18 Apr 56-

1957

3491 Spt Sq	24 Jun 57-1 May 59
3492 Fld Tng Sq	24 Jun 57-15 Apr 59
3494 Fld Tng Sq	24 Jun 57-15 Aug 59
3495 Fld Tng Sq	24 Jun 57-15 Apr 59
3496 Fld Tng Gp	24 Jun 57-15 Apr 59
3497 Fld Tng Gp	24 Jun 57-15 Apr 59
3498 Spt Gp	24 Jun 57-15 Jul 59

1959

46 Aeromed Evac Sq	14 Apr 59-1 Jan 67
3346 Fld Tng Sq	15 Aug 59-30 Apr 71

1961

4432 Air Trpt Sq	15 Aug 61-15 Oct 69

1963

3362 Instructor Sq	15 Dec 63-31 Jul 75
3363 Instructor Sq	15 Dec 63-31 Jul 75
3364 Instructor Sq	15 Dec 63-31 Jul 75

1964

26 Med Svc Sq	8 Jun 64-31 Jan 73

1965

3345 Sup Sq	22 Nov 65-15 Sep 70
3346 Consold Maint Sq	22 Nov 65-1 Oct 70
3365 Student Sq	3 Sep 65-31 Jul 75
3367 Student Sq	1 Oct 65-31 Jul 75
3368 Student Sq	1 Nov 65-31 Jul 75
3369 Student Sq	3 Dec 65-31 Jul 75

1966

3370 Student Sq	1 Jan 66-31 Jul 75

1969

10 Air Trpt Sq	15 Oct 69-30 Sep 70
1971	
3345 Scty Pol Sq	1 Jun 71-
3345 Student Gp	1 Mar 71-31 Jul 75
1972	
3351 Student Sq	1 Jan 72-31 Jul 75
3356 Student Sq	1 Jan 72-31 Jul 75
3372 Student Sq	1 Jan 72-31 Jul 73
3375 Student Sq	1 Jan 72-31 Jul 73
USAF Sch of Applied Aerosp Sciences, Chanute	1 Aug 72-1 Apr 77
1974	
3345 Consold Maint Sq	1 Jul 74-
3345 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 74-31 Dec 77
1975	
3340 Tech Tng Gp	31 Jul 75-31 Jan 76
3341 Tech Tng Gp	31 Jul 75-31 Jan 76
3342 Tech Tng Gp	31 Jul 75-31 Jan 76
3343 Tech Tng Gp	31 Jul 75-31 Jan 76
3347 Sch Sq	31 Jul 75-31 Jan 76
3348 Sch Sq	31 Jul 75-31 Jan 76
3351 Sch Sq	31 Jul 75-31 Jan 76
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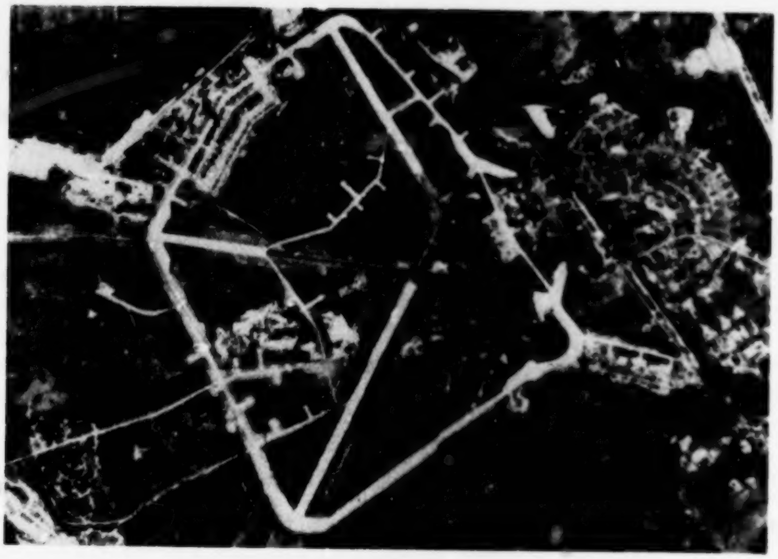
3368 Sch Sq	31 Jul 75-31 Jan 76
3369 Sch Sq	31 Jul 75-31 Jan 76
3370 Sch Sq	31 Jul 75-31 Jan 76
3371 Sch Sq	31 Jul 75-31 Jan 76
Sch Sq, Prov 3347	1 Apr 75-31 Jul 75
Sch Sq, Prov 3348	1 May 75-31 Jul 75
Sch Sq, Prov 3351	15 Jan 75-31 Jul 75
Sch Sq, Prov 3354	15 Jan 75-31 Jul 75
Sch Sq, Prov 3355	1 Apr 75-31 Jul 75
Sch Sq, Prov 3356	1 May 75-31 Jul 75
Sch Sq, Prov 3357	1 Apr 75-31 Jul 75
Sch Sq, Prov 3358	1 May 75-31 Jul 75
Sch Sq, Prov 3367	1 May 75-31 Jul 75
Sch Sq, Prov 3368	15 Jan 75-31 Jul 75
Sch Sq, Prov 3369	1 Apr 75-31 Jul 75
Sch Sq, Prov 3370	1 May 75-31 Jul 75
Sch Sq, Prov 3371	1 May 75-31 Jul 75
Tech Tng Gp, Prov 3340	15 Jan 75-31 Jul 75
Tech Tng Gp, Prov 3341	1 Apr 75-31 Jul 75
Tech Tng Gp, Prov 3342	1 May 75-31 Jul 75
Tech Tng Gp, Prov 3343	1 May 75-31 Jul 75
1976	
3340 Tech Tng Gp	31 Jan 76-
3341 Sch Sq	31 Jan 76-1 May 81
3342 Sch Sq (3342 Student Sq)	31 Jan 76-
3343 Sch Sq (3343 Student Sq)	31 Jan 76-
3344 Sch Sq (3344 Student Sq)	31 Jan 76-
3350 Tech Tng Gp	31 Jan 76-
3351 Sch Sq (3351 Student Sq)	31 Jan 76-
3352 Sch Sq (3352 Student Sq)	31 Jan 76-
3354 Sch Sq	31 Jan 76-1 Apr 78
3360 Tech Tng Gp	31 Jan 76-
3361 Sch Sq (3361 Student Sq)	31 Jan 76-
3362 Sch Sq (3362 Student Sq)	31 Jan 76-
3370 Tech Tng Gp	31 Jan 76-
3371 Sch Sq (3371 Student Sq)	31 Jan 76-
3372 Sch Sq (3372 Student Sq)	31 Jan 76-
3374 Sch Sq	31 Jan 76-1 Apr 78
1977	
3350 Tech Tng Wg	1 Apr 77-1 Jan 78
USAF Tech Tng Sch, Chanute	1 Apr 77-
1978	
3345 Resource Mgmt Sq	1 Jan 78-1 Jul 81
3345 Sch Sq	1 Jul 78-1 Jul 80
3345 Sup Sq	1 Jan 78-
1979	
3330 Tac Tng Wg	1 Nov 79-
1981	
3336 Student Sq	1 May 81-
1982	
3335 Student Gp	1 Oct 82-



Charleston Army Air Field, September 1945

Charleston AFB, December 1987

Charleston Air Force Base

Charleston AFB
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Location: Located in the NNW part of North Charleston, SC.

Name: Named after a city in South Carolina.

Date of Current Name: 1 Jun 1953.

Previous Names: Charleston Municipal Airport (rdsgd Charleston Municipal Airport, First Air Force, Charleston, SC), 21 Aug 1942; Charleston Army Air Base, 22 Oct 1942; Charleston Army Air Field, 15 Jun 1943.

Date of Establishment: 11 Dec 1941, War Department assumed *de facto* control of Charleston MAP; 23 May 1942, formally activated when City of Charleston and U.S. Government signed lease.

Date Construction Began: Tents and temporary huts erected beginning spring 1942; initial extension of Charleston MAP facilities, Oct–Nov 1943.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 23 Mar 1942.

Base Operating Units: 29th Air Base Gp, Distribution Point #2, c. Apr–c. 12 Jul 1942; 17th Station Complement, 13 Jul 1942; 421st Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 27 Oct 1942; 113th AAF Base Unit, 10 Apr 1944; 593d AAF Base Unit (6th Operational Training Unit), 1 Jun 1945; 593d AAF Base Unit, 23 Aug 1945–28 May 1946. 456th Air Base Gp, Det #1, c. 16 Feb 1953; 456th Air Base Gp, c. 15 Jul 1953; 1608th Air Transport Wg, 1 Mar 1955; 1608th Air Base Gp, 1 Jul 1955; 437th Air Base Gp, 8 Jan 1966–.

Base Commanders: Capt Donald A. Smith, May–Jul 1942 (tmpry); unk, Jul–20 Aug 1942; Maj Gilbert N. Swett, 21 Aug 1942 (tmpry); Col Hoyt L. Prindle, 22 Oct 1942; Col Sigmund F. Landers, 13 Feb 1943; Lt Col George G. Dunn Jr, 18 Nov 1943; Col John A. Way, 24 Apr 1944; Col Louis M. Merrick, 9 May 1944; Col Samuel C. Dunlap III, 1 Jun 1945–Apr 1946. Maj William J. Frazier Jr, 1 Jan 1953 (tmpry); Col James L. Daniel Jr, c. 15 Jul 1953; Col Clinton C. Wasem, 1 Mar 1955; Lt Col Felder W. Cullum, 1 Jul 1955; Col Lester C. Messenger, 13 Sep 1956; Lt Col William J. Weldon, 12 Sep 1957; Col William P. Thorington, 5 Nov 1957; Lt Col William J.

Weldon, 21 Aug 1959; Col Wilson Ralston, 12 Sep 1959; Lt Col Harry P. Cousans, 16 Jul 1962; Col Edmund D. Griffin Jr, 20 Jul 1962; Lt Col George W. Dent, 28 May 1964; Col Brendan Dixon, 20 Jul 1964; Col Charles F. Knierim, 25 Jul 1966; Col Roswell W. Ard, 8 Jul 1968; Col William F. DuFault, 1 Feb 1970; Col Weldon D. Newquist, 24 Apr 1971; Col George C. Pinyerd, 1 Jan 1972; Col Orion P. Canant, 14 May 1973; Col Robert E. Kastner, 31 May 1974; Col Robert A. Johnston Jr, 1 Jun 1977; Col Chester G. Osborne Jr, 31 Jul 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Antlers Small Arms Rg, 7 mi N of Summerville, SC, mid-1944–c. Aug 1945; Botany Bay Isl Anti-Submarine Bombing Target, Botany Bay Isl, 5.5 mi NE of Bay Pt, SC, 17 Jul 1943 (acq authd by War Dept)–c. Aug 1945; Charleston Air Dep Tng Stn, N part of North Charleston, SC, 29 Jun 1942 (actvd)–29 Aug 1942 (merged w/Charleston AAB); Charleston Small Arms Rg Anx (rdsgd Charleston Rifle Rg Anx [Charleston Small Arms Rg Anx]), 6 mi ESE of Summerville, SC, 1 Mar 1955 (asgnd)–28 Nov 1960 (dspd); Haywood County Tng Anx (detchd/lsd instl), Haywood, NC, 5 Jun 1968 (asgnd)–30 Jun 1971 (dspd); Johns Isl MAP, Johns Isl, SC, c. 15 Jun 1945 (asgnd)–25 Aug 1945 (fclty closed); North Fld, North, SC, 1 Oct 1979 (asgnd)–; Ramsey Rad Rg Anx (rdsgd Aguadilla Rad Rg Anx; Ramey Rad Rg Anx; Ramey AF Solar Observatory Rsch Site), 5 mi W of Isabela, Aguadilla, PR, 1 Jul 1974 (tsfrd fr Ramey AFB as a detchd instl)–; Savannah Bachelor Hsg Anx, Savannah, GA (lsd, base providing log spt), 16 Oct 1973 (actvd)–3 Dec 1979 (dspd); Walterboro MAP (rdsgd Walterboro AAFld), 1 mi NE of Walterboro, SC, Jul 1945 (acqd fr City of Walterboro)–26 Jan 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Initially a training site for B–17 and B–24 crews and ground personnel, and later C–54 crews; on acquisition of nearby land, base area grew from 1,011 to 2,084 acres 1942–1943; a runway extension, new runways, aircraft parking and dispersal areas completed mid-1943; on assignment to MATS, became terminus for C–54 airlift to Europe and the Near East; City of Charleston deeded all but 42 acres of Charleston MAP to Charleston AFB Jan 1956; construction of facilities for and arrival of first C–5s Jun 1970; AICUZ area (649 acres) acquired 24 Jan 1980; hazardous loading pad occupied Aug 1980.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Air Service Comd, c. 1 Apr 1942; First AF, 9 Jun 1942; Air Service Comd (dsgd for concurrent use by Anti-Submarine Comd), 19 Dec 1942; First AF, 17 Sep 1943; Air Transport Comd, 1 Jun 1945–29 Apr 1946. Tactical Air Comd, 23 Apr 1952; Military Air Transport Comd, 1 Mar 1955 (rdsgd Military Airlift Comd, 1 Jan 1966)–.

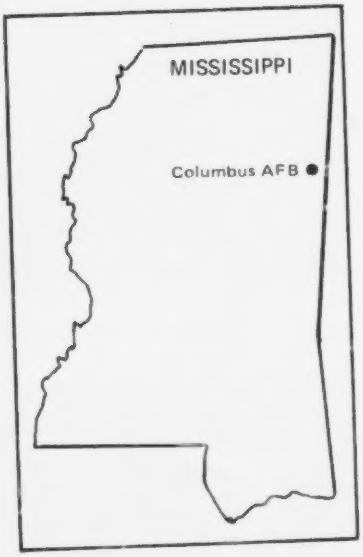
Major Changes in Status: Surplus, 25 Apr 1946; custody assumed by Army Division Engineers, 29 Jun 1946; transferred to WAA, 24 May 1947; assigned AF in inactive status, 11 Jul 1952; activated, 1 Aug 1953.

Units Assigned:

1941	
61 Pur Sq	10 Dec 41-14 Jan 42
67 Obs Gp	23 Dec 41-26 Jan 42
Information Cen	30 Jun 41-18 Apr 45
1942	
5 Air Dep Gp	4 Mar 42-22 May 42
5 Rpr Sq	4 Mar 42-22 May 42
9 Rpr Sq	28 May 42-20 Jul 42
17 Stn Compl, Air Dep	13 Jul 42-5 Dec 42
40 Air Dep Gp	24 Nov 42-23 Mar 43
40 Dep Rpr Sq	24 Nov 42-23 Mar 43
52 Air Svc Gp	14 Nov 42-15 Jan 43
72 Svc Sq	13 Nov 42-15 Jan 43
86 Air Svc Sq	4 Nov 42-15 Jan 43
421 Base HQ & AB Sq	1 Nov 42-10 Apr 44
521 Bomb Sq (16 Antisub Sq)	18 Oct 42-18 Sep 43
908 Guard Sq	31 Nov 42-10 Apr 44
Air Dep Tng Stn	29 Jun 42-1 Nov 43
HQ Sq, 8 Intcp Comd	17 Feb 42-20 May 42
Intransit Dep #1 (852 AAF Sp Dep)	25 May 42-1 Apr 44
1943	
22 Ftr Sq	22 Jun 43-14 Sep 43
23 Ftr Sq	22 Jun 43-14 Sep 43
36 Ftr Gp	22 Jun 43-14 Sep 43
53 Ftr Sq	23 Jun 43-15 Sep 43
75 Svc Sq	29 Mar 43-14 Apr 43
348 Avn Sq	15 Jan 43-10 Apr 44
400 Bomb Gp	15 Dec 43-10 Apr 44
411 Svc Sq	1 Sep 43-10 Apr 44
454 Bomb Gp	3 Oct 43-8 Dec 43
466 Svc Sq	24 Jun 43-6 Jan 44
467 Svc Sq	24 Jun 43-16 Dec 43
498 Sub Dep	25 Nov 43-10 Apr 44
608 Bomb Sq	15 Dec 43-10 Apr 44
609 Bomb Sq	15 Dec 43-10 Apr 44
610 Bomb Sq	15 Dec 43-10 Apr 44
736 Bomb Sq	3 Oct 43-28 Dec 43
737 Bomb Sq	3 Oct 43-c. 18 Nov 43
738 Bomb Sq	3 Oct 43-8 Dec 43
739 Bomb Sq	3 Oct 43-8 Dec 43
Charleston Air Def Region (Charleston Air Region)	1 Jan 43-10 Apr 44
1944	
16 AAF BU [Air Sec POE]	15 Aug 44-1 Nov 45
39 Alt Tng Unit	12 Jun 44-22 Jul 44
113 AAF BU	10 Apr 44-31 May 45
152 AAF BU	10 Apr 44-27 Jul 44
1945	
389 Bomb Gp	12 Jun 45-13 Sep 45
392 Bomb Gp	25 Jun 45-13 Sep 45
564 Bomb Sq	12 Jun 45-13 Sep 45
565 Bomb Sq	12 Jun 45-13 Sep 45
566 Bomb Sq	12 Jun 45-13 Sep 45
567 Bomb Sq	12 Jun 45-13 Sep 45
576 Bomb Sq	25 Jun 45-13 Sep 45
577 Bomb Sq	25 Jun 45-13 Sep 45
578 Bomb Sq	25 Jun 45-13 Sep 45
579 Bomb Sq	25 Jun 45-13 Sep 45
593 AAF BU	20 May 45-17 Jun 46
653 Air Mat Sq	25 Jun 45-15 Oct 45
829 Air Engrg Sq	25 Jun 45-15 Oct 45
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 403 Air Svcs Gp	25 Jun 45-15 Oct 45
1947	
324 Trp Carr Sq	17 Jul 47-27 Jun 49
1949	
9196 Volunteer Air Res Tng Gp	1 Nov 49-27 Dec 49
1953	
456 AB Gp	10 Jul 53-1 Mar 55
456 AP Sq	10 Jul 53-1 Mar 55
456 Comms Sq	10 Jul 53-1 Mar 55
456 Food Svc Sq	10 Jul 53-1 Mar 55
456 Instls Sq	10 Jul 53-1 Mar 55
456 Maint & Sup Gp	28 Jul 53-1 Mar 55
456 Maint Sq (456 Fld Maint Sq)	28 Jul 53-1 Mar 55
456 Med Gp (456 Tac Infirmary)	28 Jul 53-1 Mar 55
456 MV Sq	28 Jul 53-1 Mar 55
456 Sup Sq	28 Jul 53-1 Mar 55
456 Trp Carr Gp	15 Aug 53-1 Mar 55
456 Trp Carr Wg	25 Jul 53-16 Oct 55
744 Trp Carr Sq	15 Aug 53-16 Oct 55
745 Trp Carr Sq	15 Aug 53-16 Oct 55
746 Trp Carr Sq	15 Aug 53-16 Oct 55
1954	
17 Air Trpt Sq (17 Mil Alft Sq)	18 Jul 54-8 Apr 69
22 Air Trpt Sq	8 Mar 54-18 Mar 58
23 Air Trpt Sq	8 Mar 54-1 Jul 55
41 Air Trpt Sq (41 Mil Alft Sq)	13 Apr 54-
86 Air Trpt Sq	20 May 54-1 Jul 55
444 FI Sq	16 Feb 54-30 Sep 68
1608 Air Trpt Gp	15 Jan 54-18 Jan 63
1608 Spt Sq	1 Mar 54-1 Mar 55
1955	
35 Air Trpt Sq	20 Oct 55-18 Jun 58
1608 AB Gp	1 Jul 55-8 Jan 66
1608 AB Sq	1 Mar 55-1 Jul 55

1608 AP Sq	1 Mar 55-8 Jan 66
1608 Air Trml Sq (1608 Aerl Port Sq)	1 Mar 55-8 Jan 66
1608 Air Trpt Wg	1 Mar 55-8 Jan 66
1608 Fld Maint Sq	1 Mar 55-8 Jan 66
1608 Food Svc Sq	1 Mar 55-18 Jan 63
1608 Instls Sq (1608 CE Sq)	1 Mar 55-8 Jan 66
1608 Maint Gp	1 Jul 55-18 Jan 63
1608 MV Sq (1608 Trnsp Sq)	1 Mar 55-8 Jan 66
1608 Ops Sq	1 Jul 55-18 Jan 63
1608 Prdc Maint Sq	1 Jul 55-1 Apr 61
1608 Sup Sq	1 Mar 55-8 Jan 66
1956	
76 Air Trpt Sq (76 Mil Alft Sq)	1 Feb 56-
1608 Flt Line Maint Sq	1 Nov 56-1 Apr 61
1968 AACS Sq (1968 Comms Sq)	18 Jan 56-
Aerl Port of Embarkation, Charleston AFB	3 Jan 56-15 Feb 78
1958	
3 Air Trpt Sq (3 Mil Alft Sq)	18 Jun 58-1 Aug 73
1959	
1608 Comms & Elect Maint Sq	1 Oct 59-8 Jan 66
Traffic Svcs Sq, Prov	1 Aug 59-1 Dec 59
1960	
81 Air Trml Sq (81 Trml Port Sq)	8 Jun 60-
1961	
15 Wea Sq	8 Jul 61-29 Aug 63
1608 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 61-8 Jan 66
1618 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 61-8 Jan 66
1963	
1608 Svcs Sq	18 Jan 63-8 Jan 66
1964	
1087 Med Svc Sq	1 May 64-1 Apr 72
1965	
437 AB Gp	27 Dec 65-
1628 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jul 65-8 Jan 66
1966	
8 Mil Alft Spt Sq	1 Jul 66-1 Jul 73
437 Aerl Port Sq	8 Jan 66-
437 AP Sq (437 Scty Pol Sq)	8 Jan 66-
437 CE Sq	8 Jan 66-
437 Comms & Elect Maint Sq (437 Avncs Maint Sq)	8 Jan 66-
437 Fld Maint Sq	8 Jan 66-
437 Mil Alft Wg	8 Jan 66-
437 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Jan 66-
437 Svcs Sq	8 Jan 66-1 Jul 71
437 Sup Sq	8 Jan 66-
437 Trpt Sq	8 Jan 66-
608 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Jan 66-8 Apr 67
618 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Jan 66-15 Apr 69
1969	
300 Mil Alft Sq	25 Sep 69-
943 Mat Sq	25 Sep 69-1 Jan 72
943 Spt Sq	25 Sep 69-1 Jan 72
1970	
701 Mil Alft Sq	25 Sep 70-
1971	
31 Aeromed Evac Sq	1 Dec 71-
1972	
707 Mil Alft Sq	1 Oct 72-
943 Consold Acft Maint Sq (943 Fld Maint Sq)	1 Jan 72-1 Jul 76
1973	
20 Mil Alft Sq	1 Aug 73-
51 Aerl Port Sq	1 Jul 73-
315 Mil Alft Wg	1 Jul 73-
1976	
315 AB Sq	1 Jul 76-
315 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Jul 76-
315 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 76-
315 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jul 76-
943 AB Sq	1 Jan 76-1 Jul 76
943 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Jan 76-1 Jul 76
943 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jan 76-1 Jul 76
1981	
437 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 81-
1982	
38 Aerl Port Sq	1 Oct 82-

Columbus Air Force Base



Location: Located 9 mi S of Columbus, MS, about 70 mi SSE of Tupelo, MS.

Name: Named after a city in Mississippi.

Date of Current Name: 24 Jun 1948.

Previous Names: Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Columbus, MS, 6 Aug 1941; Columbus Airfield, c. 15 Sep 1941; Kaye Field, 24 Feb 1942; Columbus Army Flying School, 27 Mar 1942; Columbus Army Airfield, 8 Apr 1943; Columbus AAF Pilot School (Specialized Two-Engine), 31 Jul 1945.

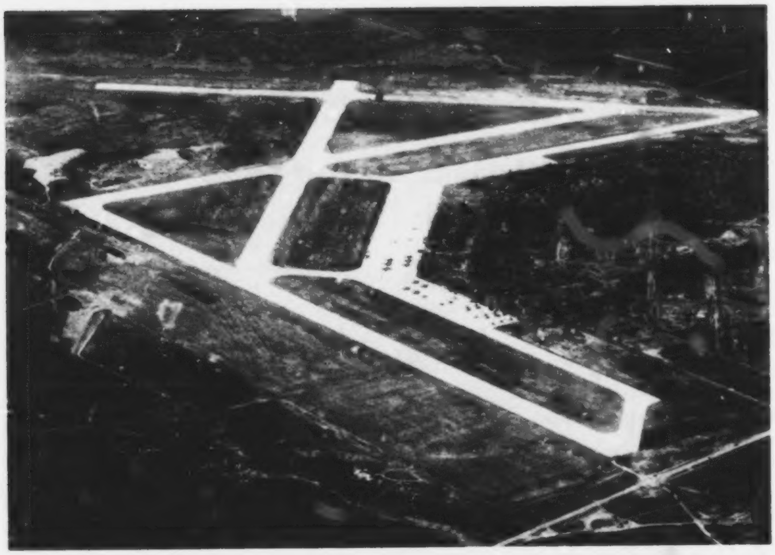
Date of Establishment: 23 Jul 1941.

Date Construction Began: 12 Sep 1941.

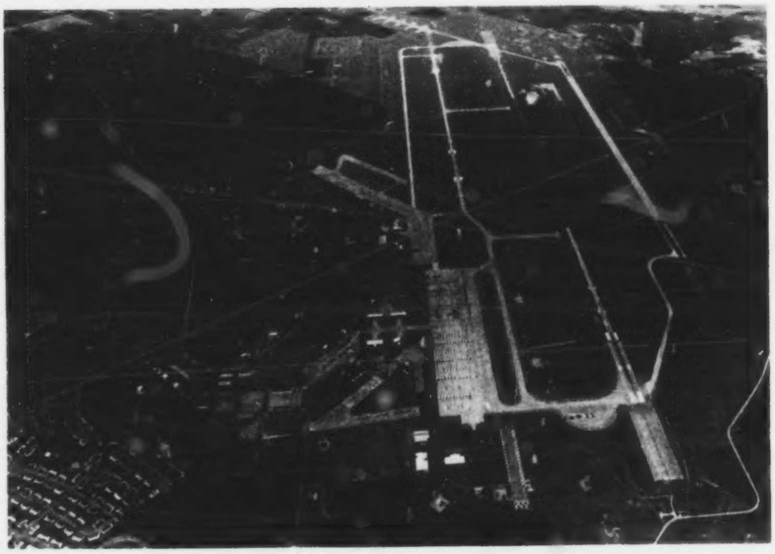
Date of Beneficial Occupancy: c. 10 Dec 1941.

Base Operating Units: Various (unk) cadre elements, Dec 1941; 72d Air Base Sq, 14 Jan 1942 (rdsgd 72d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 1 Jul 1942); 2113th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944 (rdsgd 2113th AAF Base Unit & Unit Headquarters Sq, 19 Jan 1945–15 Aug 1946). 3615th Standby Base Sq, 12 Nov 1950; 3301st Training Sq (Contract Flying), 1 Mar 1951 (rdsgd 3301st Pilot Training Sq [Contract Primary], 27 Jun 1952); 4228th Air Base Sq, 1 Apr 1955 (rdsgd 4228th Air Base Gp, 1 Jul 1958; 4228th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jan 1959); 4228th Strategic Wg, 15 May 1960; 4228th Combat Support Gp, 5 Sep 1961; 454th Combat Support Gp, 1 Feb 1963; 3650th Air Base Gp, 1 Jul 1969; 14th Air Base Gp, 1 Jun 1972–.

Base Commanders: Lt Col (later, Col) Louie C. Mallory, 6 Jun 1941 (Proj Off), 1 Oct 1941 (Base Comdr); Lt Col Wilmer A. Hardesty, 5 Apr 1945; Lt Col James R. Dubose Jr, 9 Jul 1945; Col Karl S. Axtater, 9 Aug



Kaye Field, February 1942



Columbus AFB, mid-1980s

1945; Lt Col James R. Dubose Jr, 18 Aug 1945; Col Louie P. Turner, 8 Nov 1945; Lt Col James R. Dubose Jr, 12 Jan 1946; Col Louie P. Turner, 16 Apr 1946; Lt Col Don H. Rogers, 3 Jul–15 Aug 1946. Col Garnet B. Palmer, c. Mar 1951; Maj John S. Buckwalter, c. 6 Jan 1953; Lt Col Ethel B. Branham, 4 Jan 1954; Lt Col Alexander H. Parrish, 1 Apr 1955; Col John C. Watson, 1 Jul 1955; Col William H. Cleveland, 12 Mar 1958; Col William Marchesi, 1 Jul 1958; Col Laurence J. Ellert, 18 Aug 1958; Lt Col Walter T. Eisenborn, 15 May 1960 (tmpry, actual title—Deputy Comdr of Support), 5 Sep 1961 (Base Comdr); Lt Col Robert T. Larkin, 6 Dec 1962; Col Samuel P. Jordan, 22 Jun 1963–31 May 1966; unk (position vacant), 1 Jun–10 Jul 1966; Col William A. Adams Jr, 11 Jul 1966; Col John H. Archer Jr, 5 May 1968; Col Edward M. Jones, 1 Jul 1969; Col David H. Buss, 24 Sep 1969; Col Jack January Jr, 9 Nov 1970; Col Monte Ballew Jr, 1 May 1972; Col Arthur J. Halverson, 21 Jun 1974; Col Horace W. Miller, 22 Jul 1975; Col Clarence E. Whinery, 8 Mar 1976; Col George R. Billington, 22 Aug 1978; Lt Col Susan L. Lundstrom, 31 May 1980; Col Alexander Zakrzeski Jr, 25 Jun 1980; Col Remo V. Nicoli, 4 Jun 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Bluff Lake Gnry Rg, 12 mi S of Starkville, MS, unk–Aug 1944 (dspd); Columbus AAFld Aux #3 (Caledonia Fld) (rdsgd Caledonia Aux Fld #3), 14 mi SE of Aberdeen, MS, 2 Jan 1942 (lsd by Govt)–21 Jul 1947 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Columbus AAFld Aux #5 (Columbus MAP) (rdsgd Columbus Aux Fld #5), 3.2 mi NW of Columbus, MS, 12 Jan 1942 (lsd by Govt)–1 Aug 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Columbus AAFld Aux #6 (Vaughn Fld) (rdsgd Vaughn AF Aux Fld; Vaughn Aux Fld #6), 8.6 mi SSE of Columbus, MS, 8 Aug 1942 (initially lsd by Govt)–15 Jul 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs), c. Jan 1951–2 Jun 1955 (tsfrd to Craig AFB, AL); Columbus Aux Fld #1 (rdsgd Columbus AF Aux Fld), 11.2 mi NNW of Columbus, MS, 23 Jul 1941 (actvd)–28 May 1948 (tsfrd to Goodfellow AFB, TX); Marion County Aprt, Hamilton, AL, 1 Jul 1969 (tsfrd fr Randolph AFB, TX)–; River Aux Fld #2 (rdsgd River AF Aux Fld), 13.2 mi E of Aberdeen, MS, 2 Jan 1942 (initially lsd by Govt)–Jun 1947 (spls), 1 Apr 1955 (tsfrd to Craig AFB, AL); Outlying Fld Alpha, NAS Meridian, MS, 18 May 1978 (estbd)–; Starkville MAP (rdsgd Aux Fld #8 [Starkville]; Columbus AAFld Aux #8 [Starkville]), 2.6 mi SW of Starkville, MS, 4 Sep 1942 (lsd by Govt)–15 Jul 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Stinson Fld (rdsgd Columbus AAFld Aux #7; Aux Fld #7 [Stinson]), 1.9 mi NW of Aberdeen, MS, 4 Nov 1942 (lsd by Govt)–13 Jul 1946 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs); Water Works Aux Fld #4 (rdsgd Waterworks AF Aux Fld), 3.5 mi NE of Columbus, MS, 21 Dec 1941 (lsd by Govt)–21 Jul 1947 (cust assumed by Army Div Engrs).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Flying training began 9 Feb 1942; base activated as a contract flying school providing primary and basic flight training for air cadets during Korean conflict 1951; primary flying training conducted continuously until early 1955; maintained the base and made preparations for the arrival of a strategic wing after assignment to SAC in Apr 1955; City of Columbus deeded an additional 3,600 acres to the base and construction began on NW-SE runway, spring 1956; a 480-unit Capehart housing project began 25 Feb 1957; supported fighter pilot training after assignment to ATC in 1969; an "outside" runway and an unaccompanied officer complex completed 1970; new CBPO completed 1978; flight simulator building completed 1980.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Southeast Air Corps Training Cen, 23 Jul 1941 (rdsgd AAF Southeast Training Cen, 29 Oct 1942); AAF Eastern Flying Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943; Air Technical Service Comd, 6 Jun 1945; AAF Training Comd, 23 Nov 1945 (rdsgd Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946); Strategic Air Comd, 1 Apr 1955; Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1969–.

Major Changes in Status: On "reduced activity status," Jan–Mar 1946; inactivated, 15 Aug 1946; assigned to Barksdale AFB, LA, 15 Aug 1946; transferred from Barksdale AFB, LA, to Goodfellow AFB, TX, 1 Jun 1948; transferred from Goodfellow AFB, TX, to Craig AFB, AL, 12 Nov 1950; removed from inactive status, placed on active status, and changed to primary installation, 20 Dec 1950.

Units Assigned:

1941	
72 AB Sq (72 Base HQ & AB Sq)	15 Dec 41–30 Apr 44
1942	
52 AB Gp (52 Air Svc Gp)	25 Jan 42–1 Oct 42
58 Sch Sq (58 TE Fl Tng Sq; 27 TE Fl Tng Gp)	5 Feb 42–24 Feb 44
86 Mat Sq (86 Air Svc Sq)	25 Jan 42–23 Sep 42
327 AB Sq (327 Base HQ & AB Sq)	16 May 42–15 Aug 42
423 Tech Sch Sq (423 TE Fl Tng Sq)	25 Jan 42–30 Apr 44
424 Tech Sch Sq (424 TE Fl Tng Sq)	25 Jan 42–30 Apr 44
425 Tech Sch Sq (425 TE Fl Tng Sq)	25 Jan 42–24 Feb 44
426 Tech Sch Sq (426 TE Fl Tng Sq)	25 Jan 42–24 Feb 44
427 Tech Sch Sq (427 TE Fl Tng Sq)	25 Jan 42–30 Apr 44
428 Tech Sch Sq (428 TE Fl Tng Sq)	25 Jan 42–30 Apr 44
699 Sch Sq	16 May 42–25 Jul 42
700 Sch Sq	16 May 42–25 Jul 42
701 Sch Sq	16 May 42–25 Jul 42
721 Sch Sq	16 May 42–1 Jun 42
891 Sch Sq	15 Jun 42–28 Jun 42
904 Sch Sq (904 TE Fl Tng Sq; 28 TE Fl Tng Gp)	10 Jul 42–30 Apr 44
1001 Guard Sq	10 Aug 42–30 Apr 44
1067 Basic Fl Tng Sq	19 Oct 42–24 Nov 42
1068 Basic Fl Tng Sq	19 Oct 42–24 Nov 42
1943	
30 Fl Tng Wg	15 Sep 43–12 Sep 44
1944	
2104 AAF BU	1 May 44–13 Sep 44
2113 AAF BU	1 May 44–15 Aug 46
1950	
3615 Standby Base Sq (3301 Tng Sq; 3301 Plt Tng Sq)	12 Nov 50–5 Feb 55
1951	

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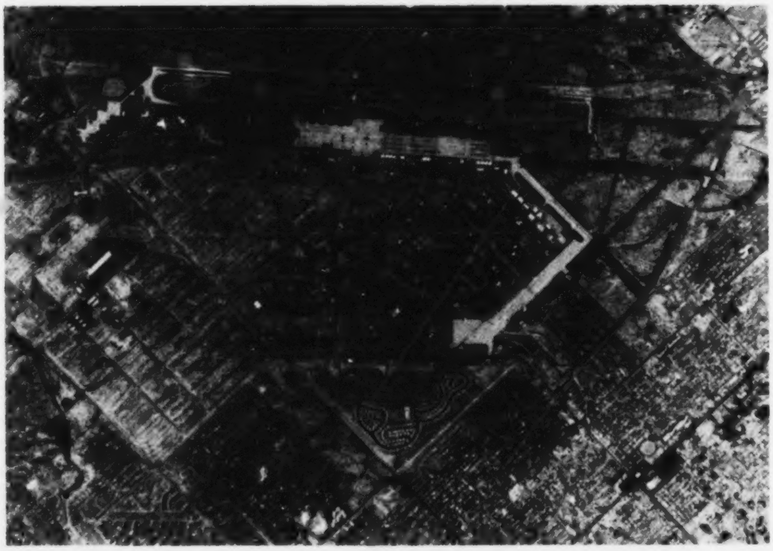
USAF Contract Plt Sch [Basic]	1 Apr 51-22 Jun 51
1954	
3301 USAF Dispy	5 Jan 54-5 Feb 55
1955	
4228 AB Sq (4228 AB Gp; 4228 Cmbt Spt Sq)	1 Apr 55-1 Feb 63
1958	
901 Air Rflg Sq	1 Aug 58-2 Jul 69
4228 AP Sq (4228 Cmbt Def Sq)	1 Jul 58-1 Feb 63
4228 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Jul 58-1 Feb 63
4228 Instls Sq (4228 CE Sq)	1 Jul 58-1 Feb 63
4228 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 58-1 Feb 63
4228 Food Svc Sq	1 Jul 58-1 Feb 63
4228 Ops Sq	1 Jul 58-1 Jan 62
4228 Prdc Maint Sq (4228 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Jul 58-1 Feb 63
4228 Strat Wg	1 Jul 58-1 Feb 63
4228 Sup Sq	1 Jul 58-1 Feb 63
4228 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 58-1 Feb 63
4228 USAF Hosp	1 Jul 58-1 Jan 59
1959	
52 Avn Dep Sq (52 Mun Maint Sq)	2 Mar 59-2 Jul 69
492 Bomb Sq	15 Jun 59-1 Feb 63
858 Med Gp	1 Jan 59-2 Jul 69
4228 Acft Spt Sq	1 Jan 59-1 Oct 61
1960	
4228 Spt Sq	16 May 60-1 Oct 61
1961	
1948 AACS Sq (1948 Comms Sq)	1 Jun 61-
1962	
454 CE Sq	15 Nov 62-2 Jul 69
454 Cmbt Spt Gp	15 Nov 62-2 Jul 69
454 Fld Maint Sq	15 Nov 62-2 Jul 69
454 Trnsp Sq	15 Nov 62-2 Jul 69
4228 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62-1 Feb 63
1963	
454 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-25 Mar 68
454 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (454 Avncs Maint Sq)	1 Feb 63-2 Jul 69
454 Bomb Wg	1 Feb 63-2 Jul 69
454 Cmbt Def Sq (454 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Feb 63-2 Jul 69
454 Food Svc Sq (454 Svcs Sq)	1 Feb 63-2 Jul 69
454 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-2 Jul 69
454 Sup Sq	1 Feb 63-2 Jul 69
736 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 63-2 Jul 69
1969	
3650 AB Gp	1 Jul 69-1 Jun 72
3650 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 69-1 Jun 72
3650 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jul 69-1 Jun 72
3650 Plt Tng Sq	1 Jul 69-1 Jun 72
3650 Plt Tng Wg	15 Feb 69-1 Jun 72
3650 Student Sq	1 Jul 69-1 Jun 72
3650 Sup Sq	1 Jul 69-1 Jun 72
3650 USAF Hosp	1 Jul 69-15 Oct 70
3651 Plt Tng Sq	1 Jul 69-1 Jun 72
4140 AB Sq	2 Jul 69-2 Oct 69
1970	
USAF Hosp, Columbus	15 Oct 70-
1972	
14 AB Gp	1 Jun 72-
14 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jun 72-
14 Fl Tng Wg	1 Jun 72-
14 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jun 72-
14 Student Sq	1 Jun 72-
14 Sup Sq	1 Jun 72-
37 Fl Tng Sq	1 Jun 72-
50 Fl Tng Sq	1 Jun 72-
1973	
14 CE Sq	31 Dec 73-
1978	
3650 Resource Mgmt Sq	1 Jan 78-1 Jul 81

Davis-Monthan Field, November 1942



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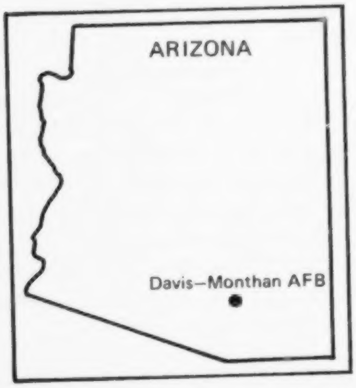
Davis-Monthan Air Force Base



Location: Located SW of and adjacent to Tucson, AZ, until 1940; new location SE of and adjacent to Tucson thereafter.

Name: Named in honor of 2d Lts Samuel Howard Davis (1896–1921) and Oscar Monthan (1885–1924). Lieutenant Davis was killed on 28 Dec 1921 in the crash of a Curtiss JN 6 HG, in which he was a passenger, at Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, FL. British-born Lieutenant Monthan died on 27 Mar 1924 when his Martin NBS-1 bomber failed to clear the baseball field backstop on takeoff from Luke Field, Oahu, HI. Both men had attended high school in Tucson, AZ.

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: Davis-Monthan Landing Field, 1 Nov 1925; Tucson Municipal Airport, 6 Oct 1927; Davis-Monthan Field, 3 Dec 1941.

Date of Establishment: 6 Oct 1925—USA announced that Tucson MAP was selected as an Army field. Until 29 Sep 1940, one or more soldiers were stationed there to service military aircraft that frequently landed at Tucson; 29 Sep 1940, War Department designated Tucson MAP as an Army field.

Date Construction Began: Dec 1940.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 1 Apr 1941.

Base Operating Units: 31st Air Base Gp, 30 Apr 1941; 32d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 13 Jun 1942; 233d AAF Base Unit, 25 Mar 1944; 4105th AAF Base Unit, 16 Nov 1945; 248th AAF Base Unit, 31 Mar 1946; 43d Airdrome Gp, 17 Nov 1947 (rdsgd 43d Air Base Gp, 2 Jul 1948); 803d Air Base Gp, 16 Jun 1952 (rdsgd 803d Combat Support Gp, 1 Dec 1958); 303d Combat Support Gp, 15 Mar 1960; 803d Combat Support Gp, 1 Jan 1962; 355th Combat Support Gp, 30 Sep 1976; 836th Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1981–.

Base Commanders: Lt Col Ames S. Albro, 4 Feb 1941; Col Hubert V. Hopkins, 1 May 1941; Brig Gen Frank D. Lackland, 1 Jun 1941-c. 15 Jun 1941; Col Hubert V. Hopkins, c. 16 Jun 1941; Lt Col Ames S. Albro, c. Oct 1941 (temp); Col Guy Kirksey, 13 Nov 1941; Col Hubert V. Hopkins, 27 Dec 1941; Lt Col Ames S. Albro, 8 Feb 1942 (temp); Col Lowell H. Smith, 26 Feb 1942; Col Clyde K. Rich, 24 Nov 1943; Col Ralph B. Walker, 31 Aug 1944 (actg), 19 Oct 1944 (Base Comdr); Lt Col Charles L. Nothstein, 4 Nov 1944 (actg); Col Marden M. Munn, 11 Nov 1944; Lt Col Charles L. Nothstein, 17 Mar 1945; Col Downs E. Ingram, 27 Mar 1945; Col Archibald Y. Smith, 23 Aug 1945; Col William A. Hatcher Jr, 11 Jan 1946; Col Herbert M. West Jr, 16 Jan 1946; Col Archibald Y. Smith, 16 Apr 1946; Col James C. Selser Jr, 20 Aug 1946; Col John I. Moore, 11 Sep 1946; Col James C. Selser Jr, 5 Oct 1946; Col William P. Fisher, 7 Jan 1950; Col Charles E. Marion, 10 Feb 1951; Col Thomas G. Netcher, 30 May 1951; Col William J. Wrigglesworth, 21 Jul 1953; Col Robert C. Whipple, 7 Apr 1954; Col Louis J. Lamm, 8 Aug 1955; Lt Col Z. T. Wimberley, 15 Jun 1957; Col Leslie J. Westberg, 22 Aug 1957; Col William W. Brier Jr, 30 Sep 1958; Col Landon E. McConnell, 1 Nov 1958; Col Herbert T. King, 8 Oct 1959; Lt Col Charles F. Byars, 1 Jul–31 Aug 1961 (int); Col William F. Wigger, 1 Sep 1961; Lt Col Charles F. Byars, 1 Jan 1962; Col Jack D. Nole, 26 Jun 1962; Lt Col Harold I. Larkin, 1 Apr 1963; Col Harry P. Verbeek, 28 Jun 1963; Col Julius H. Baughn, 12 Feb 1966; Col Douglas M. Conlan, 1 Mar 1966; Col Richard R. Mitchell, 11 Sep 1967; Col Paul D. Copher, 1 Oct 1969; Col Raymond L. Horvath, 13 Mar 1973; Col Richard J. Kiefer, 18 Mar 1974; Col Conrad L. Beggs, 18 Aug 1974; Col Paul C. Mathis, 20 Aug 1975; Col Arthur E. Huhn, 12 Jul 1976; Col Franklin M. Felciano, 10 Aug 1979–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Consold Vultee Mod Cen, Tucson, AZ, 12 Mar 1946–unk; Davis-Monthan Rincon Vista Anx (rdsgd Davis-Monthan Fam Hsg Anx), 1 Oct 1947 (asgnd)–31 Mar 1966 (dspd); Palo Alto Camp Site, Pima County, AZ, unk–10 Feb 1947 (spls); Palo Alto Precision Rgs #3, #4, #5, and #6, Santa Cruz County, AZ, unk–10 Feb 1947 (spls); Sahuarita Airdrome (aka Sahuarita Flt Strip; Davis-Monthan Aux), 2.2 mi E of Sahuarita, AZ, 24 Nov 1942 (asgnd)–8 Oct 1945 (dspd); Sahuarita Bombing Rg (rdsgd Sahuarita AF Rg; Sahuarita WRG), immediately N of Santa Rita Rg, AZ, 1 Apr 1942 (actvd)–; Willcox Bombing Rg (rdsgd Willcox AF Rg), Willcox Dry Lake, AZ, 2 Mar 1942 (asgnd)–1 Jul 1958 (tsfrd to USA). Missile Sites: Davis-Monthan AF Msl Site #1,[*] Oracle Junction, AZ, 7 Jul 1960 (asgnd)–; #2, Benson, AZ, 10 May 1960 (asgnd)–; #3, Benson, AZ, 7 Jul 1960 (asgnd)–; #4, Pantano, AZ, 7 Jul 1960 (asgnd)–; #5, Mt View, AZ, 7 Jul 1960 (asgnd)–; #6, Canyon, AZ, 3 Oct

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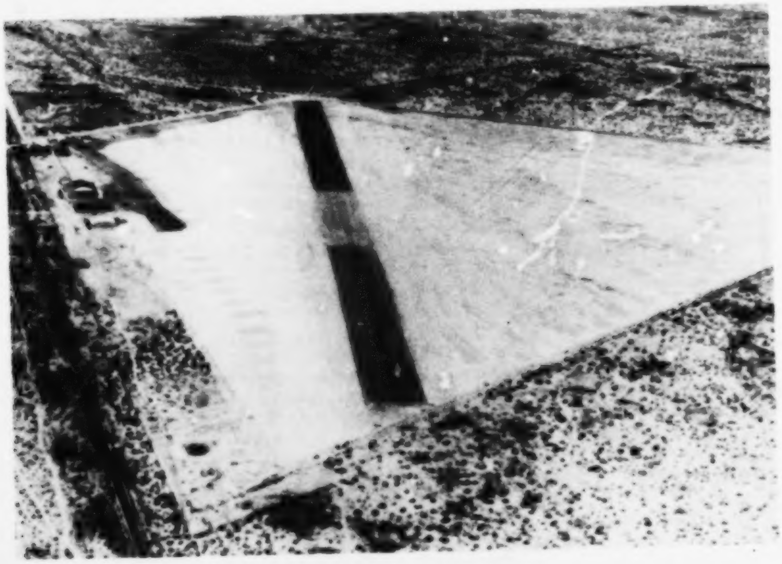
[*] The Titan II missile sites are detached installations.

1960 (asgnd)–; #7, Tubac, AZ, 19 Aug 1960 (asgnd)–; #8, Continental, AZ, 7 Jul 1960 (asgnd)–; #9, Robles Ranch, AZ, 10 May 1960 (asgnd)–; #10, Robles Ranch, AZ, 7 Jul 1960 (asgnd)–; #11, Robles Ranch, AZ, 7 Jul 1960 (asgnd)–; #12, Silver Bell, AZ, 12 May 1961 (asgnd)–; #13, Avra, AZ, 10 May 1960 (asgnd)–; #14, Red Rock, AZ, 10 May 1960 (asgnd)–; #15, Rillito, AZ, 10 May 1960 (asgnd)–; #16, Oracle Junction, AZ, 10 May 1960 (asgnd)–; #17, Oracle Junction, AZ, 7 Jul 1960 (asgnd)–; #18, Oracle Junction, AZ, 7 Jul 1960 (asgnd)–.

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Concrete hangar and operations building constructed 1931; initial grading and leveling throughout base area completed 28 Mar 1941; overall expansion project, begun in Dec 1941, completed Jan 1943; ramp and runway expanded to convert field from a B–24 to a B–29 training base Dec 1944; storage and maintenance facilities made base the USAF's largest B–29 and C–47 storage area in late 1945, subsequently served to store all USAF mothballed aircraft; new NW-SE 11,500-foot runway for largest aircraft completed 17 Jan 1953, extended to 13,600 feet fall 1956; expansion of concrete areas and maintenance facilities for B–47 and KC–97 operations finished late 1954; structures and facilities to accommodate an ADC FI Sq completed fall 1955; "Alert City" and base hospital completed Mar 1961; 18 Titan II missile sites, May 1960–May 1961



Tucson Airport, 1939

(asgnd), construction completed Dec 1963; inactivation of 432d Tactical Drone Gp sharply reduced flying activity Mar 1979; Ground Launch Cruise Missile instruction commenced 1 Jul 1981.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Fourth AF, 1 Feb 1942; Second AF, 8 Feb 1943; Air Technical Service Comd, 16 Nov 1945; Strategic Air Comd, 31 Mar 1946; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Oct 1976–.

Major Changes in Status: None.

Units Assigned:

1941	
1 Bomb Wg	28 May 41–16 Jul 42
4 Air Engrg Sq	9 Sep 41–7 Nov 47
4 Bmbr Comd	19 Sep 41–15 Dec 41
6 Recon Sq	17 May 41–8 Dec 41
31 AB Gp	30 Apr 41–12 Jan 42
32 AB Sq (32 Base HQ & AB Sq)	30 Apr 41–1 Apr 44
41 Bomb Gp	15 Jan 41–14 May 41
42 Mat Sq	30 Apr 41–9 Dec 41
46 Bomb Sq	18 May 41–10 Dec 41
47 Bomb Sq	14 May 41–3 Jun 42
48 Bomb Sq	14 May 41–8 Dec 41
1942	
4 Bomb Sq	13 May 42–1 Jul 42
12 Recon Sq (402 Bomb Sq)	5 Feb 42–1 Apr 44
14 Bomb & Gnry Sq	24 Apr 42–1 Apr 44
18 Bomb Sq	13 May 42–29 Aug 42
31 AB Gp (31 Svc Gp)	30 Apr 42–16 Aug 42
34 Bomb Gp	13 May 42–1 Jul 42
39 Bomb Gp	5 Feb 42–1 Apr 42
47 Avn Sq	1 Jul 42–1 Apr 44
56 Mat Sq	4 Feb 42–4 May 42
60 Bomb Sq	2 Feb 42–1 Apr 44
61 Bomb Sq	2 Feb 42–1 Apr 44
62 Bomb Sq	2 Feb 42–1 Apr 44
65 Avn Sq	6 Aug 42–30 Apr 44
302 Bomb Gp	23 Jun 42–30 Jul 42 2 Dec 42–27 Jan 43
308 Bomb Gp	20 Jun 42–1 Oct 42
327 AB Gp	2 Mar 42–1 May 42
331 Bomb Sq	29 Aug 42–1 Nov 42
332 Bomb Sq	29 Aug 42–1 Nov 42
333 Bomb Sq	29 Aug 42–1 Nov 42
335 AB Gp (335 Svc Gp)	30 Mar 42–2 Feb 43
352 Mat Sq	2 Mar 42–17 Sep 42
353 Mat Sq	2 Mar 42–25 Sep 42
355 Bomb Sq	24 Jun 42–30 Jul 42
356 AB Sq (356 Base HQ & AB Sq)	10 Jun 42–28 Jul 42
356 Bomb Sq	23 Jun 42–30 Jul 42 1 Dec 42–29 Jan 43
357 Bomb Sq	23 Jun 42–30 Jul 42 1 Dec 42–27 Jan 43
364 Mat Sq	30 Mar 42–17 Sep 42
373 Bomb Sq	18 Jun 42–1 Oct 42
374 Bomb Sq	18 Jun 42–21 Jul 42 28 Aug 42–1 Oct 42
375 Bomb Sq	18 Jun 42–1 Oct 42
376 Base HQ & AB Sq	20 Jan 42–9 Sep 42
380 Bomb Gp	3 Oct 42–1 Dec 42
381 Base HQ & AB Sq	27 Jun 42–18 Nov 42
382 Bomb Gp	23 Jan 42–4 Apr 43
385 Bomb Gp	1 Dec 42–3 Jan 43
389 Bomb Gp	24 Dec 42–1 Feb 43
391 Bomb Sq	13 May 42–1 Jul 42
410 Bomb Sq	29 Aug 42–1 Nov 42
420 Bomb Sq	23 Jun 42–30 Jul 42 30 Nov 42–27 Jan 43
425 Bomb Sq	18 Jun 42–21 Jul 42 28 Aug 42–1 Oct 42
528 Bomb Sq	3 Nov 42–1 Dec 42
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551 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 42–3 Jan 43
564 Bomb Sq	24 Dec 42–1 Feb 43
565 Bomb Sq	24 Dec 42–1 Feb 43
566 Bomb Sq	24 Dec 42–1 Feb 43
567 Bomb Sq	24 Dec 42–1 Feb 43
846 MP Co (846 Guard Sq)	1 May 42–1 Apr 44
955 Sig Rad Intercept Co, Avn	1 Aug 42–13 Nov 42
957 Sig Rad Intercept Co, Avn	15 Oct 42–13 Nov 42
Sub Dep (308 Sub Dep)	25 Mar 42–1 Apr 44
1943	
5 Alt Tng Unit	10 Apr 43–1 Apr 44
16 Bomb Opl Tng Wg	1 Jun 43–12 Oct 43
25 Bomb Maint Sq	20 Nov 43–1 Dec 43
26 Bomb Maint Sq	20 Nov 43–1 Dec 43

27 Bomb Maint Sq	20 Nov 43-1 Dec 43
28 Bomb Maint Sq	20 Nov 43-1 Dec 43
60 Adrm Sq	25 Mar 43-2 May 43
70 Adrm Sq	5 Mar 43-1 Aug 43
307 Adrm Sq	5 Apr 43-28 Dec 43
392 Bomb Gp	26 Jan 43-1 Mar 43
399 Bomb Gp	1 Mar 43-10 Apr 43
400 Bomb Gp	11 Apr 43-1 May 43
423 Avn Sq	1 May 43-1 Sep 43
444 Bomb Gp	1 Mar 43-31 Jul 43
446 Bomb Gp	1 Apr 43-6 Jun 43
447 Bomb Gp	1 May 43-4 Jul 43
449 Bomb Gp	1 May 43-5 Jul 43
451 Bomb Gp	1 May 43-3 Jun 43
459 Bomb Gp	22 Sep 43-25 Oct 43
486 Bomb Gp	9 Nov 43-9 Mar 44
491 Bomb Gp	1 Oct 43-11 Nov 43
499 Bomb Gp	20 Nov 43-1 Dec 43
536 Bomb Sq	23 Jan 43-3 Apr 43
537 Bomb Sq	23 Jan 43-3 Apr 43
538 Bomb Sq	23 Jan 43-4 Apr 43
539 Bomb Sq	23 Jan 43-4 Apr 43
576 Bomb Sq	26 Jan 43-1 Mar 43
577 Bomb Sq	26 Jan 43-1 Mar 43
578 Bomb Sq	26 Jan 43-1 Mar 43
579 Bomb Sq	26 Jan 43-1 Mar 43
604 Bomb Sq	1 Mar 43-10 Apr 43
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608 Bomb Sq	11 Apr 43-2 May 43
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611 Bomb Sq	11 Apr 43-2 May 43
676 Bomb Sq	1 Mar 43-31 Jul 43
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678 Bomb Sq	1 Mar 43-31 Jul 43
679 Bomb Sq	1 Mar 43-3 Aug 43
704 Bomb Sq	1 Apr 43-6 Jun 43
705 Bomb Sq	1 Apr 43-6 Jun 43
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707 Bomb Sq	1 Apr 43-6 Jun 43
716 Bomb Sq	1 May 43-4 Jul 43
717 Bomb Sq	1 May 43-4 Jul 43
718 Bomb Sq	1 May 43-4 Jul 53
719 Bomb Sq	1 May 43-4 Jul 43
724 Bomb Sq	1 May 43-3 Jun 43
725 Bomb Sq	1 May 43-3 Jun 43
726 Bomb Sq	1 May 43-3 Jun 43
727 Bomb Sq	1 May 43-3 Jun 43
737 Bomb Sq	28 Jul 43-30 Jul 43
738 Bomb Sq	28 Jul 43-30 Jul 43
756 Bomb Sq	22 Sep 43-27 Oct 53
757 Bomb Sq	22 Sep 43-27 Oct 53
758 Bomb Sq	22 Sep 43-27 Oct 53
832 Bomb Sq	9 Nov 43-9 Mar 44
833 Bomb Sq	9 Nov 43-9 Mar 44
834 Bomb Sq	9 Nov 43-9 Mar 44
835 Bomb Sq	23 Sep 43-9 Mar 44
852 Bomb Sq	1 Oct 43-11 Nov 43
853 Bomb Sq	1 Oct 43-11 Nov 43
854 Bomb Sq	1 Oct 43-11 Nov 43
877 Bomb Sq	20 Nov 43-1 Dec 43
878 Bomb Sq	20 Nov 43-1 Dec 43
879 Bomb Sq	20 Nov 43-1 Dec 43
880 Bomb Sq	20 Nov 43-1 Dec 43
1944	
233 AAF BU	25 Mar 44-16 Nov 45
402 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 44-5 Jun 44
411 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 44-5 Jun 44
430 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 44-5 Jun 44
502 Bomb Gp	1 Jun 44-5 Jun 44
AAF Regional Stn Hosp	7 Jun 44-23 Jan 46
1945	
39 Photo Lab, Bomb Gp	1 Sep 45-17 Oct 45
466 Bomb Gp	26 Aug 45-17 Oct 45
489 Bomb Gp	3 Apr 45-13 Jul 45
635 Air Mat Sq	22 Aug 45-17 Oct 45
784 Bomb Sq	26 Aug 45-17 Oct 45
785 Bomb Sq	26 Aug 45-17 Oct 45
786 Bomb Sq	26 Aug 45-17 Oct 45
787 Bomb Sq	26 Aug 45-17 Oct 45
811 Air Engrg Sq	22 Aug 45-17 Oct 45
844 Bomb Sq	3 Apr 45-13 Jul 45
845 Bomb Sq	3 Apr 45-13 Jul 45
846 Bomb Sq	3 Apr 45-13 Jul 45
4105 AAF BU (4105 AF BU; 3040 Acft Storage Dep; 3040 Acft Storage Sq)	15 Nov 45-1 Jun 56
4270 AAF BU (4270 AF BU)	15 Nov 45-unk
1946	
25 Bomb Sq	8 May 46-1 Oct 46
28 Svc Gp (28 Base Svcs Sq)	10 May 46-19 Nov 47
35 Air Engrg Sq	8 May 46-31 Oct 46
39 Engrg Sq	10 May 46-19 Nov 47
40 Bomb Gp	13 May 46-1 Oct 46
43 Bomb Gp	1 Oct 46-16 Jun 52
44 Bomb Sq	c. 13 May 46-1 Oct 46
45 Bomb Sq	c. 13 May 46-1 Oct 46
63 Bomb Sq	1 Oct 46-12 Jan 60
64 Bomb Sq	1 Oct 46-15 Mar 60
65 Bomb Sq	1 Oct 46-15 Mar 60
248 AAF BU	31 Mar 46-19 Nov 47
409 Bomb Sq	18 Jun 46-1 Oct 46
419 AAF BU (419 AF BU; 2348 AFRTC)	1 Nov 46-27 Jun 49
444 Bomb Gp	10 May 46-1 Oct 46
475 Avn Sq	14 Aug 46-17 Oct 46
578 Air Mat Sq	9 May 46-31 Oct 46

585 Air Mat Sq	10 May 46-19 Nov 47
676 Bomb Sq	10 May 46-1 Oct 46
677 Bomb Sq	10 May 46-1 Oct 46
Air Orientation Unit 1.56 [Prov]	9 May 46-15 Nov 46
AAF Assembly Stn (AF Assembly Stn)	c. 28 Feb 46-unk
AAF Separation Point (AF Separation Point)	23 Oct 46-16 Dec 49
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 25 Air Svc Gp, ASC	8 May 46-25 Oct 46
1947	
2 Adrm Gp	5 Nov 47-12 Jul 48
2 Bomb Gp	24 Sep 47-1 May 49
2 Bomb Wg	5 Nov 47-31 Mar 49
2 Maint & Sup Gp	5 Nov 47-12 Jul 48
2 Stn Med Gp	5 Nov 47-12 Jul 48
20 Bomb Sq	24 Sep 47-1 May 49
43 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-1 Aug 48
43 Bomb Wg	17 Nov 47-15 Mar 60
43 Maint & Sup Gp	17 Nov 47-1 Aug 48
43 Stn Med Gp	17 Nov 47-1 Aug 48
49 Bomb Sq	24 Sep 47-1 May 49
57 Ftr Sq	15 May 47-27 Jun 49
73 Air Mat Sq	24 Sep 47-7 Nov 47
96 Bomb Sq	24 Sep 47-1 May 49
303 Air Svc Gp	24 Sep 47-7 Nov 47
759 Bomb Sq	12 Jul 47-16 Jun 51
Maint Sq, 2 Maint & Sup Gp (2 Maint Sq)	5 Nov 47-1 May 49
Maint Sq, 43 Maint & Sup Gp (43 Maint Sq; 43 Fld Maint Sq)	17 Nov 47-15 Mar 60
Sq A, 2 Adrm Gp	5 Nov 47-12 Jul 48
Sq A, 43 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-1 Aug 48
Sq B, 2 Adrm Gp	15 Nov 47-12 Jul 48
Sq B, 43 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-1 Aug 48
Sq C, 2 Adrm Gp	5 Nov 47-12 Jul 48
Sq C, 43 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-1 Aug 48
Sq D, 2 Adrm Gp	5 Nov 47-12 Jul 48
Sq D, 43 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-1 Aug 48
Sq E, 2 Adrm Gp	5 Nov 47-12 Jul 48
Sq E, 43 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-1 Aug 48
Sq F, 2 Adrm Gp	5 Nov 47-12 Jul 48
Sq F, 43 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-1 Aug 48
Sup Sq, 2 Maint & Sup Gp (2 Sup Sq)	5 Nov 47-12 Jan 49
Sup Sq, 43 Maint & Sup Gp (43 Sup Sq)	17 Nov 47-16 Jun 52
1948	
2 AB Gp	12 Jul 48-21 Dec 48
2 AP Sq	12 Jul 48-12 Jan 49
2 Base Svc Sq	12 Jul 48-12 Jan 49
2 Comms Sq	12 Jul 48-12 Jan 49
2 Finance Disbursing Unit	12 Jul 48-12 Jan 49
2 Food Svc Sq	12 Jul 48-12 Jan 49
2 Instls Sq	12 Jul 48-12 Jan 49
2 MV Sq	12 Jul 48-12 Jan 49
2 Stn Med Gp	12 Jul 48-12 Jan 49
43 AB Gp	1 Aug 48-16 Jun 52
43 AP Sq	1 Aug 48-16 Jun 52
43 Air Rflg Sq	19 Jul 48-14 Nov 60
43 Base Svc Sq, Bomb	1 Aug 48-10 Feb 50
43 Comms Sq	1 Aug 48-10 Feb 51
43 Finance Disbursing Unit	1 Aug 48-1 Nov 49
43 Food Svc Sq	1 Aug 48-16 Jun 52
43 Instls Sq	1 Aug 48-16 Jun 52
43 MV Sq	1 Aug 48-16 Jun 52
43 Stn Med Gp (43 Med Gp; 43 Med Sq; 43 Med Gp; 43 Tac Hosp)	1 Aug 48-1 Dec 58
410 Comps Sq (9428 Volunteer Air Res Tng Sq; 9428 Air Res Sq)	11 Feb 48-15 Oct 70
1949	
2 Air Rflg Sq	1 Jan 49-16 Sep 50
459 Bomb Gp	27 Jan 49-16 Jun 51
4007 WAF Sq	1 Oct 49-1 Dec 52
1950	
43 Base Svc Sq, Medium, Bomb, Medium	6 May 50-1 Jul 54
4113 Orgnzl Maint Sq	24 May 50-16 Jun 52
1951	
9 Air Rflg Sq	1 Aug 51-1 May 53
185 AACS Sq (1903 AACS Sq; 1903 Comms Sq)	5 Jan 51-
303 AP Sq	4 Sep 51-16 Jan 52
303 Air Rflg Sq	4 Sep 51-8 Apr 52
303 Bomb Gp	4 Sep 51-16 Jun 52
303 Bomb Wg	4 Sep 51-8 Jun 64
303 Food Svc Sq	4 Sep 51-1 Jan 62
303 Instls Sq	4 Sep 51-16 Jun 52
303 Maint Sq (303 Fld Maint Sq)	4 Sep 51-8 Jun 64
303 Med Sq (303 Med Gp; 303 Tac Hosp)	4 Sep 51-1 Dec 58
303 MV Sq (303 Trnsp Sq)	4 Sep 51-1 Jan 62

303 Sup Sq	4 Sep 51-16 Jun 52
358 Bomb Sq	4 Sep 51-8 Jun 64
359 Bomb Sq	4 Sep 51-8 Jun 64
360 Bomb Sq	4 Sep 51-8 Jun 64
4113 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Jun 52
4113 Ops Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Jun 52
4303 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	4 Sep 51-16 Jun 52
4303 Ops Sq	4 Sep 51-16 Jun 52
4303 Orgnzl Maint Sq	4 Sep 51-16 Jun 52
1952	
36 Air Div	16 Jun 52-15 Mar 60
43 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-30 Sep 76
43 Comms Sq	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
43 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
43 Prdc Maint Sq (43 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	16 Jun 52-15 Mar 60
303 AB Gp	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
303 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-8 Jun 64
303 Comms Sq	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
303 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
303 Prdc Maint Sq (303 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	16 Jun 52-8 Jun 64
803 AB Gp (803 Cmbt Spt Gp)	16 Jun 52-30 Apr 76
803 AP Sq (803 Cmbt Def Sq)	16 Jun 52-15 Mar 60
803 Food Svc Sq	4 Jun 52-15 Mar 60
803 Instls Sq	16 Jun 52-15 Mar 60
803 MV Sq (803 Trnsp Sq)	16 Jun 52-15 Mar 60
803 Ops Sq	16 Jun 52-15 Mar 60
803 Sup Sq	16 Jun 52-30 Sep 76
1953	
15 Fl Sq	20 Apr 53-24 Dec 64
303 Air Rflg Sq	18 Feb 53-6 Feb 56
Tac & Maint Sq, Prov 40	1 Jan 53-3 Apr 53
1954	
684 AC&W Sq	19 Apr 54-15 Aug 56
3943 Strat Evaluation Sq	1 Oct 54-20 Jan 58
4161 USAF Hosp	15 Feb 54-1 Dec 58
1957	
31 Avn Dep Sq (31 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 57-8 Jun 64
1958	
403 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 58-15 Mar 60
427 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 58-1 Jan 62
803 Acft Spt Sq	1 Dec 58-15 Mar 60
803 Med Gp	1 Dec 58-2 Jul 69
1959	
2704 AAF Acft Storage & Disposition Gp	1 Aug 59-1 Feb 65
1960	
303 Acft Spt Sq	22 Jan 60-1 Oct 61
303 CE Sq	15 Mar 60-1 Jan 62
303 Cmbt Def Sq	15 Mar 60-1 Jan 62
303 Cmbt Spt Gp	22 Jan 60-1 Jan 62
303 Ops Sq	15 Mar 60-1 Jan 62
303 Sup Sq	15 Mar 60-1 Jan 62
1962	
12 Air Div (12 Strat Aerosp Div; 12 Strat Msl Div; 12 Air Div)	1 Jan 62-30 Sep 76
390 Bomb Wg (390 Strat Msl Wg)	1 Jan 62-
390 Msl Maint Sq	1 Jan 62-
570 Strat Msl Sq	1 Jan 62-
571 Strat Msl Sq	1 May 62-
803 CE Sq	1 Jan 62-30 Sep 76
803 Cmbt Def Sq (803 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Jan 62-30 Sep 76
803 Food Svc Sq (803 Svcs Sq)	1 Jan 62-1 Mar 70
803 Ops Sq (803 Comms Sq)	1 Jan 62-1 Oct 76
803 Trnsp Sq	1 Jan 62-30 Sep 76
1963	
4028 Strat Recon Wea Sq	1 Jul 63-25 Jun 66
4080 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Jul 63-25 Jun 66
4080 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 63-25 Jun 66
4080 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jul 63-25 Jun 66
4080 Strat Recon Wg (4080 Strat Wg)	1 Jul 63-25 Jun 66
1964	
4453 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (4453 Avncs Maint Sq)	1 Jul 64-30 Sep 71
4453 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg	1 Jul 64-30 Sep 71
4453 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 64-30 Sep 71
4453 Mun Maint Sq	1 Jul 64-30 Sep 71
4454 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Jul 64-16 Aug 71
4455 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Jul 64-8 Oct 71
4456 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Jul 64-8 Oct 71

4457 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq (4457 Tac Tng Sq)	1 Jul 64-30 Sep 71
1965	
4025 Recon Sq	1 Jul 65-25 Jun 66
Mil Acft Storage & Disposition Cen	1 Feb 65-
1966	
100 Abn Msl Maint Sq	25 Jun 66-1 Jul 76
100 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (100 Avncs Maint Sq)	25 Jun 66-30 Sep 76
100 Fld Maint Sq	25 Jun 66-30 Sep 76
100 Orgnzl Maint Sq	25 Jun 66-30 Sep 76
100 Strat Recon Wg (100 Air Rflg Wg)	25 Jun 66-30 Sep 76
349 Strat Recon Sq (349 Air Rflg Sq)	25 Jun 66-30 Sep 76
350 Strat Recon Sq	25 Jun 66-1 Jul 76
4458 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	15 Aug 66-1 Jan 67
4593 Student Sq	1 Jan 66-1 Oct 69
1968	
4472 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Mar 68-1 Jul 69
1969	
4472 Spt Sq	1 Jul 69-1 Jul 71
USAF Regional Hosp, Davis-Monthan (USAF Hosp, Davis-Monthan)	2 Jul 69-
1970	
354 Tac Ftr Sq (354 Tac Ftr Tng Sq)	15 Oct 70-
1971	
11 Tac Drone Sq	1 Jul 71-1 Apr 79
40 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Oct 71-1 Jun 72
333 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	31 Jul 71-
355 Avncs Maint Sq (355 Component Rpr Sq)	15 Dec 71-
355 Fld Maint Sq (355 Equip Maint Sq)	1 Jul 71-
355 Mun Maint Sq	1 Jul 71-1 Jan 78
355 Orgnzl Maint Sq (355 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	15 Dec 71-
355 Tac Ftr Wg (355 Tac Tng Wg)	1 Jul 71-
357 Tac Ftr Sq (357 Tac Ftr Tng Sq)	22 Mar 71-
1972	
355 Drone Maint Sq	30 Apr 72-1 Jul 76
358 Tac Ftr Sq (358 Tac Ftr Tng Sq)	1 Jun 72-
1975	
355 Tac Tng Sq	1 Oct 75-
1976	
22 Tac Drone Sq	1 Jul 76-1 Apr 79
355 CE Sq	30 Sep 76-1 Oct 81
355 Cmbt Spt Gp	30 Sep 76-1 Oct 81
355 Scty Pol Sq	30 Sep 76-1 Oct 81
355 Svcs Sq	30 Sep 76-1 Oct 81
355 Sup Sq	30 Sep 76-1 Oct 81
355 Trnsp Sq	30 Sep 76-1 Oct 81
390 Comms Sq	1 Oct 76-
390 Scty Pol Sq	30 Sep 76-15 Oct 76
432 Fld Maint Sq (432 Drone Gnrtn Sq)	1 Jul 76-1 Apr 79
432 Orgnzl Maint Sq (432 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	1 Jul 76-1 Apr 79
432 Tac Drone Gp	1 Jul 76-1 Apr 79
1977	
27 Tac Air Spt Sq	1 Jul 77-1 Jul 80
Tac Tng, Davis-Monthan	4 Mar 77-1 Jan 81
1980	
23 Tac Air Spt Sq	1 Jul 80-
41 Elect Cmbt Sq	1 Jul 80-
1981	
836 Air Div	1 Jan 81-
836 CE Sq	1 Oct 81-
836 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Oct 81-
836 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 81-
836 Sup Sq	1 Oct 81-
836 Trnsp Sq	1 Oct 81-
868 Tac Msl Tng Sq	1 Jul 81-
1982	
602 Tac Air Con Wg	1 Sep 82-

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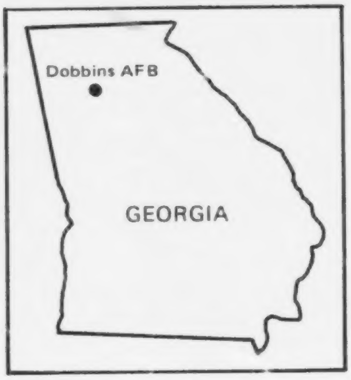


Location: Located 2 mi SE of Marietta, GA, about 15 mi NNW of Atlanta, GA.

Name: Named in honor of Capt Charles Michael Dobbins (1916–1943). A World War II transport pilot, Captain Dobbins died near Sicily on 11 Jul 1943 when US Navy gunners who had earlier suffered a Luftwaffe attack mistakenly downed his C-47. A native of Marietta, GA, he was flying his third mission of the day, dropping paratroopers.

Date of Current Name: 6 Feb 1950.

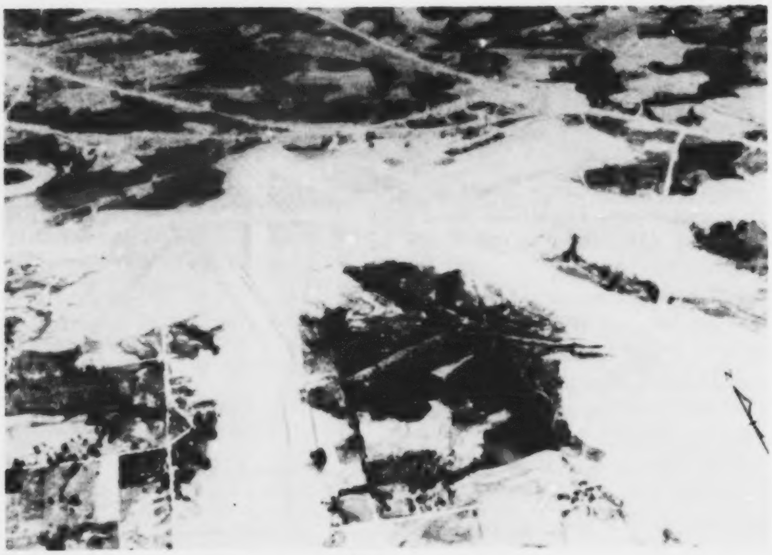
Previous Names: Cobb County Army Airfield, 10 Jun 1943; Marietta Army Airfield (aka Rickenbacker Field), 15 Jun 1943; Marietta Air Force Base, 13 Jun 1948.

Date of Establishment: 10 Jun 1943.

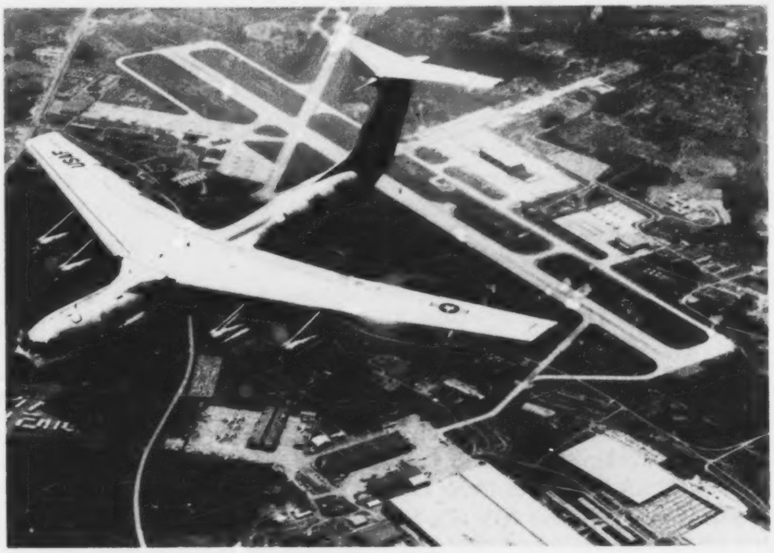
Date Construction Began: No formal construction commencement date. Initially, personnel were housed and employed in nearby buildings and structures requisitioned from Bell Aircraft Corporation (later, Lockheed-Georgia Aircraft Corporation plant), which adjoins and almost completely surrounds the base.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 10 Jun 1943.

Base Operating Units: 522d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 10 Jun 1943; 292d AAF Base Unit, 25 Mar 1944; Air Depot Det, Marietta AAFld, 13 Apr 1944; AAF Plant Rep, 24 Sep 1944; 4204th AAF Base Unit, 31 May 1946 (rdsgd 2589th Air Force Reserve Training Cen, 28 Aug 1948); 2515th Air Base Sq, 1 Feb 1952; 2589th Air Force Reserve Combat Training Cen, 1 Nov 1953 (rdsgd 2589th Air Reserve Flying Cen, 15 Sep 1954; 2589th Air Base Gp, 8 Apr 1958); 445th Troop Carrier Wg, c. 27 Dec 1961 (rdsgd 445th Military Airlift Wg, 1 Jan 1966); Det 445, Third Air Force Reserve Region, 26 Jan 1968; 2589th Air Base Gp, 1 Mar 1968; 445th Military Airlift Wg, 1 Jun 1969; 918th Military Airlift Gp, 1 Jun 1971; 94th Tactical Airlift Wg, 1 Jul 1972; 94th Combat Support Gp, 1 Sep 1975–.



Marietta Field, April 1943



Dobbins AFB, mid-1960s

Base Commanders: Lt Col Charles H. Russell, 10 Jun 1943; Col Byron T. Burt, 29 Jun 1943; Capt Harry P. Van Lear Jr, 3 Mar 1944; Col Charles W. O'Connor, 19 May 1944; Lt Col Frederick R. Crawford, 16 Nov 1944; Lt Col William M. Altenburg, 17 Jan 1945–unk; Lt Col Clayton A. Scott, unk–31 May 1946; Maj James M. Brooks, 1–30 Jun 1946; Col Robert C. Paul, 1 Jul 1946; Lt Col George H. Kneen Jr, 4 Aug 1948; Lt Col (later, Col) John C. Watson, 19 May 1950; Maj Raymond C. Latham, 1 Feb 1952; Col Paul Hinds, 19 Jun 1952; Col Irby V. Tedder, 23 Sep 1953; Maj Clayton B. Blake, 8 Feb 1956; Col Joseph L. Sullivan, 1 Mar 1956; Maj Clayton B. Blake, 24 Aug 1958; Col William M. Bower, 1 Nov 1958; Col James J. Stone Jr, 25 Jul 1960; Lt Col Walter A. Smith Jr, 1 Aug 1961; Col (later, Brig Gen) George H. Wilson, 9 Dec 1961; Col Frank R. Tiller Jr, 26 Jan 1968; Lt Col Kiefer G. Tucker Jr, 2 Nov 1968; Col Louis W. Rohr, c. 1969; Brig Gen George H. Wilson, c. Jun 1969–15 Jun 1970; Col Carl F. Rudder, 16 Jun 1970; Lt Col James W. Kehoe, 29 Jun 1971; Col (later, Brig Gen) Cecil T. Jenkins, 1 Jul 1972; Col Norman R. Mailloux, 23 Jan 1976; Col John H. Smith, 10 Jul 1976–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Atlanta AFRES Recovery Cen (formerly Atlanta AAFld), Hapeville, GA, Mar 1958–1 Jan 1962; Dobbins Fam Hsg Site, Marietta, GA, 1 Mar 1977–30 May 1980 (dspd);

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Dobbins Fam Hsg Site, Marietta, GA, unk–15 Dec 1968 (dspd); Flintstone AFS (SM–165), Lookout Mountain, GA, Aug 1958 (real estate and property accountancy assumed)–14 Sep 1962 (dspd); Marietta Fam Hsg Site, Marietta, GA, 15 Aug 1974 (asgnd)–.

Major Changes in Operational Capability: A number of buildings and facilities were ceded to Lockheed Aircraft Corporation (later, Lockheed-Georgia Aircraft Company, Air Force Plant #6) May 1951; new control tower completed and 21½ acres of base area ceded to ADC May–Jun 1951; new buildings and facilities for newly arrived ACW Gp, extension of runways and other facilities to accommodate B–47s constructed 1952–1953; new 10,000-foot east-west runway completed 1955; major runway rehabilitation completed Jul 1957; Naval Air Reserve facilities and units arrived from Atlanta NAS, 1956–1957; supported C–124 and, later, C–130 airlift operations of the 445th MAW, 1957–1971, and the 94th TAW, 1972–1982; administration and maintenance buildings and ANG hangars rehabilitated and remodeled 1976.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Air Service Comd, 13 Oct 1942; Commanding General, AAF, 27 Sep 1943; Second AF, 14 Jan 1944; Materiel Comd, 15 Jul 1944; AAF Materiel and Services, 17 Jul 1944 (rdsgd AAF Technical Service Comd, 31 Aug 1944; Air Technical Service Comd, 1 Jul 1945; Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946); Air Defense Comd, 25 Jun 1946; Continental Air Comd, 10 May 1949; AF Reserve, 1 Aug 1968–.

Major Changes in Status: Activated as an exempted station, 10 Jun 1943; resident AAF Plant Representative and Bell Aircraft Corporation assumed jurisdiction and control over entire property, including airfield, 19 May 1944; standby status, 25 Mar 1944–30 May 1946; activated, 31 May 1946.

Units Assigned:

1943	
58 Bomb Opl Tng Wg	8 Jun 43–12 Sep 43
1320 Guard Sq	10 Jun 43–1 Apr 44
1944	
292 AAF BU (292 AF BU)	25 Mar 44–unk
1946	
54 Ftr Wg (54 Trp Carr Wg; 54 Ftr Wg)	2 Oct 46–11 Oct 50
204 Comms Sq, Wg	9 Sep 46–14 Jan 51
302 Trp Carr Wg, Prov	20 Dec 46–unk
420 AAF BU (420 AF BU; 2589 AFRTC; 2589 AF Res Cmbt Tng Cen; 2589 Air Res Fl Cen)	31 May 46–14 Dec 58
604 Site Const Co	6 Sep 46–14 Jan 51
1947	
94 Bomb Gp	29 May 47–20 Mar 51
327 Trp Carr Sq	29 May 47–2 Sep 49
331 Bomb Sq	29 May 47–2 Mar 50
333 Bomb Sq	29 May 47–20 Mar 51
514 Trp Carr Gp	29 May 47–26 Jun 49
1948	
5 Sp Air Missions Sq (1115 Sp Air Missions Sq; 2315 Air Trpt Sq; 4433 Air Trpt Sq)	10 Mar 48–15 Oct 69
602 Comps Sq (9900 Volunteer Air Res Tng Sq)	21 Dec 48–18 Nov 50
628 Comps Sq, USAFR	1 Oct 48–15 Jan 49
664 Comps Sq	

(Flt A, 9900 Volunteer Air Res Tng Sq)	1 Oct 48–15 Nov 50
669 Comps Sq (Flt B, 9900 Volunteer Air Res Tng Sq)	1 Oct 48–1 Nov 69
2982 Standby Plant (2982 Standby Plant Sq)	14 Sep 48–20 May 50

1949

94 AB Gp	26 Jun 49–20 Mar 51
94 Bomb Wg (94 Tac Recon Wg; 94 Bomb Wg, Tac)	26 Jun 49–18 May 55
94 Comms Sq	26 Jun 49–20 Mar 51
94 Finance Disbursing Unit	26 Jun 49–3 Nov 49
94 Maint & Sup Gp	26 Jun 49–20 Mar 51
94 Maint Sq (94 Fld Maint Sq)	26 Jun 49–18 May 55
94 Med Gp	26 Jun 49–20 Mar 51
94 Sup Sq	26 Jun 49–20 Mar 51
410 Bomb Sq	26 Jun 49–20 Mar 51
676 Comms Sq (Flt C, 9900 Volunteer Air Res Tng Sq)	15 Jan 49–1 Nov 49
9044 Volunteer Air Res Tng Wg	1 Nov 49–27 Dec 49
9182 Volunteer Air Res Tng Gp	1 Nov 49–27 Dec 49
Fourteenth AF	29 Oct 49–

1950

94 AP Sq	22 Oct 50–18 May 55
94 Food Svc Sq	22 Oct 50–20 Mar 51
94 Instls Sq	22 Oct 50–20 Mar 51
94 MV Sq	22 Oct 50–20 Mar 51
116 Ftr Gp	10 Oct 50–25 Oct 50

1951

35 Air Div	4 Sep 51–15 Nov 58
902 AB Gp	19 Sep 51–13 Jun 52
902 Comms Sq	19 Sep 51–13 Jun 52
902 Maint & Sup Gp	19 Sep 51–13 Jun 52
902 Maint Sq	19 Sep 51–13 Jun 52
902 Res Tng Wg	19 Dec 51–13 Jun 52
902 Sup Sq	19 Sep 51–13 Jun 52
4674 Gnd Obs Sq	17 Jun 51–25 Mar 59

1952

94 AB Gp	14 Jun 52–18 May 55
94 Comms Sq	14 Jun 52–18 May 55
94 Food Svc Sq	14 Jun 52–18 May 55
94 Instls Sq	14 Jun 52–18 May 55
94 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Jun 52–18 May 55
94 Med Gp (94 Tac Hosp)	14 Jun 52–18 May 55
94 MV Sq	14 Jun 52–18 May 55
94 Recon Tech Sq	14 Jun 52–18 May 55
94 Sup Sq	14 Jun 52–18 May 55
94 Tac Recon Gp (94 Bomb Gp)	14 Jun 52–18 May 55
331 Tac Recon Sq	14 Jun 52–18 May 55
332 Tac Recon Sq	14 Jun 52–18 May 55
333 Tac Recon Sq	14 Jun 52–18 May 55
902 Med Gp	16 Jan 52–13 Jun 52
2515 AB Sq	1 Feb 52–1 Nov 53

1953

614 AC&W Sq	24 Dec 53–15 May 56
632 AC&W Sq	20 May 53–1 Sep 55
652 AC&W Sq	18 Jun 53–8 Aug 55
660 AC&W Sq	18 Jun 53–24 Apr 54
679 AC&W Sq	24 Dec 53–9 Jul 57
701 AC&W Sq	1 Dec 53–1 Aug 55
702 AC&W Sq	1 Dec 53–23 Mar 55
792 AC&W Sq	24 Dec 53–24 Jan 55
810 AC&W Sq	20 Jun 53–15 May 56

1954

908 AC&W Sq (908 Radar Sq [SAGE])	25 Sep 54–8 Sep 68
8594 Repl Tng Sq	18 Aug 54–10 Sep 56

1955

482 AB Gp	18 May 55–16 Nov 57
482 AP Sq	18 May 55–16 Nov 57
482 Comms Sq	18 May 55–16 Nov 57
482 Fld Maint Sq	18 May 55–16 Nov 57
482 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	18 May 55–16 Nov 57
482 Ftr-Bmbr Wg	18 May 55–16 Nov 57
482 Instls Sq	18 May 55–16 Nov 57
482 Maint & Sup Gp	18 May 55–16 Nov 57
482 MV Sq (682 Trnsp Sq)	18 May 55–16 Nov 57
482 Sup Sq	12 Apr 55–16 Nov 57
482 Tac Hosp	18 May 55–16 Nov 57
861 AC&W Sq	8 Apr 55–15 Aug 55
8508 Air Res Sq (8508 Navigator Tng Sq)	1 Mar 55–25 Oct 65
8548 Air Res Sq	20 Aug 55–24 Jun 57

1956

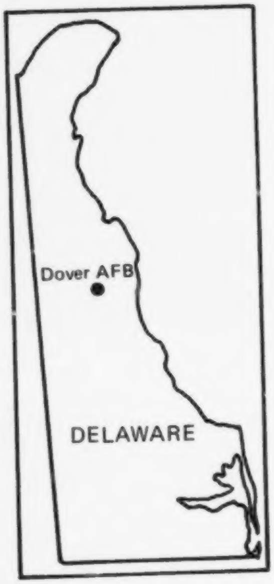
678 AC&W Sq	8 Jan 56–20 Aug 58

1957

445 AB Gp	16 Nov 57–11 Feb 63
445 AP Sq	16 Nov 57–11 Feb 63
445 Comms Sq	16 Nov 57–25 Sep 58
445 Fld Maint Sq	16 Nov 57–25 Sep 58
445 Food Svc Sq	16 Nov 57–25 Sep 58
445 Instls Sq (445 CE Sq)	16 Nov 57–11 Feb 63
445 Maint & Sup Gp	16 Nov 57–25 Sep 58
445 Sup Sq	16 Nov 57–11 Feb 63
445 Trnsp Sq	16 Nov 57–22 Jan 63
445 Trp Carr Wg (445 Air Trpt Wg; 445 Mil Alft Wg)	16 Nov 57–29 Jun 71

609 AC&W Sq	8 Dec 57-15 Jul 58
627 AC&W Sq	8 Apr 57-15 May 58
698 AC&W Sq	8 Dec 57-15 Mar 58
700 Trp Carr Sq (700 Air Trpt Sq; 700 Mil Alft Sq; 700 Tac Alft Sq)	16 Nov 57-
813 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	8 Jul 57-16 Nov 57
1958	
32 Air Div [SAGE]	15 Nov 58-1 Aug 61
445 Consold Acft Maint Sq	25 Sep 58-11 Feb 63
691 AC&W Sq	8 Jun 58-5 Nov 58
693 AC&W Sq	8 Apr 58-1 Sep 58
2589 AB Gp	8 Apr 58-26 Dec 61
2589 Mat Sq	8 Apr 58-26 Dec 61
2589 Spt Sq	8 Apr 58-26 Dec 61
1959	
32 Wea Sq	8 Aug 59-1 Aug 61
445 Ops Sq	8 Oct 59-11 Feb 63
4632 Spt Sq	15 Jul 59-1 Aug 61
1961	
2495 AF Res Sector	1 Aug 61-25 Apr 66
8438 AF Res Recovery Gp	2 Oct 61-23 Feb 65
9309 AF Res Recovery Sq	1 Oct 61-2 Jul 62
9310 AF Res Recovery Sq	2 Oct 61-15 May 62
9311 AF Res Recovery Sq	2 Oct 61-2 Sep 62
9312 AF Res Recovery Sq	2 Oct 61-1 Jun 62
9904 Air Res Sq	2 Oct 61-8 Jun 71
9905 Air Res Sq	2 Oct 61-1 Jan 62
9970 Air Res Sq	2 Oct 61-1 Jan 62
1963	
1 Air Postal Gp (1 Air Postal & Courier Gp)	18 Sep 63-31 Jan 73
15 Aerl Port Sq	21 Mar 63-15 Feb 64
918 Cmbt Spt Sq (918 Spt Sq; 918 Cmbt Spt Sq)	15 Jan 63-1 Sep 75
918 Mat Sq	8 Feb 63-1 Dec 75
918 Tac Dispy (918 USAF Dispy; 918 Tac Dispy; 918 Tac Hosp)	8 Feb 63-1 Jul 76
918 Trp Carr Gp (918 Air Trpt Gp; 918 Mil Alft Gp; 918 Tac Alft Gp)	15 Jan 63-1 Sep 75
1965	
918 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Dec 65-1 Jul 76
918 Sup Sq	1 Dec 65-1 Apr 72
9301 AF Specialty Tng Sq	1 Nov 65-29 Sep 67
1968	
2589 AB Gp	1 Mar 68-1 Jun 69
Spt Sq, Prov 1647	18 Mar 68-12 Aug 68
1969	
13 Air Trpt Sq	15 Oct 69-30 Sep 70
1970	
9001 Air Res Sq	1 Mar 70-15 Oct 71
1971	
9019 Air Res Sq	15 Oct 71-1 Oct 72
1972	
79 Aerl Port Sq (79 Mobile Aerl Port Sq)	1 Apr 72-
80 Aerl Port Sq (80 Mobile Aerl Port Sq)	1 Apr 72-
94 Tac Alft Wg	1 Jul 72-
2157 Comms Sq	1 Apr 72-
9100 Air Res Sq	1 Oct 72-31 Mar 73
1975	
94 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Sep 75-
2401 Res Advisory Sq	1 Apr 75-30 Jun 76
1976	
94 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jul 76-
94 Tac Hosp	1 Jul 76-
HQ Fourteenth AF [Res]	8 Oct 76-
1978	
94 CE Sq	15 Nov 78-
1980	
2614 Res Recruiting Sq	1 Sep 80-

Dover Air Force Base



Location: Located 3 mi SE of Dover, DE.

Name: Named after a city in Delaware.

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: Municipal Airport, Dover Airdrome, 17 Dec 1941; Dover Army Air Base, 8 Apr 1943; Dover Subbase, 6 Jun 1943; Dover Army Airfield, 2 Feb 1944.

Date of Establishment: 17 Dec 1941.

Date Construction Began: Early 1942 (USA engineers began improvement of airdrome roads).

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 20 Dec 1941.

Base Operating Units: 112th Observation Sq, 20 Dec 1941; 103d Regiment, Corps of Engineers (USA), c. 25 Dec 1941–Apr 1942; 45th Bomb Gp,* c. May–30 Aug 1942; 312th Air Base and HQ Sq, 31 Aug 1942; 125th Base Unit, 10 Apr 1944 (rdsgd 125th AAF Base Unit, 15 Sep 1944); 320th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1946; 4404th Standby Base Sq, 23 Aug 1948–c. Nov 1949. (Various Ninth AF OLs stationed on base during temporary inactive period.) 148th Fighter-Interceptor Sq, 16 Feb 1951; 80th Air Base Sq, 1 Feb 1952; 1607th Air Base Gp, 1 Aug 1953; 1607th Air Transport Wg, 1 Jun 1954; 1607th Air Base Gp, 1 Nov 1955; 436 Air Base Gp, 8 Nov 1966–.

Base Commanders: Maj Lester H. Barnhill, c. 20 Dec 1941–unk; Maj (FNU) Bent, c. Apr–May 1942; Col George A. MacHenry, c. May–19 Sep 1942; Maj Homer B. Heacock, 20 Sep 1942; Lt Col Albert A. Price, 21 Aug 1943; Maj Francis C. Doring, 16 Sep 1943; Lt Col Robert E. Kirtley, 29 Jan 1944; Lt Col (later, Col) Edwin M. Dixon, 30 Mar 1944; Col Harold J. Rau, 5 Feb 1945; Col Kenneth R. Powell, 3 Feb 1946; Col Harold J. Rau, 10 Aug 1946; Lt Col Emil Sluga, 3 Sep 1946; Lt Col Jerome I. Steeves, 18 Sep 1946;

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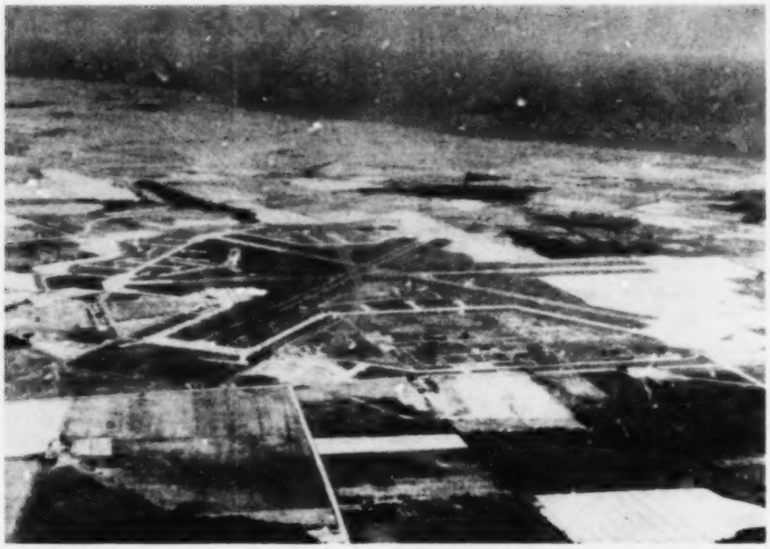
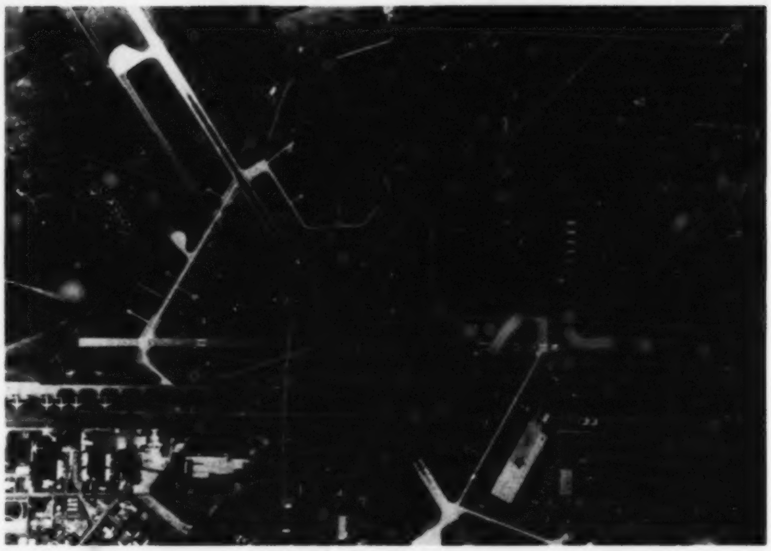
* The 45th Bomb Gp and predecessors (112th Observation Sq and 103d Regiment) performed base operating functions without being primarily assigned to operate the field.



Dover Field, October 1943



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Maj William R. Dugan, 10 Jun 1947–30 Apr 1948; Maj Roydon L. Reichley, 1 May 1948–24 Apr 1949; Lt Col David M. Singer, 25 Apr 1949–unk. (Base remained manned and had a commander during part of temporary inactive period.) Maj Russell G. Ogan, 16 Feb–16 Oct 1951 (base commander in secondary capacity); Lt Col Robert V. McHale, 17 Oct 1951–31 Jan 1952; unk, 1 Feb–31 Mar 1952; Col Paul A. Zartman, 1 May 1952; Col Alfred H. Dehle, 1 Jan 1954; Col Paul A. Zartman, 5 Mar 1954; Col Alfred H. Dehle, 23 Jun 1954; Col Francis C. Gideon, 27 Jul 1954; Col Nicholas S. deTolly, 1 Jan 1956; Col Marvin Sledge, 1 Dec 1956; Col Wayne M. Beumeler, 12 Feb 1958; Col John L. Parker, 3 Jul 1958; Col Jackson R. Burns, 19 Jan 1960; Col Robert H. Stuart, 1 Mar 1960; Col Lloyd R. Humphreys, 1 Jul 1962; Col James J. Hayes, 1 Feb 1967; Col Harry M. Odren, 25 Mar 1967; Col Charles E. Clague Jr, 1 Jun 1971; Col Daniel J. McVicar, 5 Sep 1972; Col Jerrie C. Wells, 1 Jun 1975; Col Harold H. Hester, 1 Jul 1975; Col Kenneth W. Durham, 1 Oct 1976; Col Charles F. Renner, 8 Aug 1977; Col Vincent J. McDonald, 1 Apr 1979; Col Paul A. Harvey, 22 Mar 1980; Col Robert J. Svoboda, 10 Aug 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Blackstone AAFld, 2.7 mi E of Blackstone, VA, c. 1 Oct 1944 (tsfrd fr Richmond AAB, VA)–c. 30 Nov 1944 (tsfrd to Richmond AAB, VA); Dover AF Rg (rdsgd Dover Rifle Rg Anx; Dover Small Arms Rg Anx; Dover Surv Tng Anx), 3 mi NNE of Little Creek, DE, 1 Apr 1952 (asgnd)–7 May 1976 (dspd); Dover Fam Hsg Anx, ½ mi NW of Lebanon, DE, 15 Mar 1975 (actvd)–; Dover Sewage Trmt Anx, 4 mi SE of Dover, DE, 1 Apr 1952 (asgnd)–6 Mar 1958 (merged w/ Dover AFB); Dover Tng Anx (aka Felton D2), 18 mi S of Dover, DE, 1 Jan 1968 (asgnd)–31 Dec 1968 (dspd); Dover Tng Anx (aka Ridgely D2), Ridgely, MD, 1 Jul 1970 (asgnd)–25 May 1973 (dspd); Martinsburg AFS, Martinsburg, WV, 29 Oct 1965 (asgnd as a detchd instl)–21 Jan 1980 (lease termd); Port Mahon POL Anx, 3 mi NE of Little Creek, DE, 28 Nov 1955 (asgnd)–.

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Antisubmarine mission 1942–1943; closed to aircraft because of repair work Feb–Aug 1943; flying activity (training of P-47 pilots) resumed Sep 1943; runways lengthened to 7,000 ft, other concrete areas completed 30 Sep 1943; ATSC's air-launched rockets accommodated Sep 1944–May 1945; after base reopened, military air transport functions began 1953; air freight terminal completed Sep 1954; hospital dedicated Jun 1958; 1,250-unit Capehart housing project completed Jun 1961; C-5 facilities completed late 1970; base supply and administration complex, air freight terminal, commissary, and base personnel complex among major facilities completed 1974; dental clinic completed 30 Jun 1976; building housing Reserve tenant unit completed early 1981.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: 1st AF, 17 Dec 1941; Air Service Comd, 19 Dec 1942; First AF, 17 Mar 1943; Continental Air Forces, 6 Jun 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Tactical Air Comd, 1 Apr 1946; Continental Air Comd, 1 Dec 1948; Air Defense Comd, 1 Jan 1951; Military Air Transport Service, 1 Apr 1952 (rdsgd Military Airlift Comd, 1 Jan 1966)–.

Major Changes in Status: Subbase of Camp Springs AAFld, MD, 6 Jun 1943–15 Apr 1944; temporary inactive status, 1 Sep 1946 (during inactive status field remained under major command jurisdiction); returned to active status, 1 Aug 1950.

Units Assigned:

1942	
9 Antisub Sq	29 Apr 42–15 Jul 42
18 Obs Sq	2 Mar 42–23 Mar 42
39 Bomb Sq (3 Antisub Sq)	19 Jul 42–28 Feb 43
45 Bomb Gp	16 May 42–27 Jul 42
312 AB Sq (312 Base HQ & AB Sq)	16 Sep 42–10 Apr 44
1943	
83 Ftr Gp	22 Nov 43–10 Apr 44
365 Ftr Gp	11 Aug 43–18 Nov 43
386 Ftr Sq	12 Aug 43–19 Nov 43
387 Ftr Sq	12 Aug 43–19 Nov 43
388 Ftr Sq	2 Aug 43–18 Nov 43
448 Ftr Sq	1 Dec 43–10 Apr 44
497 Sub Dep	4 Dec 43–10 Apr 44
532 Ftr Sq	22 Nov 43–10 Apr 44
533 Ftr Sq	22 Nov 43–15 Feb 44
534 Ftr Sq	22 Nov 43–10 Apr 44
1354 Guard Sq	20 Jul 43–10 Apr 44
1944	
125 AAF BU	10 Apr 44–31 Mar 46
732 AAF BU (4116 AAF BU)	17 May 44–1 Sep 46
1945	
618 Air Svc Sq	20 Jun 45–7 Nov 45
1946	
320 AAF BU [Base Svcs] (320 AF BU [HQ]; 4404 Standby Base Sq; 4404 AB Sq [Bomb & Gnry])	28 Mar 46–27 Nov 49
1950	
336 FI Sq	13 Aug 50–10 Nov 50
2271 AB Sq (4653 AB Sq)	10 Nov 50–14 Feb 51
1952	
46 FI Sq	1 Nov 52–1 Jul 58
80 AB Sq	1 Feb 52–1 Aug 53
1737 Ferrying Sq	14 Jan 52–1 Mar 58
1953	
1 Air Trpt Sq (1 Mil Alft Sq)	18 Nov 53–30 Jun 71
21 Air Trpt Sq	18 Nov 53–1 Jul 55
1607 AB Gp	1 Aug 53–1 Jun 54
1607 AB Sq	1 Aug 53–24 Feb 56
1607 Maint & Sup Sq	1 Aug 53–1 Feb 54
1607 Med Sq (1607 USAF Infirmary; 1607 USAF Hosp)	1 Aug 53–8 Oct 70
1954	
39 Air Trpt Sq (39 Mil Alft Sq)	16 Feb 54–31 Mar 71
40 Air Trpt Sq	8 Mar 54–8 Dec 60
45 Air Trpt Sq	16 Feb 54–1 Jul 55
1607 AP Sq	1 Jul 54–8 Jan 66
1607 Air Traffic Sq (1607 Air Trml Sq; 1607 Aerl Port Sq)	1 Jan 54–8 Jan 66
1607 Air Trpt Gp	1 Jan 54–18 Jan 63
1607 Air Trpt Wg	1 Jan 54–8 Jan 66
1607 Food Svc Sq	1 Jul 54–18 Jan 63
1607 Instls Sq (1607 CE Sq)	1 Mar 54–8 Jan 66
1607 Maint Sq (1607 Fld Maint Sq)	1 Feb 54–8 Jan 66
1607 MV Sq (1607 Trnsp Sq)	1 Feb 54–8 Jan 66
1607 Sup Sq	1 Feb 54–8 Jan 66
2016 AACS Sq (2016 Comms Sq)	1 Nov 54–
Aerl Port of Emb, Dover, DE	1 May 54–15 Feb 78
1955	
15 Air Trpt Sq	20 Apr 55–1 Jan 65
20 Air Trpt Sq (20 Trp Carr Sq; 20 Air Trpt Sq; 20 Mil Alft Sq)	20 May 55–1 Aug 73
31 Air Trpt Sq (31 Trp Carr Sq; 31 Mil Alft Sq)	19 Jun 55–8 Apr 69
1607 AB Gp	1 Nov 55–8 Jan 66

1607 Maint Gp	1 Nov 55–18 Jan 63
1607 Ops Sq	1 Nov 55–18 Jan 63
1607 Prdc Maint Sq	1 Nov 55–1 Jan 62
1619 Base Flt Sq	1 Jan 55–24 Feb 56
1956	
98 FI Sq	8 Mar 56–20 Jun 63
1607 Flt Line Maint Sq (1607 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Nov 56–8 Jan 66
1957	
604 Consold Acft Maint Sq	8 Aug 57–1 Jul 58
4728 Air Def Gp	8 Feb 57–1 Jul 58
1959	
1607 Comms & Elect Maint Sq	1 Oct 59–8 Jan 66
Flt Line Maint Sq [Prov]	1 Dec 59–1 Oct 60
1960	
11 Air Rflg Sq	1 Jun 60–25 Jun 65
1617 Flt Maint Sq (1617 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Oct 60–8 Jan 66
1962	
9498 Air Res Sq	2 Mar 62–1 Jan 72
1963	
95 FI Sq	1 Jul 63–31 Jan 73
1607 Svcs Sq	18 Jan 63–8 Jan 66
1965	
9 Trp Carr Sq (9 Mil Alft Sq)	1 Jan 65–8 Sep 68
436 AB Gp	27 Dec 65–
1627 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jul 65–8 Jan 66
1966	
436 Aerl Port Sq	8 Jan 66–
436 AP Sq (436 Scty Pol Sq)	8 Jan 66–
436 CE Sq	8 Jan 66–
436 Comms & Elect Maint Sq (436 Avncs Maint Sq)	8 Jan 66–
436 Fld Maint Sq	8 Jan 66–
436 Mil Alft Wg	8 Jan 66–
436 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Jan 66–
436 Svcs Sq	8 Jan 66–1 Jul 71
436 Sup Sq	8 Jan 66–
436 Trnsp Sq	8 Jan 66–
607 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Jan 66–8 Jun 69
617 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Jan 66–30 Jun 71
1967	
52 Mil Alft Sq	8 Jan 67–8 Feb 69
1042 Test Sq	15 Aug 67–1 Oct 70
1968	
326 Tac Alft Sq (326 Mil Alft Sq)	25 Sep 68–
912 Mat Sq	25 Sep 68–1 Jan 72
912 Mil Alft Gp [Assoc]	25 Sep 68–1 Jul 73
912 Spt Sq	25 Sep 68–1 Jan 72
1969	
72 Aeromed Evac Flt (72 Aeromed Evac Sq)	31 Dec 69–6 Nov 73
1970	
USAF Hosp, Dover	8 Oct 70–
1971	
9 Mil Alft Sq	1 Apr 71–
40 Med Svc Sq	1 Feb 71–31 Jan 73
1972	
912 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jan 72–1 Jul 76
9407 Air Res Sq	15 Jan 72–1 Jan 74
1973	
3 Mil Alft Sq	1 Aug 73–
46 Aerl Port Sq	1 Jul 73–
709 Mil Alft Sq	1 Oct 73–
912 Mil Alft Wg	1 Jul 73–
1976	
512 AB Sq	1 Jul 76–
512 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Jul 76–
512 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 76–
512 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jul 76–
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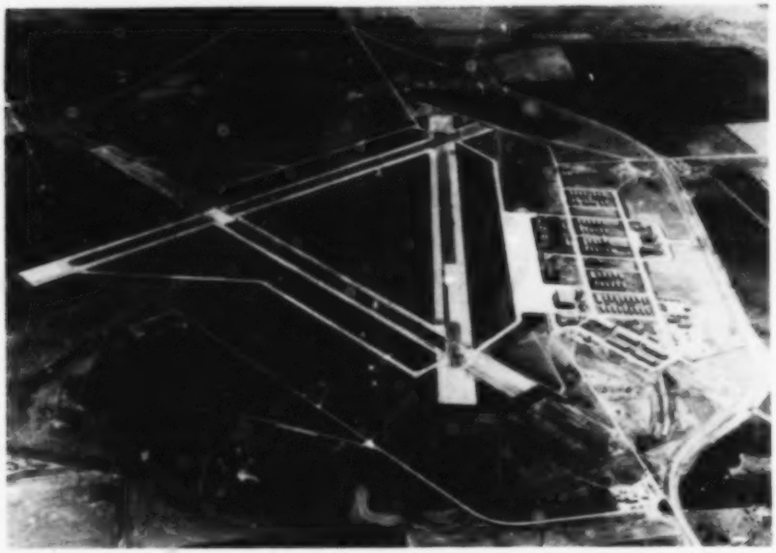
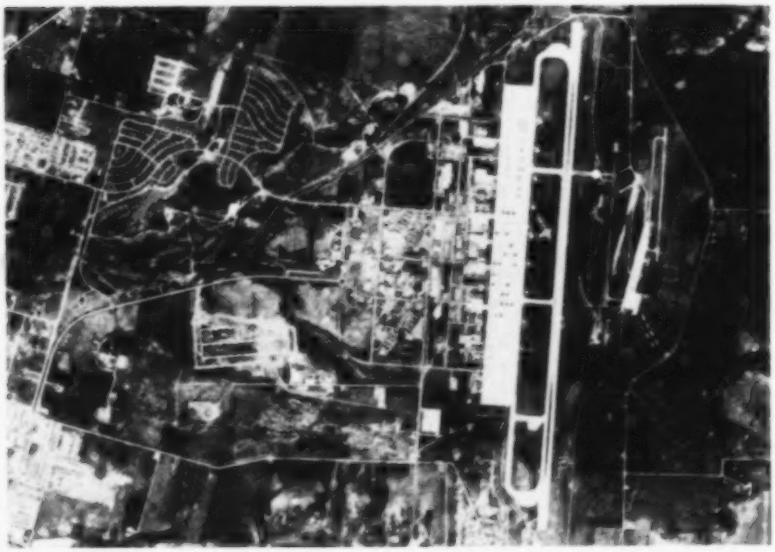
912 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Jan 76–1 Jul 76
912 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jan 76–1 Jul 76

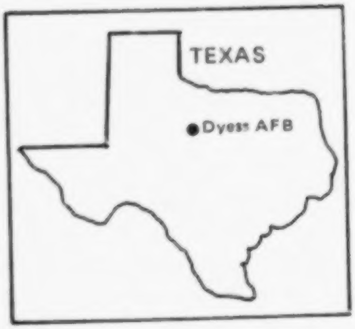


Tye Field, February 1943



Dyess AFB, March 1985

Dyess Air Force Base



Location: Located 3 mi WSW of Abilene, TX, about 150 mi WSW of Fort Worth, TX.

Name: Named in honor of Lt Col William Edwin Dyess (1916–1943). Captured by the Japanese on Bataan in April 1942, Dyess escaped in April 1943 and fought with guerilla forces on Mindanao until evacuated by submarine in July 1943. During retraining in the United States, his P-38 caught fire in flight on 23 Dec 1943 near Burbank, CA. He refused to bail out over a populated area and died in the crash of his P-38 in a vacant lot.

Date of Current Name: 1 Dec 1956.

Previous Names: Abilene Army Air Base, 18 Dec 1942 (prior to this date popularly known as Tye Field and Tye Army Air Base); Abilene Army Airfield, 8 Apr 1943–13 Jan 1947. Abilene Air Force Base, 1 Oct 1953.

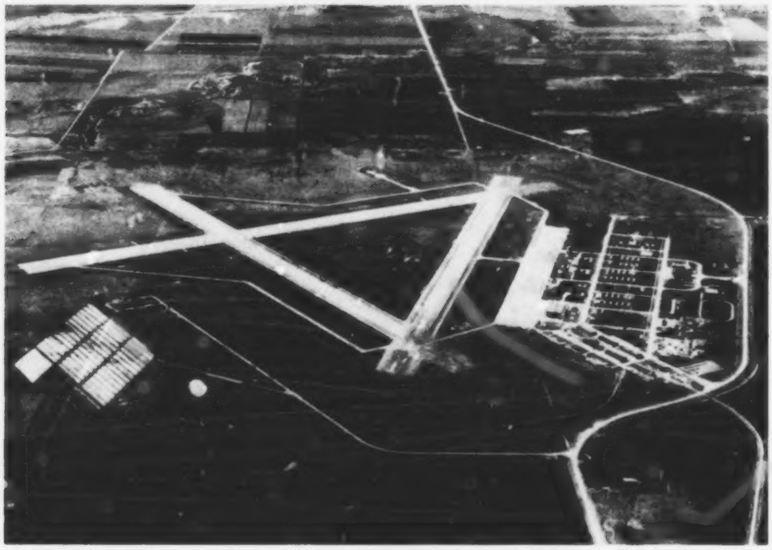
Date of Establishment: 18 Dec 1942.

Date Construction Began: c. 1 Dec 1942.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 18 Dec 1942.

Base Operating Units: 474th HQ and Air Base Sq, 18 Dec 1942; 261st AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944; 233d AAF Base Unit (Det), Mar 1946–c. Jan 1947. 4021st Air Base Sq, 1 Jan 1955; 341st Air Base Gp, 1 Sep 1955; 819th Air Base Gp, 15 Jun 1956 (rdsgd 819th Combat Support Gp, 1 Nov 1958); 96th Combat Support Gp, 25 Jun 1961–.

Base Commanders: Col Edmund P. Gaines, 18 Dec 1942; Col Harry Weddington, 19 Sep 1943; Col William J. Cummings Jr, 16 Aug 1945; Col Dixon M. Allison, 19 Aug–31 Dec 1945; Maj Thomas F. Morrison, unk–Jul 1946; Lt Col Charles E. Schroeder Jr, Jul 1946–13 Jan 1947. Lt Col (later, Col) Jack O. Brown, 1 Jan 1955–c. May 1956; Lt Col Paul C. Kendall, c. May–c. 1 Jul 1956; Col Louis A. Rochez III, 2 Jul 1956; Col Matthew J. McKeever Jr, 14 Jul 1958; Col B. Edwin Daily, 4 Jan 1960; Col Richard R. Mitchell, 26 Dec 1961; Lt Col Roger M. Warner, 19 May 1962 (tmpry); Col Richard R. Mitchell, 1 Sep 1962; Col Walter C. Stewart Jr, 26 Jul 1963; Lt



Abilene Army Airfield, mid-1940s

Dyess AFB, November 1961

Col Roger M. Warner, 1 Jul 1964 (int); Col Edward O. Martin, 15 Jul 1964; Col Lee McClendon, 22 Apr 1966 (actg); Col George J. Krause, 12 Oct 1966; Col Stanley J. Obarski, 4 Feb 1969; Col Evarice C. Mire Jr, 20 May 1970; Col James A. Marr, 27 Jul 1971; Col Floyd E. Standage, 1 Aug 1972; Col Dale R. Funk, 18 Jul 1973; Col Joseph R. Morison, 28 Aug 1975; Col Jerry L. Chipman, 13 Sep 1976; Col James W. Weber, 30 Jul 1977; Col David L. Wyse, 27 Feb 1979–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Abilene Bomb and Gnry Rg, Abilene, TX, unk; Abilene MAP, 2.9 mi ESE of Abilene, TX, c. Oct 1944–20 Apr 1945 (spls); Alamo Fld, 7½ mi N of San Antonio, TX, 18 Dec 1942 (asgnd)–15 Nov 1943; Avenger Fld (rdsgd Sweetwater AFS, ACWS M-89), 3.2 mi W of Sweetwater, TX, 13 Jan 1945 (asgnd)–13 Jan 1946 (excess), as prim instl atchd for log spt, Jan 1960–30 Jun 1969 (inactvd); Brownwood AAFld, 5.6 mi NNE of Brownwood, TX, 18 Dec 1942 (asgnd)–15 Nov 1943 (tsfrd to Barksdale AAFld, LA); Buffalo Gap TVOR (rdsgd Dyess TVOR Anx #1), Buffalo Gap, TX, 8 Feb 1959 (actvd)–23 Jul 1965 (dspd); Cox AAFld, 6½ mi ESE of Paris, TX, 18 Dec 1942 (asgnd)–16 Nov 1943 (tsfrd to Barksdale AAFld, LA); Dyess Small Arms Rg Anx, 2 mi NW of View, TX, 28 Oct 1970 (asgnd)–; Dyess Water Sys Site MS03, Clyde, TX, 3 Aug 1962 (actvd as detchd instl)–31 Mar 1965 (inactvd); Dyess Water Sys Anx MS04, Denton, TX, 7 Mar 1961 (asgnd as detchd instl)–13 Feb 1968 (dspd); Dyess Water Sys Site MS05, Oplin, TX, 7 Mar 1961 (asgnd as detchd instl)–5 Feb 1968 (dspd); Dyess Water Sys Site MS06, Lawn, TX, 3 Aug 1962 (actvd as detchd instl)–31 Mar 1965 (inactvd); Dyess Water Sys Site MS07, Bradshaw, TX, 10 Sep 1962 (actvd as detchd instl)–31 Mar 1965 (inactvd); Dyess Water Sys Site MS010, Nolan, TX, 7 Mar 1961 (asgnd as detchd instl)–11 Jan 1968 (dspd); Dyess Water Sys Site MS012, Stamford, TX, 7 Mar 1961 (asgnd as a detchd instl)–15 Sep 1967 (dspd); Gainesville AAFld, 5 mi N of Gainesville, TX, 18 Dec 1942 (asgnd)–15 Nov 1943 (tsfrd to Barksdale AAFld, LA); Hereford AAFld, 2½ mi WSW of Hereford, AZ, 18 Dec 1942 (asgnd)–Mar 1948 (dspd); Majors AAFld, 5½ mi SSE of Greenville, TX, 2 Aug 1945 (asgnd)–6 Nov 1945 (inactvd); Muskogee MAP #2 (rdsgd Muskogee AAFld), 6 mi S of Muskogee, OK, 18 Dec 1942 (asgnd)–15 Nov 1943 (rlvd); Palacios AAFld, 2 mi W of Palacios, TX, 18 Dec 1942 (asgnd)–15 Nov 1943 (tsfrd to Barksdale AAFld, LA), 1 Dec 1944 (asgnd)–10 Jan 1946 (spls); Temple AAFld, 5½ mi NW of Temple, TX, 18 Dec 1942 (asgnd)–15 Oct 1943 (rlvd fr asgn). Missile Sites: Dyess AF Msl Site #1, Abilene, TX, 27 Jul 1960 (asgnd)–5 Apr 1968 (dspd); #2, Albany, TX, 13 Oct 1960 (asgnd)–12 Mar 1968 (dspd); #3, Clyde, TX, 27 Jul 1960 (asgnd)–11 Jan 1968 (dspd); #4, Denton Community, TX, 27 Jul 1960 (asgnd)–13 Feb 1968 (dspd); #5, Oplin, TX, 27 Jul 1960 (asgnd)–5 Feb 1968 (dspd); #6, Lawn, TX, 27 Jul 1960 (asgnd)–10 Apr 1968 (dspd); #7, Bradshaw, TX, 27 Jul 1960 (asgnd)–6 Feb 1968 (dspd); #8, Winters, TX, 13 Oct 1960 (asgnd)–

15 Apr 1968 (dspd); #9, Shep, TX, 27 Jul 1960 (asgnd)-19 Feb 1968 (dspd); #10, Nolan, TX, 27 Jul 1960 (asgnd)-16 Apr 1968 (dspd); #11, Anson, TX, 27 Jul 1960 (asgnd)-11 Apr 1968 (dspd); #12, Corinth, TX, 27 Jul 1960 (asgnd)-7 May 1968 (dspd).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Two 5,000-foot runways, taxiways, and apron completed 1943; primary mission, fighter pilot training 1943-1945; after base reopened, runway and taxiway system rehabilitated, aviation and jet fuel storage, airman dormitory, and primary utility system completed for SAC bombardment and air refueling missions, early 1955; permanent hospital completed Sep 1956; 1,000-unit Capehart housing complex completed 1958; construction of 12 Atlas F missile sites completed 1959-1960 (assigned and activated)-1968 (disposed); runways, taxiways, and other concrete areas adapted for conversion from B-47s to B-52s Dec 1963; B-52s/KC-135s replaced B-47s/KC-97s 1962-1965; C-130s arrived 1963; new (Tri-Service Landing Mat Assault) runway completed 1 Dec 1966; arrival of additional B-52s prompted upgrading of hangars and concrete areas, 1968; short field runway completed 1975.

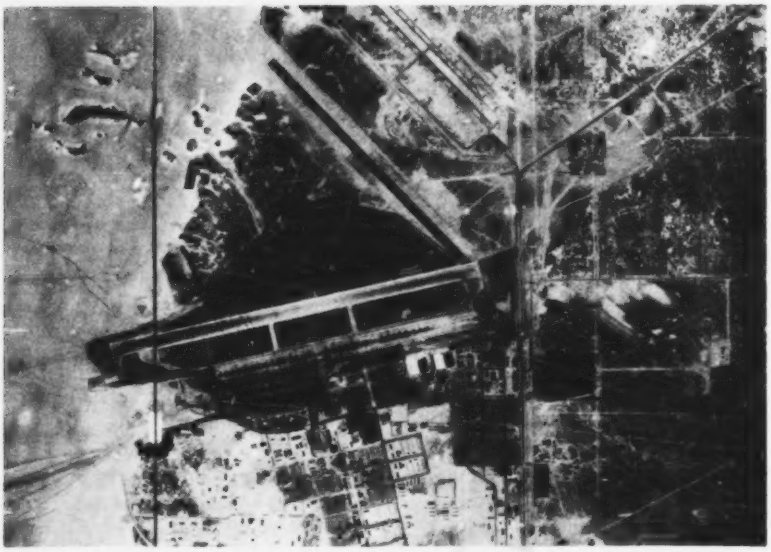
Major Commands to Which Assigned: Second AF, 13 Oct 1942; Third AF, 2 Mar 1943; Second AF, 15 Nov 1943; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945-31 Jan 1946. Strategic Air Comd, 1 Oct 1953-.

Major Changes in Status: Inactive, 31 Jan 1946; subbase of Ft Worth AAFld, TX (later, Carswell AFB), 1 Apr 1946-13 Jan 1947; placed on inactive status, 1 Oct 1953; activated, 1 Sep 1955.

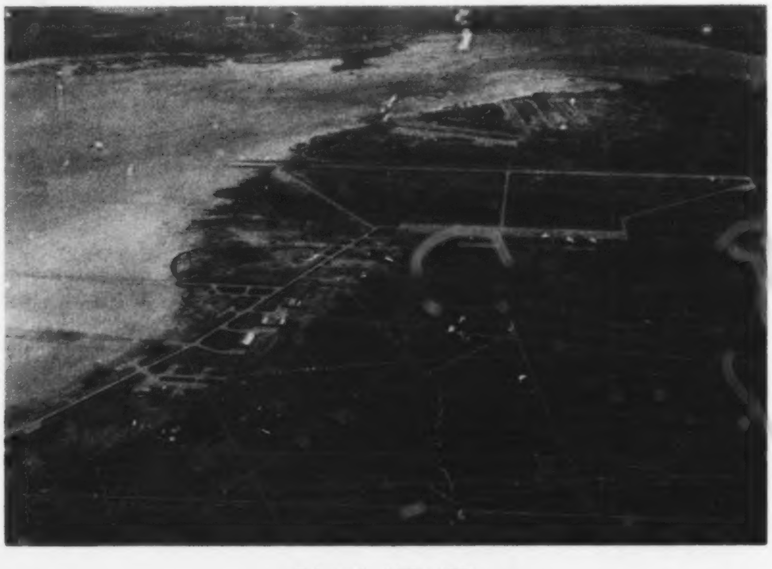
Units Assigned:

1942	
10 Obs Sq	10 Nov 42-3 Apr 43
125 Obs Sq	27 Sep 42-1 Jul 43
391 Sub Dep	11 Nov 42-1 Apr 44
474 Base HQ & AB Sq	18 Dec 42-1 Apr 44
1943	
10 Tac Recon Sq	10 Sep 43-11 Dec 43
27 Recon Sq	9 Apr 43-13 Sep 43
31 Tac Recon Sq	10 Sep 43-13 Nov 43
69 Tac Recon Gp	10 Sep 43-12 Nov 43
77 Recon Gp	6 Apr 43-12 Sep 43
113 Tac Recon Sq	1 Jul 43-13 Sep 43
120 Recon Sq (120 Tac Recon Sq)	20 Jun 43-13 Sep 43
408 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	10 Nov 43-c. Jan 44
519 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	10 Nov 43-c. Feb 44
520 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	10 Nov 43-c. Feb 44
636 Bomb Sq (518 Ftr-Bmbr Sq)	10 Nov 43-c. Feb 44
1018 Guard Sq	7 Jan 43-1 Apr 44
1944	
261 AAF BU	25 Mar 44-1 Apr 46
496 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	11 Feb 44-1 Apr 44
498 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	11 Feb 44-1 Apr 44
1949	
384 Comps Sq, USAFR	15 Mar 49-27 Jun 49
1955	
10 Bomb Sq	1 Sep 55-25 Jun 61
11 Air Rflg Sq	1 Dec 55-1 Jun 60
12 Bomb Sq	1 Sep 55-25 Jun 61
49 Bomb Sq	1 Sep 55-25 Jun 61
341 AB Gp	1 Sep 55-15 Jun 56
341 AP Sq	1 Sep 55-15 Jun 56
341 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Sep 55-25 Jun 61
341 Bomb Wg	1 Sep 55-25 Jun 61
341 Fld Maint Sq	1 Sep 55-25 Jun 61
341 Food Svc Sq	1 Sep 55-15 Jun 56
341 Instls Sq	1 Sep 55-15 Jun 56
341 MV Sq	1 Sep 55-15 Jun 56
341 Ops Sq	1 Sep 55-15 Jun 56
341 Prdc Maint Sq (341 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Sep 55-25 Jun 61
341 Sup Sq	1 Sep 55-15 Jun 56
341 Tac Hosp	1 Sep 55-1 Nov 58
490 Bomb Sq	1 Sep 55-25 Jun 61
4021 AB Sq	1 Jan 55-1 Sep 55
4021 USAF	

Infirmary (4021 USAF Dispy; 4021 USAF Hosp)	1 Sep 55-1 Nov 58
1956	
819 AB Gp (819 Cmbt Spt Gp)	15 Jun 56-25 Jun 61
819 Air Div (819 Strat Aerosp Div)	1 Feb 56-2 Jul 66
819 AP Sq (819 Cmbt Def Sq)	15 Jun 56-25 Jun 61
819 Food Svc Sq	15 Jun 56-25 Jun 61
819 Instls Sq (819 CE Sq)	15 Jun 56-25 Jun 61
819 MV Sq (819 Trnsp Sq)	15 Jun 56-25 Jun 61
819 Ops Sq	15 Jun 56-25 Jun 61
819 Sup Sq	15 Jun 56-15 Jun 61
1957	
4 Strat Spt Sq	15 Jun 57-15 Mar 61
42 Avn Dep Sq (42 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 57-1 Oct 72
96 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (96 Avncs Maint Sq)	8 Sep 57-
96 Bomb Wg (96 Strat Aerosp Wg; 96 Bomb Wg)	8 Sep 57-
96 Fld Maint Sq	8 Sep 57-
96 Prdc Maint Sq (96 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	8 Sep 57-
96 Tac Hosp	8 Sep 57-1 Nov 58
338 Bomb Sq	8 Sep 57-15 Mar 63
339 Bomb Sq	8 Sep 57-15 Mar 63
377 Bomb Sq	8 Sep 57-
1996 AACS Sq (1996 Comms Sq)	18 Apr 57-1 Oct 62
1958	
413 Bomb Sq	1 Nov 58-1 Jan 62
491 Bomb Sq	1 Nov 58-25 Jun 61
819 Acft Spt Sq	1 Nov 58-25 Jun 61
819 Med Gp (USAF Hosp, Dyess)	1 Nov 58-
1961	
17 Trp Carr Sq	8 Feb 61-15 Jun 64
18 Trp Carr Sq	3 Aug 61-1 Jul 63
64 Consold Acft Maint Sq	8 Feb 61-1 Oct 62
64 Trp Carr Wg	8 Feb 61-1 Jan 63
96 Acft Spt Sq	7 Feb 61-1 Oct 61
96 Cmbt Def Sq (96 Scty Pol Sq)	25 Jun 61-
96 Cmbt Spt Gp	25 Jun 61-
96 Food Svc Sq (96 Svc Sq)	25 Jun 61-1 Mar 70
96 Instls Sq (96 CE Sq)	7 Feb 61-
96 Ops Sq	25 Jun 61-1 Jan 62
96 Sup Sq	25 Jun 61-
96 Trnsp Sq	25 Jun 61-
578 Strat Msl Sq [ICBM-Atlas]	1 Jul 61-25 Mar 65
1962	
1 Aerl Port Sq	8 Jan 62-15 Apr 63
64 Fld Maint Sq	1 Oct 62-1 Jan 63
64 Orgnzl Maint Sq	20 Sep 62-1 Jan 63
516 Trp Carr Wg (516 Tac Alft Wg)	19 Jul 62-1 Jun 72
1963	
346 Trp Carr Sq	1 Apr 63-15 Mar 69
347 Trp Carr Sq (347 Tac Alft Sq)	1 Jul 63-1 Jun 72
516 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jan 63-1 Jun 72
516 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jan 63-1 Oct 66
516 Trp Carr Wg (516 Tac Alft Wg)	1 Jan 63-1 Jun 72
1965	
917 Air Rflg Sq	15 Jan 65-
1966	
10 Aerl Port Sq	8 Dec 66-31 Aug 71
1993 Comms Sq	1 Jan 66-
1968	
348 Tac Alft Sq	1 Jul 68-1 Jun 72
1969	
18 Tac Alft Sq	15 Oct 69-31 Aug 72
1971	
1 Aerl Port Sq (1 Mobile Aerl Port Sq)	31 Aug 71-
1972	
96 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72-
360 Tac Elect Warfare Sq	24 Nov 72-1 Jul 73
463 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Apr 72-
463 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jun 72-
463 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 72-
772 Tac Alft Sq	1 Jun 72-
773 Tac Alft Sq	1 Jun 72-
1973	
47 Tac Alft Sq	6 Jul 73-1 Aug 73
774 Tac Alft Sq	1 Aug 73-
1976	
12 Air Div	30 Sep 76-
1979	
96 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 79-

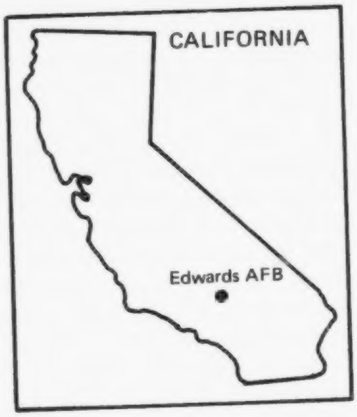


Muroc Army Airfield, July 1945



Edwards AFB, 1984

Edwards Air Force Base



Location: Located 70 mi NNW of Los Angeles, CA; 35 mi NE of Lancaster, CA.

Name: Named in honor of Capt Glen Walter Edwards (1918–1948). Captain Edwards flew 50 missions in A-20s in North Africa during World War II before becoming a test pilot. He died in the crash of a Northrop YB-49 Flying Wing near Muroc (now Edwards) AFB on 5 Jun 1948.

Date of Current Name: 5 Dec 1949.

Previous Names: Muroc Lake Bombing and Gunnery Range, Sep 1933; Army Air Base, Muroc Lake, 23 Jul 1942; Army Air Base, Muroc, 2 Sep 1942; Muroc Army Airfield, 8 Nov 1943; Muroc Air Force Base, 12 Feb 1948.

Date of Establishment: Sep 1933 (Cadre arrived from March Fld to lay out a bombing range for bomb crews and to set up tents).

Date Construction Began: Sep 1933.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: Sep 1933.

Base Operating Units: March Fld Range Maintenance Det, Sep 1933 (rdsgd Bombing and Gunnery Range Det, Muroc, 9 Jul 1941); 323d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 1 May 1942; 421st AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944; 4144th AAF Base Unit, 16 Oct 1945; HQ and HQ Sq 2759th AFB, 28 Aug 1948; 3076th Air Base Gp, 20 May 1949; 6510th Air Base Wg, 25 Jun 1951; 6510th Air Base Gp, 8 Nov 1954–.

Base Commanders: MSgt Harley J. Fogleman, Sep 1933 (Fogleman remained the senior military individual at the installation until 23 Jul 1942, except for intermittent stays of commissioned officers of whom only Lt Max R. Finnel could be identified; he was there briefly in late 1933); Maj (later, Lt Col) Glenn L. Arbogast, 24 Jul 1942; Lt Col (later, Col) Frank D. Gore, 13 Dec 1942; Col Robert O. Cork, 14 Mar 1944; Col Ralph A. Snavely, 1 Apr 1944; Col Gerald E. Hoyle, 2 May 1944; Col Warren A. Maxwell, 22 Dec

1944; Col Clarence A. Shoop, 12 Jan 1946; Col Signa A. Gilkey, 2 May 1946; Col (later, Brig Gen) Albert Boyd, 7 Sep 1949; Col (later, Brig Gen) J. Stanley Holtoner, 18 Feb 1952; Lt Col Robert P. Foley, 8 Nov 1954; Col Frank J. Collins, 22 Sep 1955; Brig Gen Marcus F. Cooper, 3 Jul 1957; Col Frank H. Mears, 20 Jan 1959; Col Adolf M. Wright, 7 Aug 1961; Lt Col James R. Webb Jr, 11 Aug 1962; Col Donald E. Ewing, 22 Apr 1963; Col Gerhard J. Schriever, 20 Jul 1966; Col Robert I. Barrowclough, 1 Aug 1967; Col William A. Nugen, 10 Jun 1970; Col Hobart T. Chard, 16 Dec 1971; Col Richard M. Connor, 17 Jan 1973; Lt Col Kenneth O. Johnson, 11 Jan 1974 (int); Col Ralph A. McKee Jr, 15 Feb 1974; Col Russell D. Terpening, 8 Aug 1976; Col Robert C. Ellithorpe, 29 Jan 1979; Col John H. Taylor, 13 Aug 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Ballarat Dry Lake Test Anx, San Bernardino County, CA, 9 Feb 1961 (asgnd)–12 Mar 1971 (dspd); Bishop Test Site, 3 mi W of Bishop, CA, 15 Nov 1965 (asgnd)–; Blythe AAFld, 7.2 mi W of Blythe, CA, 1 Jul 1945 (asgnd)–c. 16 Oct 1945 (tsfrd to March Fld, CA); Coyote Flats Airstrip (rdsgd Coyote Flats Test Site), Bishop, CA, 20 Sep 1965 (asgnd)–; Cuddeback Dry Lake Test Anx, 8 mi NW of Atolia, CA, 5 Dec 1967 (asgnd)–; Delamar Dry Lake Test Anx, 60 mi N of Las Vegas, NV, 10 Jun 1961 (asgnd)–12 Apr 1971 (dspd); Edwards Creek Dry Lake Test Anx, Churchill County, NV, 12 Aug 1966 (asgnd)–18 Mar 1971 (dspd); End Marker Intl Certd Speed Crs, 21 mi W of Barstow, CA, 1 Jul 1957 (asgnd)–19 Oct 1970 (dspd); Grapevine Dry Lake Test Anx, Goldfield, NV, 7 Jun 1961 (asgnd)–30 Apr 1971 (dspd); Harper Dry Lake Test Anx, Barstow, CA, 10 Sep 1968 (asgnd)–30 Jun 1971 (dspd); Hidden Hills Lake Test Anx, San Bernardino County, CA, 9 Feb 1961 (asgnd)–12 Mar 1971 (dspd); Hurricane Supersonic Rsch Site (rdsgd Hurricane Supersonic Rsch Anx), Hurricane, UT, 9 Mar 1962 (tsfrd fr Wright-Patterson AFB, OH)–30 Jun 1963 (dspd); Jake's Lake Anx (rdsgd Jake's Lake Test Anx), 10 mi E of Kimberley, NV, 9 Jul 1958 (asgnd)–9 Oct 1961 (dspd); Materiel Comd Flt Test Base (rdsgd Muroc Flt Test Base), 4½ mi N of Muroc, CA, 31 Dec 1942 (sepd fr Muroc AAFld and actvd as a sep instl)–15 Apr 1946 (rejoined to Muroc AAFld); Mud Lake Test Anx, 8 mi S of Tonopah, NV, 7 Nov 1958 (asgnd)–; Palmdale AAFld, 3 mi N of Palmdale, CA, 7 Jul 1943–15 Jun 1944 (tsfrd to Hammer AAFld), c. 1 Jul 1945–16 Oct 1945 (tsfrd to March Fld, CA); Panamint Dry Lake Test Anx, Inyo County, CA, 25 May 1961 (asgnd)–1 Sep 1965 (dspd); Pasadena Rsch Anx, Pasadena, CA, 1 Jul 1961 (actvd)–30 Apr 1966 (dspd); Silver Lake Test Anx, 4 mi NW of Baker, CA, 16 Nov 1959 (asgnd)–12 Apr 1971 (dspd); Smith's Ranch Dry Lake Test Anx, Lander County, NV, 1 Jul 1961 (asgnd)–15 May 1971 (dspd); Three Sisters Lake Test Anx, Barstow, CA, 26 Jan 1961 (asgnd)–11 Jun 1971 (dspd); Wah Wah Dry Lake Test Anx, Milford, UT, 1 Oct 1961 (asgnd)–19 Mar 1971 (dspd).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Muroc Flight Test Base became AAF's sole jet propulsion testing facility late 1942; runway, temporary buildings, and water system completed late 1943; VHB-oriented facilities completed 1944; a Flight Test Center for experimental flight testing and engineering established 1946; overall base rehabilitation project completed 1949–1951; test facilities—including the rocket engineering test laboratory—completed 1952, making Edwards the USAF's main flight testing center; by mid-1952 Edwards covered 200,000 acres and ranked as USAF's third largest installation (after Holloman and Eglin AFBs); 500-unit Wherry housing project completed Dec 1952; Santa Fe railroad tracks relocated to combine the northern and southern halves of the base 1954; Air Force improved or completed 42 facilities in the "Edwards Master Plan," including upgrading of the Rogers Dry Lake 10,000-foot high-speed test runway and the construction of a deceleration track (closed in 1959), a precision bombing range, an all-altitude speed course, a universal thrust measuring stand, and an experimental rocket engineering test station, 1953–1956; a 20,000-foot high-speed experimental track (closed in 1963), a Minuteman missile silo complex, a silo launch complex, and 775 Capehart and 1,350 Wherry housing units completed 1958–1960; manned and unmanned aerospace vehicles tested and evaluated starting 1961; C-5 hangar constructed and hospital expanded 1967–1969; Precision Measurement Laboratory accepted 17 Jul 1968; Maverick AGM launches began Sep 1969; toxic waste disposal and arresting gear facilities completed 1971; rocket propulsion laboratory completed 1976; toxic altitude propulsion research facility completed 1977; Ridley Mission Control Center occupied Jun 1980; Integrated Facility for Avionic Systems Tests completed fall 1982.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Air Corps, Sep 1933; GHQAF, 1 Mar 1935 (Ninth Corps Area, USA, Sep 1933–1941); Southwest Air District, 16 Jan 1941; 4th AF, 31 Mar 1941; AAF Materiel and Services, 17 Jul 1944 (rdsgd AAF Technical Service Comd, 31 Aug 1944); Continental Air Forces, 6 Jun 1945; Air Technical Service Comd, 16 Oct 1945 (rdsgd Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946); Air Research and Development Comd, 2 Apr 1951 (rdsgd AF Systems Comd, 1 Apr 1961)–.

Major Changes in Status: Satellite installation of March Fld (later, March AFB), CA, Sep 1933–22 Jul 1942; designated as a separate post with exempted status, 23 Jul 1942; under jurisdiction of San Bernardino ATSC, 12 Jun 1946–15 May 1947 (relieved); designated a permanent AF installation, 24 Dec 1952.

Units Assigned:

1941

2 Bomb Sq	c. 9 Dec 41–29 Jan 42
6 Mat Sq	17 Dec 41–5 Feb 42
6 Recon Sq	9 Dec 41–10 Jan 42
19 Bomb Sq	9 Dec 41–28 Jan 42
21 Bomb Sq	25 Dec 41–11 Feb 42
27 Bomb Sq	24 Dec 41–11 Mar 42
30 Bomb Gp	24 Dec 41–11 Mar 42
38 Bomb Sq	24 Dec 41–11 Mar 42
41 Bomb Gp	11 Dec 41–25 Feb 42

42 Mat Sq	11 Dec 41–17 Feb 42
46 Bomb Sq	10 Dec 41–26 Feb 42
47 Bomb Gp	11 Dec 41–17 Feb 42
48 Bomb Sq	9 Dec 41–8 Jan 42
408 Bomb Sq	9 Dec 41–29 Jan 42

1942

31 Svc Gp	18 Aug 42–26 May 43
56 Svc Sq	18 Aug 42–26 May 52
78 Intcp Con Sq	30 Apr 42–9 May 42
78 Pur Gp	30 Apr 42–9 May 42
81 Ftr Gp	28 Jun 42–4 Oct 42
82 Intcp Con Sq (82 Ftr Con Sq)	30 Apr 42–6 Jul 42
82 Pur Gp	30 Apr 42–20 May 42
82 Svc Gp	29 Oct 42–16 Mar 43
83 Pur Sq	30 Apr 42–23 Jun 42
84 Pur Sq	30 Apr 42–10 May 42
91 Ftr Sq	27 Jun 42–4 Oct 42
92 Ftr Sq	27 Jun 42–4 Oct 42
93 Ftr Sq	26 Jun 42–4 Oct 42
95 Pur Sq (95 Ftr Sq)	30 Apr 42–20 May 42
96 Pur Sq (96 Ftr Sq)	30 Apr 42–20 May 42
97 Pur Sq (97 Ftr Sq)	2 May 42–20 May 42
97 Svc Sq	29 Oct 42–16 Mar 43
305 Svc Sq	6 Aug 42–26 May 43
323 AB Sq (323 Base HQ & AB Sq)	1 May 42–31 Mar 44
338 Avn Sq	18 Oct 42–31 Mar 44
365 Bomb Sq	29 Jun 42–23 Aug 42
383 Svc Sq	24 Oct 42–16 Mar 43
422 Bomb Sq	4 Jul 42–23 Aug 42
950 Guard Sq	18 Aug 42–31 Mar 44
1958 QM Co, Truck, Avn	15 Oct 42–16 Mar 43
Bomb & Gnry Range Det (7 AF Bomb & Gnry Range Sch)	24 Jun 42–31 Mar 44
Sub Dep (81 Sub Dep)	17 Apr 42–31 Mar 44

1943

64 Svc Gp	20 Mar 43–3 Jun 43
307 Svc Gp	13 Dec 43–24 Apr 44
325 Svc Sq	13 Dec 43–16 Mar 44
337 Ftr Sq	1 Mar 43–6 May 43
353 Svc Sq	12 Dec 43–c. 28 Mar 44
360 Ftr Gp	15 Jan 43–14 Apr 43
382 Bomb Gp	6 Dec 43–31 Mar 44
388 Svc Sq	20 Mar 43–3 Jun 43
389 Svc Sq	20 Mar 43–3 Jun 43
403 Svc Sq	6 Jan 43–31 Mar 44
412 Ftr Gp	29 Nov 43–1 Jun 44
446 Ftr Sq	20 May 43–22 Sep 43
477 Base HQ & AB Sq	20 Feb 43–1 Apr 44
513 Svc Sq	15 Mar 43–31 Mar 44
536 Bomb Sq	5 Dec 43–31 Mar 44
537 Bomb Sq	7 Dec 43–31 Mar 44
538 Bomb Sq	6 Dec 43–31 Mar 44
539 Bomb Sq	7 Dec 43–31 Mar 44
745 Bomb Sq	2 Oct 43–4 Dec 43
746 Bomb Sq	2 Oct 43–5 Dec 43
1313 Guard Sq	20 Jun 43–3 Mar 44

1944

421 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–16 Oct 45
445 Ftr Sq	11 Mar 44–1 Jun 44
730 AAF BU [Flt Test] (4144 AAF BU [Flt Test]; 2759 AF BU; 2759 Exper Wg)	1 Apr 44–25 Jun 51
4211 Bomb Sq, Prov	15 Sep 44–unk
4212 Bomb Sq, Prov	15 Sep 44–unk
4213 Bomb Sq, Prov	15 Sep 44–unk

1945

620 AAF BU	30 May 45–31 Mar 47
1013 Air Svc Sq	16 Jun 45–6 Nov 45

1948

2798 Base Med Compl (2798 Med Gp; 6510 Med Gp; 6510 USAF Hosp)	1 Nov 48–1 Dec 70
3208 Stratospheric Bomb Test Sq (2787 Stratospheric Bomb Test Sq)	1 Jul 48–10 Apr 50

1949

2996 AP Sq (6510 AP Sq; 6510 Scty Pol Sq)	20 May 49–
2997 Base Svc Sq (6510 Base Svc Sq)	20 May 49–14 Jan 52
3076 AB Gp (6510 AB Gp)	20 May 49–
3077 Exper Gp	20 May 49–25 Jun 51

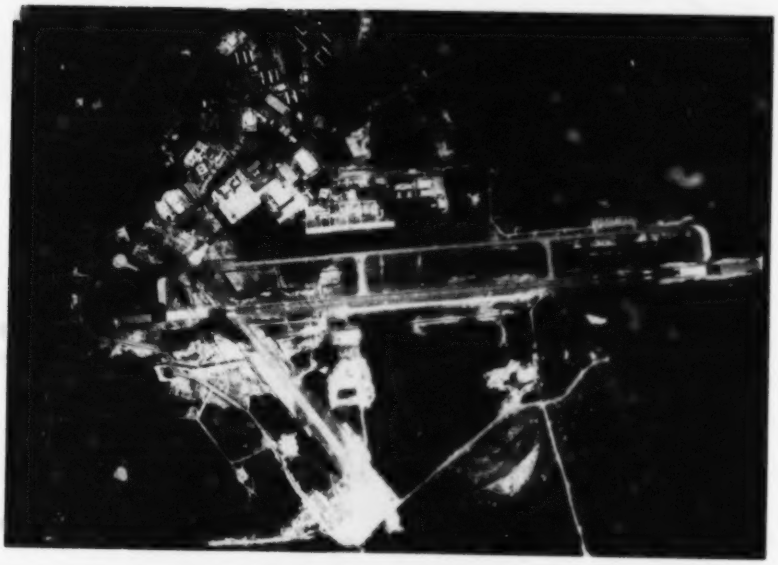
1950

750 AC&W Sq	27 Nov 50–28 Jan 52

1951

6510 AB Wg	25 Jun 51–4 Oct 54
6510 Comms Sq	25 Jun 51–14 Jan 52
6510 Food Svc Sq	25 Jun 51–1 Jul 62
6510 Instls Gp (6510 Instls Sq)	25 Jun 51–1 Jul 56
6510 Maint & Sup Gp	25 Jun 51–4 Oct 54
6510 Maint Sq (6510 Fld Maint Sq)	25 Jun 51–8 Nov 54

6510 MV Sq	25 Jun 51–14 Jan 52
6510 Sup Sq	25 Jun 51–14 Jan 52
AF Flt Test Cen	25 Jun 51–
HQ AF Flt Test Cen	25 Jun 51–
1952	
6512 Test Plt Tng Sq (6512 Sch Sq)	1 Sep 52–1 Mar 61
1953	
USAF Exper Flt Test Plt Sch (USAF Aerosp Rsch Plt Sch; USAF Test Plt Sch)	1 Jan 53–
1954	
6512 Flt Line Maint Sq	8 Nov 54–1 Jul 62
6513 Sup Sq	4 Oct 54–1 May 59
6514 MV Sq (6514 Trnsp Sq)	4 Oct 54–
6515 Fld Maint Sq	8 Nov 54–
6515 Maint Gp	8 Nov 54–20 Feb 64
6516 Flt Line Maint Sq	8 Nov 54–1 Jul 62
1956	
1925 AACS Sq (1925 Comms Sq)	8 Dec 56–
6510 Spt Sq	1 Jun 56–1 Feb 58
6517 Flt Line Maint Sq	1 Dec 56–1 Jul 62
1957	
Wea Recon Sq, Prov 4	18 Jun 57–
1958	
6515 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (6515 Comms & Elect Maint Sq; 6515 Avncs Maint Sq)	15 Jul 58–
1959	
6510 Test Gp (6593 Test Gp)	1 Jul 59–25 Oct 63
6512 Test Gp	1 Jul 59–1 Jul 62
1962	
6515 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jul 62–
1963	
AF Rocket Propulsion Lab	25 Oct 63–
1964	
6505 Sup Sq	20 Feb 64–
1965	
4200 Opl Evaluation & Tng Sq (4200 Test & Evaluation Sq)	1 Jan 65–
1967	
18 Survl Sq	1 Jan 67–1 Oct 75
1969	
1130 Aerosp Tech Dev & Tng Gp	1 Jul 69–30 Jun 75
4786 Test Sq	31 Dec 69–1 Apr 72
6510 CE Sq	1 Oct 69–
6510 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Oct 69–1 Jan 73
6510 Sch Sq	1 Oct 69–15 May 73
6510 Spt Sq	1 Oct 69–15 Jan 71
6512 Test Gp (6512 Test Wg)	1 Oct 69–1 Jan 73
6512 Test Sq	1 Oct 69–
1970	
6514 Test Sq	15 May 70–18 Sep 73
USAF Hosp, Edwards	1 Dec 70–
1972	
6515 Mun Maint Sq	1 Sep 72–1 Jul 74
1973	
4486 Test Sq	1 Jul 73–31 Dec 78
1974	
6515 Test Sq	1 Jul 74–
1975	
3306 Test & Evaluation Sq	15 May 75–
1977	
6513 Test Sq	1 Dec 77–
1978	
6510 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Mar 78–
6510 Test Wg	1 Mar 78–
1980	
6520 Test Gp	18 Aug 80–



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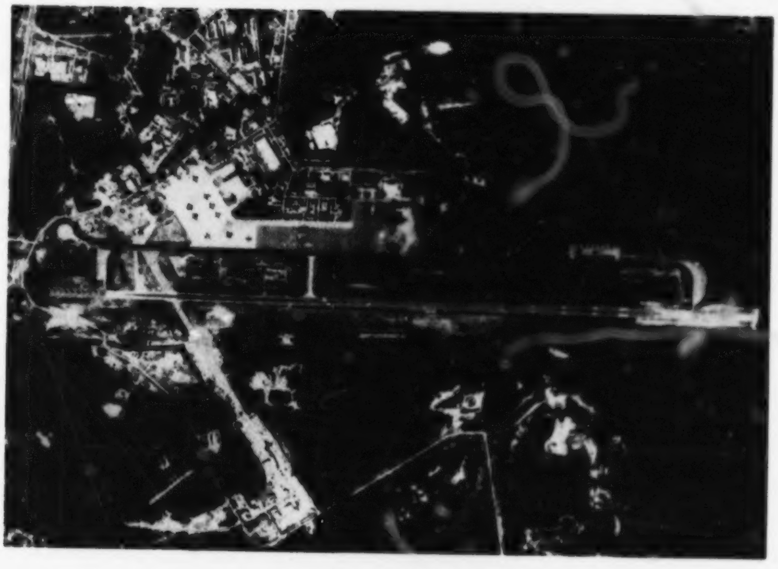
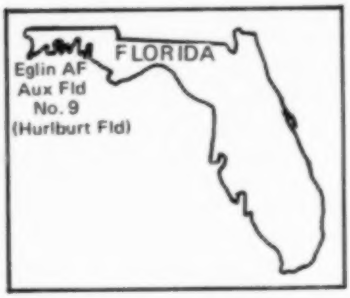


Hurlburt Field, 1986

Eglin Air Force Auxiliary Field #9
(Hurlburt Field)



Location: Located 6 mi W of Ft Walton Beach, FL, about 30 mi E of Pensacola, FL.

Name: Formerly named Hurlburt Field in honor of 1st Lt Donald Wilson Hurlburt (1919–1943). After flying combat missions from Great Britain and receiving the DFC, Lieutenant Hurlburt was assigned in mid-1943 to the First Proving Ground Electronics Unit at Eglin Field. He died on 1 Oct 1943 when his AT-18 crashed during takeoff at Eglin. (Though this installation, popularly called "Hurlburt Field," has been "off-base" to [owned by] Eglin AFB during most of its existence, it is treated separately because of its importance, size, and different major command subordination from Eglin.)

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: Eglin-Hurlburt Airdrome, 1943; Hurlburt Field, Mar 1944; Eglin Auxiliary Field #9, 9 Oct 1944.

Date of Establishment: c. 1 Mar 1943.

Date Construction Began: Mar 1941.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: Mar 1943.

Base Operating Units: Same as Eglin Fld, 1 Mar 1943–c. 9 Jul 1946. 4429th Air Base Sq, 1 Feb 1955; 17th Air Base Gp, 15 Feb 1955; 4751st Air Defense Wg, 25 Jun 1958; 4420th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1962; 834th Combat Support Gp, 15 Jul 1972–.

Base Commanders: Same as Eglin Fld, 1942–9 Jul 1946. Capt John Komar, 1 Feb 1955; Lt Col Vincent J. Graves, 21 Feb 1955; Col Howard F. Bronson, 15 May 1955; Col Reginald J. Clizbe, 12 May 1956; Col Kenneth C. Dempster, 30 May 1958; Col Joseph Myers, 26 Jun 1958; Col Kenneth E. Hill, 14 Mar 1962; Col Oscar G. Johnson, 1 Jul 1962–31 May 1963; unk, 1–3 Jun 1963; Lt Col John Monaco Jr, 4 Jun 1963; Col Sheldon S. Brinson, 10 Jun 1963; Col Samuel H. Runyan, 1 Jun 1965; Col Henry C. Koelbl, 10 Jun 1967; Col Allan P. Rankin, 3 Feb 1968; Col Lawrence S. Glass, 20 Oct 1968;

Col Paul D. Jones, 5 May 1969; Col Thomas R. Owens, 15 Jul 1969; Col Clair G. Thompson, 31 Aug 1972; Col Melvin H. Bryant, 1 Jul 1973; Col Leon McGoogan, 26 Aug 1975; Col James F. Fantaski, 1 Apr 1978; Col Eugene W. Steele, 6 Jun 1979; Col Frederick E. Tokash, 3 Jan 1982–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: None.

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Base served as headquarters for Electronics Section of Air Proving Ground Command and as a radar countermeasure training facility by 1945; after postwar decline, base readied for tactical units between 1953 and 1955; BOMARC missiles arrived Jul 1958 (phased out in 1961); base activated USAF Special Air Warfare Center and acquired inter-service USAF Air Ground Operations School (AGAS) from Keesler AFB, MS, 1962; Special Air Warfare School (later, Special Operations School) activated 15 Apr 1967, and since that date base hosted unconventional warfare and counterinsurgency training.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: AAF School of Applied Tactics, c. Mar 1942 (rdsgd AAF Tactical Cen, 16 Oct 1942; AAF Center, 1 Jun 1945; AAF Proving Ground, 8 Mar 1946)–9 Jul 1946. Tactical Air Comd, 1 Feb 1955; Air Defense Comd, 26 Jun 1958; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Jul 1962–.

Major Changes in Status: Off-base installation of Eglin AFB, c. 1 Mar 1943–; inactive status, 10 Jul 1946–31 Jan 1955.

Units Assigned:

1955	
7 Tac Hosp (7 Tac Infirmary; 7 Tac Hosp)	1 Apr 55–25 Jun 58
17 AB Gp	1 Apr 55–25 Jun 58
17 AP Sq	1 Apr 55–25 Jun 58
17 Bomb Gp	1 Apr 55–25 Jun 58
17 Bomb Wg	1 Apr 55–25 Jun 58
17 Comms Sq	1 Apr 55–25 Jun 58
17 Fld Maint Sq	1 Apr 55–25 Jun 58
17 Food Svc Sq	1 Apr 55–25 Jun 58
17 Instls Sq	1 Apr 55–25 Jun 58
17 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Apr 55–25 Jun 58
17 MV Sq (17 Trnsp Sq)	1 Apr 55–25 Jun 58
17 Sup Sq	1 Apr 55–25 Jun 58
34 Bomb Sq	1 Apr 55–25 Jun 58
95 Bomb Sq	1 Apr 55–25 Jun 58
4429 AB Sq	1 Feb 55–1 Jun 55
1957	
Prov Prdc Maint Sq [17]	9 Feb 57–8 Feb 58
1958	
37 Bomb Sq	12 May 58–25 Jun 58
4751 AB Sq (4420 AB Sq)	1 Apr 58–1 Mar 63
4751 Air Def Msl Sq (4751 Air Def Sq)	15 Jan 58–30 Nov 79
4751 Air Def Msl Wg (4751 Air Def Wg)	15 Jan 58–1 Jul 62
4751 Mat Sq (4420 Mat Sq)	1 Apr 58–1 Mar 63
1961	
4400 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq (4410 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	14 Apr 61–15 Oct 69
1962	
1 Air Commando Gp (1 Air Commando Wg)	27 Apr 62–14 Jan 66
1 Mat Sq	27 Apr 62–1 Oct 64
6 Ftr Sq, Commando	27 Apr 62–14 Jan 66
319 Trp Carr Sq	27 Apr 62–14 Jan 66
4400 Air Trpt Sq	20 Mar 62–27 Apr 62
4400 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp	20 Mar 62–27 Apr 62
4400 Mat Sq	20 Mar 62–27 Apr 62
4400 Tac Recon Sq	20 Mar 62–27 Apr 62
4420 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Jul 62–18 Aug 69
4425 Sch Sq	15 Dec 62–15 Apr 68
1963	
602 Ftr Sq, Commando	1 May 63–1 Oct 64

603 Ftr Sq, Commando (603 Air Commando Sq)	1 Jul 63-14 Jan 66
604 Ftr Sq, Commando	1 Jul 63-8 Nov 64
2068 Comms Sq	1 Jan 63-
4420 AP Sq (4420 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Mar 63-18 Aug 69
4420 CE Sq	1 Mar 63-18 Aug 69
4420 Sup Sq	1 Mar 63-18 Aug 69
4420 Trnsp Sq	1 Mar 63-18 Aug 69
1964	
5 Recon Tech Sq	5 Nov 64-14 Jan 66
317 Air Commando Sq	1 Jul 64-14 Jan 66
775 Trp Carr Sq	15 Apr 64-1 Jul 64
850 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	18 Sep 64-15 Dec 65
850 Fld Maint Sq	1 Oct 64-14 Jan 66
850 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Oct 64-14 Jan 56
1965	
850 Mun Maint Sq	15 Dec 65-14 Jan 66
4408 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Dec 65-15 Aug 69
4409 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Dec 65-15 Oct 69
4410 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg	1 Dec 65-15 Jul 69
4410 Fld Maint Sq	1 Dec 65-18 Aug 69
4410 Mun Maint Sq	1 Dec 65-15 Dec 67
4410 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Dec 65-15 Dec 67
1966	
4420 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 66-18 Aug 69
1967	
4407 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Dec 67-30 Apr 73
1968	
4410 Student Sq	15 Mar 68-18 Aug 69
USAF Air Gnd Ops Sch	15 Apr 68-
1969	
1 Sp Ops Wg (834 Tac Comps Wg; 1 Sp Ops Wg)	15 Jul 69-
8 Sp Ops Sq	18 Aug 69-31 Aug 70
319 Sp Ops Sq	30 Jul 69-15 Jan 72
547 Sp Ops Tng Sq (547 Tac Air Spt Sq)	15 Oct 69-30 Apr 75
549 Tac Air Spt Tng Sq	15 Oct 69-15 Dec 75
603 Sp Ops Sq	15 Jul 69-15 May 71
834 CE Sq	18 Aug 69-
834 Cmbt Spt Gp	18 Aug 69-
834 Fld Maint Sq (834 Equip Maint Sq)	18 Aug 69-
834 Scty Pol Sq	18 Aug 69-
834 Svcs Sq	18 Aug 69-
834 Sup Sq	18 Aug 69-
834 Trnsp Sq	18 Aug 69-
4582 Student Sq	18 Aug 69-
1970	
25 Sp Ops Sq (25 Sp Ops Sq, Recon Spt)	31 Aug 70-30 Sep 74
317 Sp Ops Sq	15 Apr 70-30 Apr 74
1971	
311 Mun Maint Sq	1 Mar 71-1 Oct 72
415 Sp Ops Tng Sq	19 Jul 71-30 Jun 75
1972	
823 CE Sq	1 Jul 72-
834 Avncs Maint Sq (834 Component Rpr Sq)	1 Apr 72-
834 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72-1 Aug 78
834 Orgnzl Maint Sq (834 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	1 Apr 72-
1973	
360 Tac Elect Warfare Sq	1 Jul 73-31 Jul 73
603 Sp Ops Tng Sq	1 Jul 73-1 Jul 74
1974	
8 Sp Ops Sq	1 Mar 74-
1976	
20 Sp Ops Sq	1 Jan 76-
1979	
727 Tac Con Sq	1 Oct 79-
1980	
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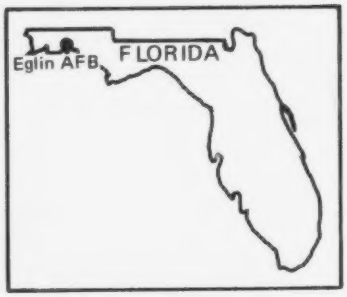
Eglin Field, mid-1940s

Eglin AFB, 1984

Eglin Air Force Base



Location: Located S of and adjacent to Valparaiso, FL, about 30 mi E of Pensacola, FL.

Name: Named in honor of Lt Col Frederick Irving Eglin (1891–1937). First rated as a military aviator in 1917, he helped train other flyers during World War I. On 1 Jan 1937, while assigned to General Headquarters, Air Force, Langley Field, VA, Colonel Eglin was killed in the crash of his Northrop A-17 pursuit aircraft on a flight from Langley to Maxwell Field, AL.

Date of Current Name: 24 Jun 1948.

Previous Names: Valparaiso Bombing and Gunnery Base, 14 Jun 1935 (spelling changed on 1 Feb 1937 from "Valparaiso" to "Valpariso" and on 1 Mar 1947 back to "Valparaiso"); Eglin Field, 4 Aug 1937; Eglin Field Military Reservation, 1 Oct 1940; Eglin Field, 28 Dec 1944 (this designation applied to the entire Proving Ground area, including 10 auxiliary fields [see below, Major Off-Base and Detached Installations], 53 land and water ranges, and Choctawhatchee National Forest).

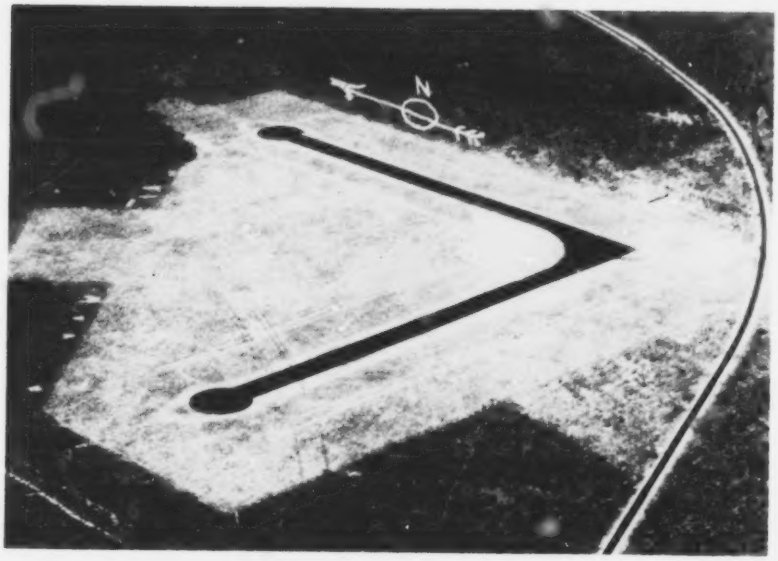
Date of Establishment: 14 Jun 1935.

Date Construction Began: Mar–May 1933 (clearing of area for two landing strips; completion of wooden supply shack).

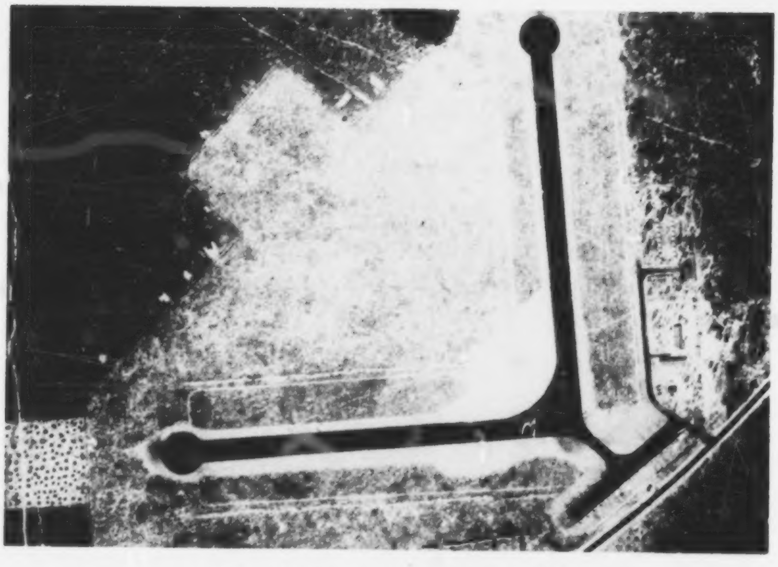
Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 14 Jun 1935.

Base Operating Units: 84th Service Sq (Det), 14 Jun 1935; Section V, Eglin Field Section, 13th Air Base Sq, 1 Sep 1936; Det 13th Air Base Sq, 1 Aug 1940; 61st Air Base Gp, 1 Dec 1940; 51st Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 19 Jun 1942; 610th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944–30 Jun 1947; 609th AAF Base Unit, 1 Jul 1947; 3201st Air Base Gp, 1 Jul 1948; 3201st Air Base Wg, 31 Mar 1951; 3201st Air Base Gp, 8 Aug 1951; 3201st Air Base Wg, 1 Jul 1953; 3201st Air Base Gp, 16 Sep 1964–.

Base Commanders: Capt Arnold H. Rich, 14 Jun 1935; Capt George A. Whatley, 20 May 1938; Maj Warren A. Maxwell, 3 Aug 1939; Col Donald



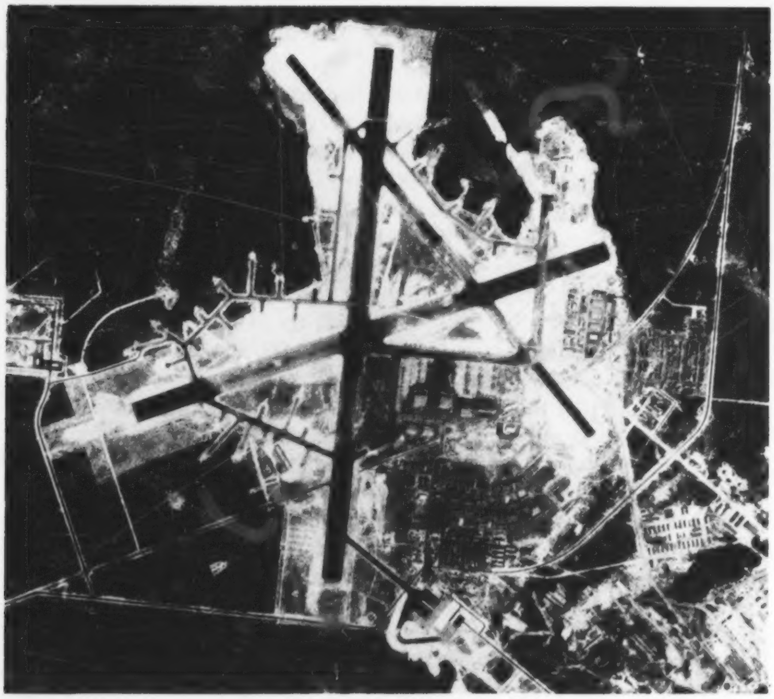
Valparaiso Landing Field, July 1935



Valparaiso Gunnery Base, March 1936

P. Muse, 17 Apr 1941; Maj Joseph H. Atkinson, 23 Aug 1941; Maj George W. Mundy, 22 Oct 1941; Col (later, Brig Gen) Grandison Gardner, 30 Mar 1942; Col Edgar T. Selzer, 1 Mar 1944; Brig Gen Grandison Gardner, 16 Apr 1944; Col John F. Whiteley, 1 Jun 1945; Brig Gen Carl A. Brandt, 1 Aug 1946; Col Harry E. Wilson, 1 Jul 1948; Col George M. McNeese, 8 Sep 1949 (actg); Col Murray C. Woodbury, 29 Sep 1949; Col Joshua H. Foster Jr, c. 20 Dec 1950; Col Joseph B. Stanley, 1 Apr 1952; Col Frank H. Mears, c. Jul 1954; Col Frank G. Jamison, c. 14 Aug 1957; Col John N. Reynolds, 15 Apr 1958; Col Ronald F. Fallows, 19 Jun 1961; Col Wilbur J. Grumbles, 23 Oct 1963; Col Thornton C. Peck, 1 Aug 1966; Col Paul L. Maret, 1 Mar 1970; Col William R. Morton, 16 Oct 1970; Col Kenneth I. Gunnarson, 1 Aug 1974; Col Roderick G. Griffin, 8 Sep 1975; Col William M. Burkett, 1 Apr 1977; Col Roy L. Ripley, 1 Oct 1979–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Carrabelle Exper Anx (rdsgd Carrabelle Radar Anx No 3 D C; Carrabelle Msl Trckg Anx), 8 mi



Army Air Forces Proving Ground, Eglin Field, mid-1940s

ENE of Carrabelle, FL, 1 Oct 1962 (tsfrd fr Tyndall AFB, FL)–; Crestview Nav Site, 14 Jun 1957 (dsgd)–1 Jul 1958 (dspd); Eglin Aux Fld #1 (rdsgd Eglin Aux Fld, Wagner Fld; Eglin AF Aux Fld #1), 13.7 mi NE of Valparaiso, FL, 1942 (actvd)–1 Jun 1971 (combd w/Eglin AFB); Eglin Aux Fld #2 (rdsgd Eglin Aux Fld #2, Pierce Fld; Eglin AF Aux Fld #2), 5½ mi NE of Crestview, FL, 1 Jul 1942 (actvd)–; Eglin Aux Fld #3 (rdsgd Eglin Aux Fld #3, Duke Fld; Eglin AF Aux Fld #3), 9 mi SE of Crestview, FL, 1 Jul 1942 (actvd)–; Eglin Aux Fld #4 (rdsgd Eglin Aux Fld #4, Peel Fld; Eglin AF Aux Fld #4), 5.7 mi W of Valparaiso, FL, c. 1942–9 Oct 1959 (combd w/Eglin AFB); Eglin Aux Fld #5 (rdsgd Eglin Aux Fld #5, Piccolo Fld; Eglin AF Aux Fld #5), 8.2 mi WNW of Valparaiso, FL, c. 1943–9 Oct 1959 (combd w/Eglin AFB); Eglin Aux Fld #6 (rdsgd Eglin Aux Fld #6, Biancur Fld; Eglin AF Aux Fld #6), 17 mi E of Milton, FL, 1942 (actvd)–1946 (inactvd), 1 Oct 1958 (reactvd)–; Eglin Aux Fld #7 (rdsgd Eglin Aux Fld #7, Epler Fld; Eglin AF Aux Fld #7), 18.5 mi W of Valparaiso, FL, 1942 (actvd)–1 Jun 1971 (combd w/Eglin AFB); Eglin Aux Fld #8 (rdsgd Eglin Aux Fld #8, Baldsiefen Fld; Eglin AF Aux Fld #8), 10.6 mi E of Valparaiso, FL, c. 1943 (actvd)–9 Oct 1959 (combd w/Eglin AFB); (for Eglin Aux Fld #9, see separate entry, "Eglin Air Force Aux Field #9"); Eglin Aux Fld #10 (rdsgd Eglin Aux Fld #10, Dillon Fld; Eglin AF Aux Fld #10), 9 mi SE of Milton, FL, 1943 (actvd)–; Galliver Phototheodolite Site (rdsgd Galliver Msl Trckg Anx), 1 mi E of Galliver, FL, 20 Jun 1957 (dsgd)–9 Oct 1962 (dspd); Mexico Beach Test Site, Bay County, FL, 1 Jul 1966 (asgnd)–unk; Rock Hill Test Site, Freeport, FL, 1 Aug 1966 (actvd)–30 Jun 1976 (dspd).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Initially used as a bombing and gunnery range; 383,744 acres of Choctawhatchee National Forest added to Eglin Fld 27 Jun 1940; comprehensive construction program including laboratories, technical buildings, ranges, and flying facilities for flight test program completed spring 1942; by 31 Dec 1944, 30 miles of runways and 882 buildings located on over 500,000 acres made Eglin second largest AAF installation (after Wendover Bombing Range, UT); first test in Climatic Laboratory Building May 1947; Measurement and Analysis Building dedicated 15 Dec 1949; Andrews Engineering Building dedicated 2 Apr 1954; new 12,000-foot NW-SE runway and first satellite tracking facility became operational fall 1957; Eglin Gulf Test Range (Water), covering 15,000 square miles over Gulf of Mexico, became operational Jan 1961; USAF Special Air Warfare Center activated 27 Apr 1962; Non-Destructive Test Laboratory opened 19 Dec 1965; 200-bed hospital opened 13 Nov 1967; test cell, data service facility, and climatic test facility completed FY 1967; armament evaluation facility completed FY 1968; complex surveillance and control system completed 1969; three airman dormitories completed 1970; composite medical facility completed 1973; aircraft engine shop and composite management facility completed 1974; Armament Development Test

Center management facility completed and airman dormitory altered in 1975; base operations facility and aircraft corrosion control facility and airman dormitory altered in 1976; TAC flight training simulator, life support systems facility, and armament system integration facility completed and TAC aircraft maintenance docks altered in 1978; airman dormitories upgraded in 1980.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Air Corps Training Cen, 9 Jun 1935; Southeast Air Corps Training Cen, 27 Aug 1940 (until Jun 1941, also assigned to CG Fourth Corps Area, USA); Chief of Air Corps (direct subordination), 19 May 1941; AAF Proving Ground Comd, 1 Apr 1942; AAF Cen, 1 Jun 1945 (rdsgd AAF Proving Ground Comd, 8 Mar 1946; Air Proving Ground Comd, 10 Jul 1946); Air Materiel Comd, 20 Jan 1948; Air Proving Ground, 1 Jun 1948 (rdsgd Air Proving Ground Comd, 20 Dec 1951); Air Research and Development Comd, 1 Dec 1957 (rdsgd AF Systems Comd, 1 Apr 1961)–.

Major Changes in Status: Designated a subpost of Maxwell Fld, AL, 10 Dec 1937; declared a separate installation on exempted status, 27 Aug 1940.

Units Assigned:

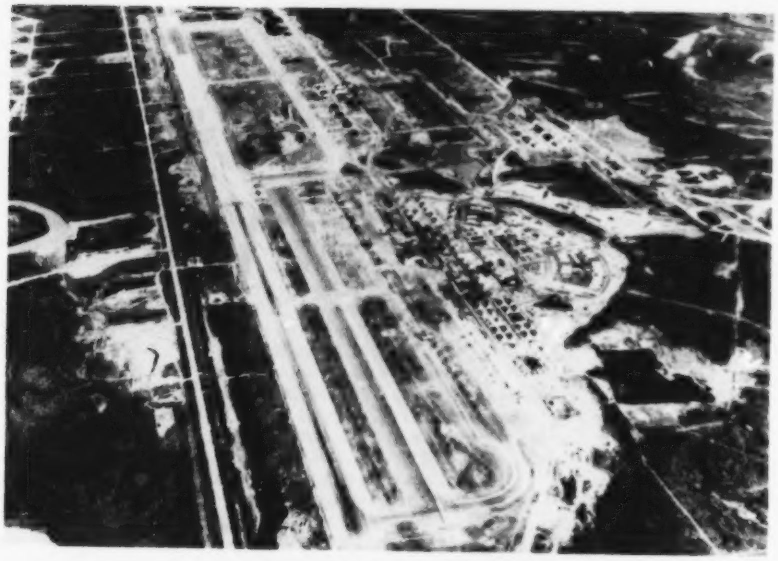
1940	
1 Obs Sq	1 Nov 40-26 Nov 40
54 Sch Sq (54 SE Gnry Tng Sq)	1 Dec 40-1 Apr 44
61 AB Gp (61 Svc Gp)	1 Dec 40-17 Feb 43
AB Sq, 61 AB Gp (51 AB Sq; 51 Base HQ & AB Sq)	1 Dec 40-1 Apr 44
Mat Sq, 61 AB Gp (67 Mat Sq)	1 Dec 40-8 Oct 42
1941	
1 Pur Sq	29 May 41-1 May 42
23 Comps Gp (AC Proving Gnd Attachment; Air Proving Gnd Gp; 1 Proving Gnd Gp)	29 Jun 41-1 Apr 44
24 Bomb Sq	29 Jun 41-1 May 72
385 Sch Sq (385 SE Gnry Tng Sq)	19 Jun 41-1 Apr 44
386 Sch Sq (386 SE Gnry Tng Sq)	19 Jun 41-1 Apr 44
387 Sch Sq (387 SE Gnry Tng Sq)	19 Jun 41-1 Apr 44
AC Specialized Flt Sch (AC Proving Gnd; AAF Proving Gnd)	15 May 41-30 Jun 46
Sub Dep (27 Sub Dep)	25 Apr 41-1 Apr 44
1942	
1 Proving Gnd Torpedo Sq	27 Aug 42-1 Apr 44
1 SE Gnry Tng Gp	1 Aug 42-1 Apr 46
24 Avn Sq	1 Jun 42-1 Apr 44
607 Sch Sq (607 SE Gnry Tng Sq)	1 Mar 42-1 Apr 44
608 Sch Sq (608 SE Gnry Tng Sq)	1 Mar 42-1 Apr 44
609 Sch Sq (609 SE Gnry Tng Sq)	1 Mar 42-1 Apr 44
712 Sch Sq	17 Apr 42-19 Aug 42
713 Sch Sq	17 Apr 42-20 Aug 42
714 Sch Sq	17 Apr 42-20 Aug 42
715 Sch Sq	17 Apr 42-20 Aug 42
889 MP Sq [Avn] (889 Guard Sq)	5 Jun 42-1 Apr 44
1000 Boat Co [Avn] Trnsp Corps (1000 QM Co, Boat [Avn]; 1000 QM Boat Co, Avn; 4 AAF	

Emerg Rscu Boat Sq)	9 Sep 42-1 Apr 44
AAF Proving Gnd Comd	4 Jan 42-30 Jun 46
1943	
1 AAF Bombing & Gnry Rg Sq	1 Jan 43-1 Apr 44
1 Proving Comd Elect Unit	17 Feb 43-1 Apr 44
ATSC Fld Comms Lab #2	12 Aug 43-21 Feb 46
Eglin Fld Ord Base (Eglin Fld Ord Dep)	c. Jan 43-29 May 43
1944	
610 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-1 Aug 47
611 AAF BU (611 AF BU)	1 Apr 44-9 Jul 48
612 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-31 Dec 46
AAF Regional Stn Hosp	7 Jun 44-23 Jan 46
1945	
999 AAF BU	1 Jul 45-31 Dec 46
1946	
1 Exper Air Svc Sq (550 Maint Sq)	6 Feb 46-1 Dec 50
1 Exper Guided Msls Gp	6 Feb 46-22 Jul 49
1 Exper Guided Msls Sq	6 Feb 46-22 Jul 49
615 AAF BU	1 Aug 46-31 Dec 46
902 AAF BU	c. 15 Jun 46-20 Jul 46
Air Proving Gnd Comd Reclassification Cen	8 Aug 46-unk
AAF Proving Gnd [Prov]	8 Mar 46-c. 30 Jun 48
Army Fld Printing Plant	c. 1 May 46-unk
1947	
600 AF BU	1 Oct 47-9 Jul 48
605 AF BU	1 Oct 47-9 Jul 48
607 AF BU	1 Oct 47-9 Jul 48
609 AAF BU (609 AF BU)	1 Jan 47-9 Jul 48
Stn Hosp & Med Det	1 Aug 47-unk
1948	
1 Armnt Sq, Chemical	9 Nov 48-24 Mar 50
148 AACS Sq (1920 AACS Sq; 1920 Comms Sq)	1 Jun 48-13 Mar 73
604 AF BU	16 Jan 48-9 Jul 48
3200 Air Trpt Test Sq (3201 Base Flt Sq; 3231 Flt Line Maint Sq)	1 Jul 48-1 Feb 59
3200 Ftr Test Sq	1 Jul 48-1 Jul 53
3200 HQ Sq (3200 Proof Test Gp)	1 Jul 48-1 Jul 53
3200 Lgt Bmbr Test Sq	1 Jul 48-1 Jul 53
3200 M & H Bmbr Test Sq	1 Jul 48-1 Jul 53
3200 Photo & Measurement & Analysis Sq	1 Jul 48-1 Apr 51
3201 AP Sq (3201 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Jul 48-
3201 Boat Sq	1 Jul 48-4 Feb 58
3201 Comms Sq	1 Jul 48-16 Feb 49
3201 HQ Sq (3201 AB Gp)	1 Jul 48-4 Feb 58
3201 MV Sq (3203 MV Sq; 3201 MV Sq; 3201 Trnsp Sq; 3205 Trnsp Sq)	1 Jul 48-
3201 Sup Sq	1 Jul 48-4 Feb 58
3201 WAC Sq (3201 WAF Sq)	1 Jul 48-15 Feb 57
3202 HQ Sq (3202 Air Instls Gp)	1 Jul 48-1 Jul 53
3202 H Maint & Const Sq	1 Jul 48-1 Jul 53
3202 Maint, Rpr & Utility Sq	1 Jul 48-1 Jul 53
3203 HQ Sq (3203 Maint & Sup Gp)	1 Jul 48-1 Jul 53
3203 Maint Sq (3201 Acft Rpr Sq)	1 Jul 48-1 Oct 56
3203 QM Sup Sq (3203 Sup Svcs Sq; 3201 Sup Svcs Sq; 3211 Sup Svcs Sq)	1 Jul 48-1 Apr 56
3204 HQ Sq (3204 Stn Med Gp; 3204 Med Gp; 3201 USAF Hosp; USAF Hosp, Eglin; USAF Regional Hosp, Eglin)	1 Jul 48-
Air Proving Gnd Comd (Air Proving Gnd; Air Proving Gnd Comd; Air	

Proving Gnd Cen; Air Proving Gnd; Air Proving Gnd Comd; Air Proving Gnd Cen; Armnt Dev & Test Cen; HQ Armnt Div)	1 Jul 48-
Sig Outpost Ops Co B, 934 Sig Bn, Separate, Tac	2 Aug 48-15 Nov 49
1949	
1 Guided Msls Sq, ASM	20 Jul 49-11 Dec 50
2 Guided Msls Sq, SSM	20 Jul 49-25 Oct 50
30 Motor Trpt Sq, Avn	1 Sep 49-7 Nov 49
550 Guided Msl Wg	20 Jul 49-11 Dec 50
3200 Elect Test Sq	1 Sep 49-1 Jul 53
Air Mat Armnt Test Cen (Armnt Test Div; AF Armnt Cen; Armnt Div, AF Armnt Cen)	14 Dec 49-4 Feb 58
HQ & HQ Sq, Fourteenth AF, Advance [Prov]	12 Aug 49-4 Dec 49
1950	
2581 AB Sq (4403 AB Sq)	14 Mar 50-1 May 55
3150 Engrg Test Sq	5 Nov 50-17 Nov 50
3200 Drone Sq (3205 Drone Sq)	26 Apr 50-25 Oct 63
3201 AB Spt Sq (3200 Drone Gp; 3205 Drone Gp)	26 Apr 50-1 Feb 61
Air Task Exper Acft Unit 3.4.2, Prov	26 Apr 50-16 Jun 51
Air Task Gp 3.4, Prov	23 Mar 50-16 Jun 51
1951	
3200 AB Sq (3205 AB Sq)	12 Jul 51-1 Dec 55
3200 Armnt Test Sq (3206 Rg Spt Sq)	1 Apr 51-1 Jul 53
3200 Measurement & Data Reduction Sq (3206 Measurement & Data Reduction Sq)	1 Apr 51-1 Jul 53
3200 Photo Test Sq (3206 Photo Test Sq)	1 Apr 51-1 Jul 53
3200 Proof Test Wg	1 Apr 51-1 Jul 52
3200 Target & Drone Sq (3205 Target Drone Sq; 3215 Drone Sq)	1 Jul 51-22 Dec 58
3200 Test Spt Gp (3206 Test Spt Gp)	1 Apr 51-1 Jul 53
3201 AB Wg	1 Apr 51-16 Sep 64
3203 MV Rpr Sq	1 Apr 51-1 May 52
1952	
6571 Spt Sq	10 May 52-18 Jan 54
1953	
391 Ftr-Bmbr Sq (391 Tac Ftr Sq)	1 Jan 53-3 Dec 56
3200 Maint Wg (3200 Test Wg)	1 Jul 53-24 Oct 55
3201 AB Sq	23 Oct 53-1 Jan 57
3201 Ammo Sup Sq	1 Jul 53-4 Feb 58
3201 Comms Sq	1 Jul 53-1 Jan 62
3201 Fld Maint Gp	1 Jul 53-1 Apr 56
3201 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 53-23 Oct 53
3201 Sup Gp (3201 Maint & Sup Gp; 3204 Maint & Sup Gp; 3201 Maint Gp)	1 Jul 53-20 Feb 64
3201 VR Sq (3201 MV Rpr Sq)	1 Jul 53-1 Apr 56
3202 Instls Wg (3201 Instls Gp; 3201 CE Gp)	1 Jul 53-20 Feb 64
3205 Maint & Sup Sq (3205 Prdc Maint Sq)	1 Jan 53-1 Dec 55
3206 Spt Wg (3206 Test Wg; 3208 Test Gp)	1 Jul 53-20 Feb 64
3235 Drone Sq	1 Jul 53-1 Jan 57
AF Opl Test Cen (Opl Test Div)	1 Jul 53-4 Feb 58
1954	
3240 Spt Sq	1 Jul 54-1 Jul 56
3241 Test Sq	1 Oct 54-24 Oct 55
3242 Test Sq (3242 Test Gp; 3242 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq; 3242 Comms & Elect Maint Sq; 3242 Avncs Maint Sq)	1 Oct 54-
3243 Test Sq (3243 Test Gp)	1 Oct 54-15 Aug 57
3244 Test Sq (3244 Test Gp)	1 Oct 54-1 Aug 57
3245 Test Sq (3245 Test Gp;	

3245 Flt Line Maint Sq; 3214 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Oct 54-
6571 Armnt Test Gp (6571 Spt Gp)	18 Jan 54-11 Mar 55
1955	
48 Air Rscu Sq (48 Air Recovery Sq; 48 Aerosp Rscu Recovery Sq; 48 Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Sq, Tng)	10 Jan 55-7 Feb 69
3201 Food Svc Sq	1 Dec 55-15 Dec 61
3206 Test Gp	1 Apr 55-1 Apr 56
3206 Test Sq	1 Apr 55-14 Feb 58
3216 Test Sq	1 Apr 55-4 Feb 58
3241 Test Gp (3241 Flt Line Maint Sq)	24 Oct 55-1 Feb 59
6571 Maint Gp	11 Mar 55-4 Feb 58
1956	
1368 Photo Sq	18 Aug 56-1 Feb 58
3201 Fld Maint Sq	1 Oct 56-
1958	
335 Ftr-Day Sq (335 Tac Ftr Sq)	1 May 58-22 Nov 61
4135 Strat Wg	1 Dec 58-1 Feb 63
1959	
54 Avn Dep Sq (54 Mun Maint Sq)	9 Jun 59-25 Jun 65
301 Bomb Sq	17 Jun 59-1 Feb 63
3212 Spt Sq	25 Aug 59-1 Jul 61
4135 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Apr 59-1 Feb 63
4135 Fld Maint Sq	1 Apr 59-1 Feb 63
4135 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 59-1 Feb 63
4135 Spt Sq (4135 Cmbt Def Sq)	1 Apr 59-1 Feb 63
1961	
3201 Spt Gp	15 Dec 61-20 Feb 64
3201 Spt Sq	15 Dec 61-20 Feb 64
1962	
1 Cmbt Application Gp	17 Apr 62-5 Sep 68
4135 Abn Msl Maint Sq	10 Nov 62-1 Feb 63
Alft Wg, Prov #6	10 Nov 62-1 Jun 63
USAF Sp Air Warfare Cen (USAF Sp Ops Force)	27 Apr 62-1 Jul 74
1963	
39 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-25 Jun 65
39 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-25 Jun 65
39 Bomb Wg	1 Feb 63-25 Feb 65
39 Cmbt Def Sq	1 Feb 63-25 Jun 65
39 Fld Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-25 Jun 65
39 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-25 Jun 65
62 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 63-25 Jun 65
3209 Tac Test Gp	15 Aug 63-17 Sep 63
4475 Tac Air Warfare Gp	17 Sep 63-1 Nov 63
USAF Tac Air Warfare Cen	1 Nov 63-
1964	
729 Tac Con & Warning Sq	6 Jan 64-25 Jun 69
3201 AB Gp	16 Sep 64-
3202 CE Sq	1 Oct 64-
3210 Sup Sq	20 Feb 64-
4485 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	16 Mar 64-30 Jun 65
4485 Orgnzl Maint Sq	16 Mar 64-30 Jun 65
4485 Test Wg	16 Mar 64-30 Jun 65
4486 Test Sq	16 Mar 64-30 Jun 65
4487 Test Sq	16 Mar 64-30 Jun 65
4488 Test Sq (4401 Heli Sq)	1 Oct 64-1 Jul 66
Armnt & Elect Maint Sq, Prov 4485	1 Feb 64-16 Mar 64
Flt Line Maint Sq, Prov 4485	1 Feb 64-16 Mar 64
HQ Comps Test Wg, Prov 4485	1 Feb 64-16 Mar 64
Tac Recon Sq, Prov 4487	1 Feb 64-16 Mar 64
Trp Carr Sq, Prov 4486	1 Feb 64-16 Mar 64
1965	
4 Tac Ftr Sq	20 Jun 65-9 Apr 69
16 Tac Ftr Sq	20 Jun 65-1 Nov 70
25 Tac Ftr Sq	20 Jun 65-25 May 68
33 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Apr 65-20 Jul 68
33 Mun Maint Sq	9 Feb 65-20 Jul 68
33 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 65-1 Nov 66
33 Tac Ftr Wg	1 Apr 65-
40 FI Sq (40 Tac Ftr Sq)	20 Jun 65-15 Oct 70
333 Fld Maint Sq	1 Apr 65-8 Jun 69
786 Tac Ftr Sq	9 Feb 65-20 Jun 65
787 Tac Ftr Sq	9 Feb 65-20 Jun 65
788 Tac Ftr Sq	9 Feb 65-20 Jun 65
789 Tac Ftr Sq	9 Feb 65-20 Jun 65
3207 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 65-
Heli Sq, Prov 20	11 Oct 65-6 Dec 65
1966	
4594 Student Sq	1 Jan 66-1 Oct 69

AF Armnt Lab	1 Mar 66-
1967	
20 Survl Sq (20 Msl Warning Sq)	1 Jan 67-
4533 Tac Tng Sq	7 Dec 67-12 Apr 71
USAF Sp Air Warfare Sch (USAF Sp Ops Sch)	15 Apr 67-
1968	
1115 Mil Alft Spt Sq (1115 Mil Alft Sq)	23 Jul 68-31 Dec 73
USAF Sp Ops Cen	5 Sep 68-18 Feb 70
1969	
33 Fld Maint Sq (33 Consold Acft Maint Sq; 33 Fld Maint Sq; 33 Equip Maint Sq)	8 Jun 69-
4473 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	8 Aug 69-1 Jul 70
Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Cen	7 Feb 69-30 Jun 71
1970	
58 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Sep 70-
59 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Sep 70-
424 Sp Ops Tng Sq (424 Tac Air Spt Sq)	1 Jul 70-31 Oct 72
3205 Maint & Sup Gp (3205 Logs Gp)	1 Jun 70-
3246 Test Wg	1 Jul 70-
1971	
33 Mun Maint Sq	1 Mar 71-31 Mar 72
44 Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Sq	25 Jun 71-15 Jun 73
55 Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Sq	25 Jun 71-
60 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Sep 71-
391 Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Wg	25 Jun 71-
711 Tac Alft Sq (711 Sp Ops Sq)	30 Jul 71-
919 Cmbt Spt Sq	30 Jul 71-
919 Consold Acft Maint Sq	30 Jul 71-
919 Tac Alft Gp (919 Sp Ops Gp)	30 Jul 71-1 Nov 81
4485 Test Sq	12 Apr 71-
Credible Chase Task Force, Prov	27 Oct 71-30 Jun 72
Mystic Mission AF Task Force, Prov	1 Sep 71-20 Oct 72
Sp Ops Sq, Prov 4400	27 Oct 71-30 Jun 72
1972	
33 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Apr 72-31 Jul 72
33 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 72-31 Jul 72
730 Tac Con Sq	1 Feb 72-30 Jun 77
1973	
33 Avncs Maint Sq (33 Component Rpr Sq)	1 Jul 73-
33 Mun Maint Sq	1 Jul 73-1 Jul 78
33 Orgnzl Maint Sq (33 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	1 Jul 73-
1972 Comms Sq	13 Mar 73-
1977	
728 Tac Con Sq	15 Aug 77-
4441 Tac Tng Gp	1 Mar 77-
1978	
4484 Ftr Wpns Sq	1 Oct 78-
1980	
Spt Sq, Prov 3250	28 Apr 80-15 Oct 80
1981	
919 CE Sq	1 Nov 81-
1982	
655 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Oct 82-
3247 Test Sq	25 Jun 82-



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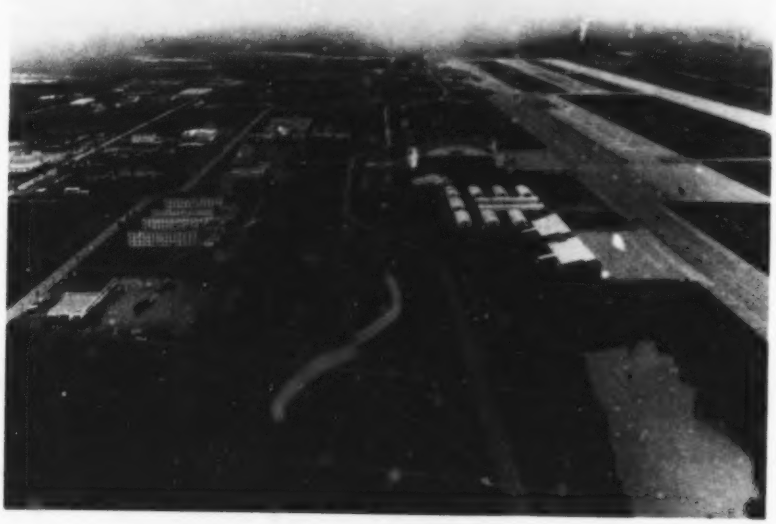

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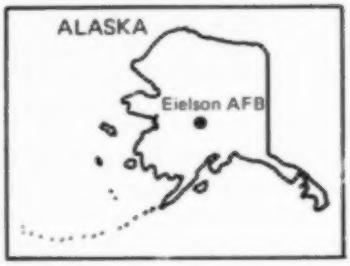

Location: Located 26 mi SE of Fairbanks, AK.

Name: Named in honor of Col Carl Benjamin Eielson (1897–1929), a pioneer National Guard and Alaskan bush pilot. In 1927 he became the first to pilot an airplane over the Arctic Ocean and fly the 2,500-mile North Pole route from Alaska to Spitsbergen, Norway. Eielson died on 9 Nov 1929 in the crash of his single-engine Hamilton airplane during an attempt to rescue crewmen of the icebound US fur trading schooner *Nanuk*, off the Siberian North Cape.

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: Mile 26 Satellite Field, c. 15 Dec 1943; Mile 26 Field, 1 Oct 1947.

Date of Establishment: 15 Dec 1943.

Date Construction Began: Jun 1943 (authorized), 25 Aug 1943 (started).

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 20 Sep 1943 (personnel from Station 4, Alaskan Wg, AAFTC began to arrive).

Base Operating Units: Stn #4, Alaskan Wg (AAFTC), 20 Sep 1943; Det, 1466th AAF Base Unit, 4 Aug 1944; Satellite Fld 1466-1 AAF Base Unit, 23 Jan–7 Jun 1945. HQ and Base Service Sq, 519th Air Service Gp, 5 Nov–c. Dec 1947; 97th Airdrome Gp, c. Dec 1947–20 Apr 1948; Eielson AFB Wg (Base Complement), 20 Apr 1948; Eielson Bomb Wg, 20 Sep 1948; 5010th Composite Wg, 4 Jun 1949; 5010th Air Base Gp, 1 Jan 1951; 5010th Composite Wg, 1 Feb 1953; 5010th Air Base Wg, 8 Oct 1954 (rdsgd 5010th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jan 1965); 343d Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1981–.

Base Commanders: 1st Lt Raymond E. Etmund, 20 Sep 1943 ("Chief Administrator"); 2d Lt McClure M. Reynolds, 15 Dec 1943; Capt Charles

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* All Alaska Long Period Array (ALPA) sites were assigned on 14 Jul 1969.

H. Sherman, 22 May 1944–unk; Maj John F. McGuire, unk–1 Jan 1945; Maj Garland L. Furr, 12 Jan 1945–unk; Maj John F. McGuire, unk–7 Jun 1945; unk, 8–27 Jun 1945; 2d Lt Frank A. St Claire, 28 Jun 1945–unk. Col Jerome B. McCauley, 2 Oct 1947; Col Harry W. Generous, 30 Mar 1948; Col John L. Nedwed, 14 Sep 1948; Col William L. Eades, c. May 1950; Col Edward W. Moore, 1 Feb 1951; Col James A. Ronin, 30 Jun 1952; Col Gordes F. Tiemann, 9 Jun 1954; Col Ray J. Will, 4 Aug 1955; Col Anthony G. Hunter, 31 Oct 1957; Col Stephen W. Henry, 6 Jul 1959; Col William W. Jones, 6 Jun 1962; Col Louis W. Rohr, 31 May 1966; Col Owen A. Weddle, 18 May 1968; Col Earle H. Ambrose, 12 Aug 1970; Col Vernon L. Allgood, 15 Aug 1973; Col Philip R. Shepherd, 30 Aug 1974; Col Richard A. Merkel, 28 May 1976; Col Doyle C. Ruff, 3 Jun 1977; Col Edward J. Lockwood, 1 Jun 1979; Col Carl W. Granberry, 16 Jun 1980; Col Carol D. Hughes, 1 Oct 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Beaver Creek Rsch Site, 220 mi SE of Fairbanks, AK, 28 Feb 1972 (estbd)–; Blair Lake Bombing and Gnry Rg (rdsgd Blair Lake AF Rg; Blair Lake Army Rg; Blair Lake AF Rg; Fairbanks ACS Rcvr Site, Eielson Jettison Anx; Chena Anx; Blair Lake AF Rg), 5 mi S of Fairbanks, AK, 29 Mar 1956 (tsfrd fr Ladd AFB, AK)–3 Dec 1957 (inactvd), 1 Nov 1960 (reactvd)–8 Nov 1961 (tsfrd to Dept of Army); Burnt Mountain Rsch Site, 200 mi NE of Fairbanks, AK, 28 Feb 1972 (estbd)–; Chena River Army Rg, location unk, unk–21 Oct 1957 (dspd); Chena River Globecom Anx (rdsgd Chena River Tmtr Anx; Chena River RR Anx; Chena River Rsch Site) (detched instl), 21 mi E of Fairbanks, AK, 1955–; Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (1-1),* 26 mi N of Fairbanks, AK; Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (1-2), Fairbanks, AK, 2 Dec 1976 (excess); Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (2-1), Fairbanks, AK, 2 Dec 1976 (excess); Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (2-2), 26 mi NE of Fairbanks, AK; Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (2-3), 15 mi NE of Fairbanks, AK; Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (2-4), 19 mi NW of Fairbanks, AK; Eielson ALPA Rsch Site(2-5), 31 mi NW of Fairbanks, AK, 2 Dec 1976 (excess); Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (2-6), 38 mi NW of Fairbanks, AK, 2 Dec 1976 (excess); Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (3-1), 48 mi NE of Fairbanks, AK, 2 Dec 1976 (excess); Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (3-2), 32 mi NE of Fairbanks, AK, 2 Dec 1976 (excess); Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (3-3), 9 mi E of Fairbanks, AK; Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (3-4), 18 mi W of Fairbanks, AK, 2 Dec 1976 (excess); Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (3-5), 40 mi NW of Fairbanks, AK, 2 Dec 1976 (excess); Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (3-6), 48 mi NW of Fairbanks, AK, 2 Dec 1976 (excess); Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (3-12), 39 mi NE of Fairbanks, AK, 2 Dec 1976 (excess); Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (3-16), 47 mi N of Fairbanks, AK, 2 Dec 1976 (excess); Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (3-23), 19 mi NE of Fairbanks, AK; Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (3-34), 8 mi NW of Fairbanks, AK; Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (3-45), 28 mi NW of Fairbanks, AK, 2 Dec 1976 (excess); Eielson ALPA Rsch Site (3-56), 44 mi

NW of Fairbanks, AK, 2 Dec 1976 (excess); Fairbanks AFS (detchd instl), 6 mi NE of Fairbanks, AK, 1954–3 Apr 1959 (tsfrd to Dept of Army); Fairbanks Permafrost Exper Anx (rdsgd Fairbanks Permafrost Stn) (detchd instl), 2 mi NNE of Fairbanks, AK, 1946–1 Jan 1961 (tsfrd to Dept of Army); Fairbanks Sp Wea Test Stn (rdsgd Fairbanks Wea Stn Anx), 4 mi S of Fairbanks, AK, 1951–1 Jan 1961 (tsfrd to Dept of Army); Gambell AFS (rdsgd Gambell Comms Anx), 1 mi E of Gambell, AK, 23 Oct 1956–20 Sep 1962 (dspd); Indian Mountain Rsch Site, 195 mi N of Fairbanks, AK, 28 Feb 1972 (estbd); Salcha Obs Site (rdsgd Eielson/Salcha Obs Anx), 23 mi NW of Fairbanks, AK, Apr 1952 (atchd)–unk.

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Two parallel runways, each 6,625 feet, completed Nov 1944; minimal activity 1944–1947; 8,000-foot landing strip completed mid-1947; spur railroad line to Ladd AB completed mid-1947; winter training for units temporarily assigned 1947–; 41 family housing units and base power plant completed Nov 1952; facilities to provide base with capability for staging SAC bomber and tanker operations constructed 1952–1955; new air terminal inaugurated 18 Nov 1960; support of SAC and ADC operations prompted construction for bombers, tankers, and reconnaissance aircraft during late 1960s and 1970s; new control tower opened 29 May 1976; phasing in of A–10s brought additional construction 1980–1981.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: AAF Transport Comd, Jun 1943; Eleventh AF, 1 Nov 1945 (rdsgd Alaskan Air Comd, 18 Dec 1945)–.

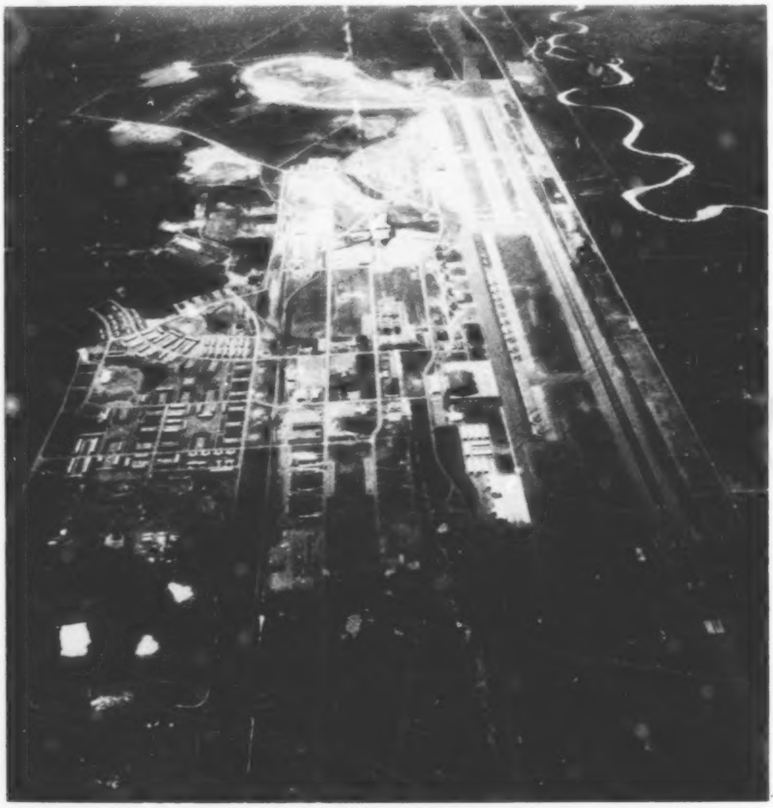
Major Changes in Status: Satellite of Ladd Fld, 10 Jul 1943; standby status, Sep 1944; field "operationally closed," 7 Jun 1945; field opened, 25 Sep 1946; field became an independent station, 1 Oct 1947.

Units Assigned:

1946	
65 Ftr Sq	20 Feb 46–23 Jun 47
1947	
97 Adrm Gp	1 Dec 47–12 Mar 48
97 Bomb Gp	4 Oct 47–12 Mar 48
97 Bomb Wg	1 Dec 47–12 Mar 48
97 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Dec 47–3 Mar 48
97 Stn Med Gp	1 Dec 47–12 Mar 48
340 Bomb Sq	4 Nov 47–12 Mar 48
341 Bomb Sq	4 Nov 47–12 Mar 48
342 Bomb Sq	4 Nov 47–12 Mar 48
519 Air Svc Gp	4 Nov 47–1 Dec 47
769 Air Mat Sq	4 Nov 47–1 Dec 47
945 Air Engrg Sq	4 Nov 47–1 Dec 47
Maint Sq, 97 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Dec 47–12 Mar 48
Sq A, 97 Adrm Gp	1 Dec 47–12 Mar 48
Sq B, 97 Adrm Gp	1 Dec 47–12 Mar 48
Sq C, 97 Adrm Gp	1 Dec 47–12 Mar 48
Sq D, 97 Adrm Gp	1 Dec 47–12 Mar 48
Sq E, 97 Adrm Gp	1 Dec 47–12 Mar 48
Sq F, 97 Adrm Gp	1 Dec 47–12 Mar 48
Sup Sq, 97 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Dec 47–12 Mar 48
1948	
Adrm Gp, Eielson AFB Wg (Adrm Gp, Eielson Bomb Wg; 5010 AB Gp)	20 Apr 48–1 Jan 64
Comms Sq, Adrm Gp, Eielson AFB Wg (Comms Sq, Adrm Gp, Eielson Bomb Wg; 5010 Comms Sq)	20 Apr 48–1 Jan 50
Eielson AFB Wg (Eielson Bomb Wg; 5010 Wg; 5010 Comps Wg; 5010 AB Wg; 5010	

Cmbt Spt Gp)	20 Apr 48-1 Oct 81
Food Svc Sq, Adrm Gp, Eielson AFB Wg (Food Svc Sq, Adrm Gp, Eielson Bomb Wg; 5010 Food Svc Sq)	20 Apr 48-1 Jan 50
Guard Sq, Adrm Gp, Eielson AFB Wg (Guard Sq, Adrm Gp, Eielson Bomb Wg; 5010 AP Sq)	20 Apr 48-1 Jan 50
Instls Sq, Adrm Gp, Eielson AFB Wg (Instls Sq, Adrm Gp, Eielson Bomb Wg; 5010 Instls Sq)	20 Apr 48-1 Jul 60
Maint Sq, Adrm Gp, Eielson AFB Wg (Maint Sq, Adrm Gp, Eielson Bomb Wg; 5010 Maint Sq)	20 Apr 48-1 Jan 50
Stn Med Gp, Eielson AFB Wg (Stn Med Gp, Eielson Bomb Wg; 5010 Stn Med Gp; 5010 Med Gp; 5010 Med Sq; 5010 Med Gp; 5010 Med Sq; 5010 USAF Infirmary; 5010 USAF Hosp)	20 Apr 48-1 Feb 71
Sup Sq, Adrm Gp, Eielson AFB Wg (Sup Sq, Adrm Gp, Eielson Bomb Wg; 5010 Sup Sq)	20 Apr 48-1 Jan 50
Trnsp Sq, Adrm Gp, Eielson AFB Wg (Trnsp Sq, Adrm Gp, Eielson Bomb Wg; 5010 MV Sq)	20 Apr 48-1 Jan 50
1949	
375 Recon Sq	5 Mar 49-20 Feb 51
1950	
5010 Maint & Sup Sq	1 Jan 50-1 Jan 51
1951	
58 Strat Recon Sq (58 Wea Recon Sq)	21 Feb 51-8 Aug 58
5010 AP Sq	1 Jan 51-7 Feb 57
5010 Comms Sq (5010 Ops Sq)	1 Jan 51-7 Feb 57
5010 Food Svc Sq	1 Jan 51-7 Feb 57
5010 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Jan 51-1 Feb 53
5010 Maint Sq (5010 Fld Maint Sq)	1 Jan 51-1 Aug 60
5010 MV Sq (5010 Trnsp Sq; 5010 MV Sq; 5010 Trnsp Sq)	1 Jan 51-1 Aug 60
5010 Sup Sq	1 Jan 51-1 Aug 60
1952	
1995 AACS Sq (1995 Comms Sq)	24 May 52-
1954	
720 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	17 May 54-8 Aug 55
1955	
90 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	17 May 55-31 Aug 55
90 Fld Maint Sq	17 May 55-31 Aug 55
90 Prdc Maint Sq	17 May 55-31 Aug 55
319 Strat Recon Sq	17 May 55-31 Aug 55
320 Strat Recon Sq	17 May 55-31 Aug 55
321 Strat Recon Sq	17 May 55-31 Aug 55
455 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	8 Aug 55-19 Nov 55
Eielson Task Force, Prov	1 May 55-unk
1956	
14 Avn Dep Sq (14 Mun Maint Sq)	2 Aug 56-1 Aug 62
1957	
5010 AB Gp	7 Feb 57-1 Aug 60
Holding Sq, Prov, 5010 AB Wg	20 Sep 57-15 Jan 58
1958	
Yankee Task Force, Prov	7 Jan 58-unk
1960	
4157 Cmbt Spt Gp (4157 Strat Wg)	1 Jul 60-25 Mar 67
5010 CE Gp (5010 CE Sq)	1 Jul 60-1 Oct 81
5010 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Aug 60-1 Jan 64
1962	
6985 Rad Sq, Mobile (6985 Scty Sq; 6985 Elect Scty Sq)	1 Jul 62-
1964	
5010 AP Sq (5010 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Jan 64-1 Oct 81
5010 Consold Acft	

Maint Sq	1 Jan 64-1 Oct 81
5010 Svcs Sq	1 Jan 64-28 Feb 77
5010 Sup Sq	1 Jan 64-1 Oct 81
5010 Trnsp Sq	1 Jan 64-1 Oct 81
1966	
4157 Consold Acft Maint Sq	18 Jan 66-25 Mar 67
1967	
6 Consold Acft Maint Sq	25 Mar 67-1 Nov 70
6 Strat Wg	25 Mar 67-
24 Strat Recon Sq	25 Mar 67-
1971	
25 Tac Air Spt Sq	8 Jul 71-
1972	
6 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Aug 72-
1981	
343 CE Sq	1 Oct 81-
343 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Oct 81-
343 Comps Wg	1 Oct 81-
343 Scty Pol Sq	1 Oct 81-
343 Sup Sq	1 Oct 81-
343 Trnsp Sq	1 Oct 81-
1982	
18 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jan 82-
343 Acft Gnrtn Sq	1 Oct 82-
343 Component Rpr Sq	1 Oct 82-
343 Equip Maint Sq	1 Oct 82-



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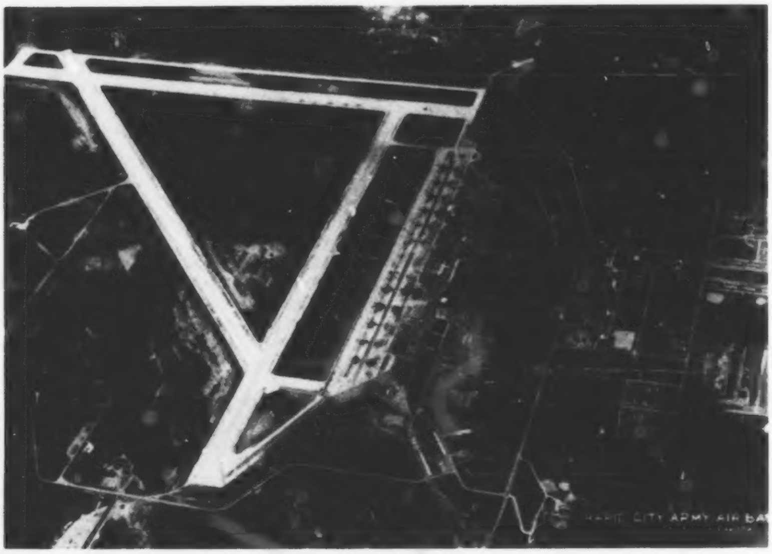
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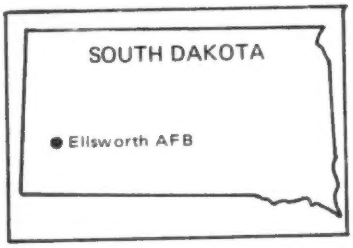
Rapid City Army Air Base, July 1947

Ellsworth AFB, mid-1980s

Ellsworth Air Force Base



Location: Located 2 mi NNW of Box Elder, SD, about 12 mi NNE of Rapid City, SD.

Name: Named in honor of Brig Gen Richard Elmer Ellsworth (1911–1953), who was killed on 18 Mar 1953 when his RB-36 crashed near Nut Cove, Newfoundland, during a training flight. During World War II General Ellsworth flew 400 missions in the China/Burma/India Theater. At the time of his death he commanded the 28th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing.

Date of Current Name: 1 Jun 1953.

Previous Names: Rapid City Army Air Base, Dec 1941; Rapid City Army Air Field (unofficial designation), c. 1 Sep 1946; Rapid City Air Field, 28 Nov 1947; Weaver Air Force Base, 13 Jan 1948; Rapid City Air Force Base, 24 Jun 1948.

Date of Establishment: 2 Jan 1942.

Date Construction Began: 27 Feb 1942 (first building completed).

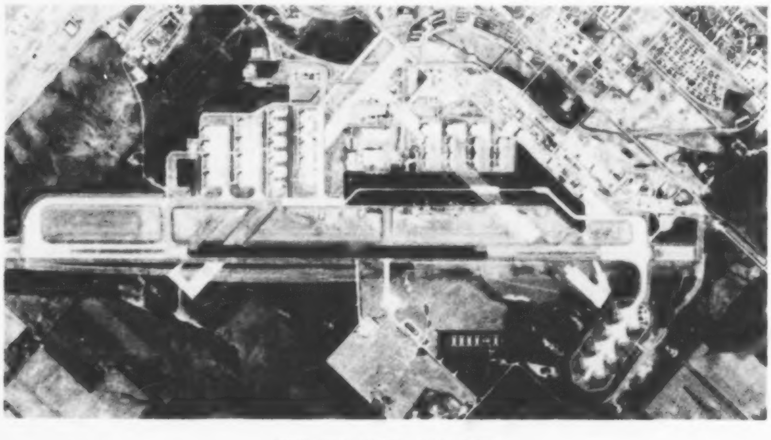
Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 2 Jul 1942.

Base Operating Units: 353d Air Base and HQ Sq, 2 Jul 1942; 225th AAF Base Unit, 25 May 1944; 354th AAF Base Unit, 22 Jul 1945; 62d Air Service Gp, 1 May 1947; 28th Airdrome Gp, 15 Aug 1947; 28th Air Base Gp, 12 Jul 1948 (rdsgd 28th Combat Support Gp, 1 Feb 1959); 821st Combat Support Gp, 1 Jan 1962; 44th Combat Support Gp, 1 Aug 1972–.

Base Commanders: Col Charles B. Oldfield, 1 Jun 1942; Maj (later, Lt Col) Stanley M. Persons, 6 Feb 1943; Maj Ellis E. Eno, 4 May 1943; Col Frank P. Hunter Jr, 1 Dec 1943; Col Raphael Baez Jr, 26 Jan 1944; Col William C. Lewis, 5 Jun 1945; Col Gerald E. Williams, 1 Nov 1945; Col Robin A. Day, 20 Nov 1945; Col Gerald E. Williams, 3 Dec 1945; Col John R. Dyas, 4 Feb 1946; Col Howard G. Cook, 9 Feb 1946; Lt Col Donald E. Ridings, 5 Mar 1946; Col Von R. Shores Jr, 19 Mar 1946; Col Robin A. Day, 23 Apr 1946; Col Wilbur H. Stratton, 14 May 1946; Col Leonard T. Nicholson, 16 Aug 1946; Lt Col Donald E. Ridings, 22 Oct 1946; Col Raymond L. Curtice, 9 Apr 1947; Lt Col Roland A. Campbell, 23 Dec 1947; Col John B. Henry Jr, 13 Apr 1948; Lt Col Roland A. Campbell, 25 May

1948; Col Albert T. Wilson Jr, 19 Aug 1948; Col William W. Jones Jr, 1 Sep 1948 (actg); Col Richard E. Ellsworth, 15 Nov 1950; Col Howard W. Moore, 10 Feb 1951; Col Solomon Cutcher, 1 Dec 1952; Col William L. Herblin, 1 May 1954; Col Frank R. Amend, c. 1 Sep 1955; Lt Col Howard D. Moores, 12 Aug 1956; Col James M. Graybeal, 1 Oct 1956; Lt Col Austin W. Stitt Jr, 12 Jun 1959; Col Arthur F. George, 22 Jul 1959; Lt Col William H. Casterline, c. May 1960; Col William B. Colson, c. 15 Jul 1961; Col Michael J. Galer, c. 1 Jan 1963; Col Roy C. Crompton, 5 Nov 1963; Col John W. Barnes, 14 May 1964; Col Walker B. Greer, 1 Mar 1966; Col John G. Martin Jr, 12 May 1966; Col Carl A. Kluender, 7 Dec 1966; Col Paul J. Petrul, 15 Aug 1967; Col Alexander J. Kisselburgh Jr, 27 Aug 1969; Col Ernest S. Banks, 17 Nov 1970; Col Willard Barnett, 8 Sep 1971; Col Richard S. Brown, 15 Jun 1973; Col John J. Tobin, 9 Jul 1974; Col Orval A. Cowgill, 2 Jul 1975; Col Charles P. Benson Jr, 1 Jun 1976; Col John McKone, 14 Aug 1978; Col Billy Sachse, 3 Jun 1980; Col Charles C. Simpson, 21 May 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Ainsworth AAFld, 6.8 mi WNW of Ainsworth, NE, 15 Sep 1942 (asgnd)–c. 15 Mar 1944; Ainsworth Bombing Rg, May 1943 (under const)–unk; Air-to-Air Gnry Rg in Shannon and Washabaugh Counties (rdsgd Badlands AF Rg), 50 mi SE of prim instl, c. 1944 (lsd)–; Butte County Bombing Rg, 38 mi N of prim instl, 1948 (lsd)–Jun 1967 (lease expired); Casper AAFld, 8 mi WNW of Casper, WY, 30 Apr 1946 (asgnd)–24 Sep 1946 (rlvd); Dickinson AFS (TM-177) (rdsgd Dickinson AFS [Z-177]), 4 mi NE of Dickinson, ND, 23 Jul 1958 (base assumed RPA and log spt)–2 Mar 1966 (dpsd); Ellsworth Acad Anx, 1 mi NE of Box Elder, SD, 30 Sep 1963 (asgnd)–; Ellsworth Air-to-Air



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Rg (N of prim instl), 1 Oct 1942 (land acqd)-unk; Ellsworth Fam Hsg Anx (Skyway) (rdsgd Ellsworth Fam Hsg Anx #1, Skyway), 2 mi NNW of Box Elder, SD, 19 May 1950 (asgnd)-30 Nov 1958 (dspd by merger w/prim instl), 25 May 1961 (dsgd & asgnd as off-base instl)-2 Oct 1973 (dspd); Ellsworth Fam Hsg Anx #2, 6 mi SW of Box Elder, SD, 25 May 1961 (asgnd)-; Ellsworth Fam Hsg Anx #3, 1 mi NE of Box Elder, SD, 25 May 1961 (asgnd)-; Ellsworth Fam Hsg Anx #4, 4 mi S of Rapid City, SD, 25 May 1961 (asgnd)-; Ellsworth Small Arms Rg Anx (rdsgd Rapid City Small Arms Rg Anx; Ellsworth Small Arms Rg Anx), 5 mi N of Box Elder, SD, 7 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-30 Jan 1962 (dspd); Ellsworth Surv Tng Anx, Nemo, SD, 27 Mar 1961 (asgnd)-20 Jul 1966 (dspd); Ellsworth Surv Tng Anx #2, Nemo, SD, 20 Jul 1966 (asgnd)-21 Dec 1971 (dspd); Meade County Air-to-Ground Gnry Rg, 27 mi NE of prim instl, Jul 1944 (lsd)-30 Jun 1962 (lease expired); Meade County Ground Gnry Rg, 2½ mi N of prim instl, 1952 (lsd)-1961 (lease expired); Pierre AAFld, 3.2 mi NE of Pierre, SD, 15 Sep 1942 (asgnd)-13 Jan 1944 (tsfrd to Casper AAFld, WY); Pierre Bombing Rg, May 1943 (under const)-unk; Sundance AFS (rdsgd Sundance Site TM-201) (detchd instl), 6 mi NNW of Sundance, WY, 12 Aug 1959 (dsgd)-31 May 1974 (dspd). Missile Sites: Ellsworth AF Msl Site #1,* Wicksville, SD, 22 Jun 1962-31 Mar 1965 (inactvd); #2, Hermosa, SD, 27 Jun 1962-31 Mar 1965 (inactvd); #3, Sturgis, SD, 15 Jul 1962-31 Mar 1965 (inactvd); #A-1, Creighton, SD, 9 Sep 1963-; #A-2, Hartley, SD, 18 Jul 1962-; #A-3, Hartley, SD, 27 Apr 1962-; #A-4, Hartley, SD, 15 Aug 1962-; #A-5, Hartley, SD, 19 Jul 1962-; #A-6, Creighton, SD, 15 Aug 1962-; #A-7, Grindstone, SD, 9 Sep 1963-; #A-8, Wall, SD, 6 Apr 1962-; #A-9, Creighton, SD, 9 Sep 1963-; #A-10, Creighton, SD, 9 Sep 1963-; #A-11, Billsburg, SD, 11 Jan 1962-; #B-1, Wall, SD, 11 Jan 1962-; #B-2, Wall, SD, 11 Jan 1962-; #B-3, Wall, SD, 15 Aug 1962-; #B-4, Wall, SD, 11 Jan 1962-; #B-5, Wall, SD, 27 Apr 1962-; #B-6, Wall, SD, 24 Jun 1963-; #B-7, Wall, SD, 18 Jul 1962-; #B-8, Wall, SD, 30 Mar 1962-; #B-9, Wasta, SD, 24 Jun 1963-; #B-10, Wasta, SD, 24 Jun 1963-; #B-11, Wall, SD, 11 Aug 1962-; #C-1, Elbon, SD, 19 Aug 1963-; #C-2, Billsburg, SD, 19 Jul 1962-; #C-3, Philip, SD, 19 Aug 1963-; #C-4, Philip, SD, 19 Aug 1963-; #C-5, Philip, SD, 11 Jan 1962-; #C-6, Cottonwood, SD, 11 Jan 1962-; #C-7, Philip, SD, 15 Aug 1962-; #C-8, Philip, SD, 15 Aug 1962-; #C-9, Cottonwood, SD, 19 Jul 1962-; #C-10, Grindstone, SD, 19 Aug 1963-; #C-11, Billsburg, SD, 11 Aug 1962-; #D-1, Cactus Flat, SD, 30 Jun 1963-; #D-2, Billsburg, SD, 15 Aug 1962-; #D-3, Cottonwood, SD, 30 Jun 1963-; #D-4, Cottonwood, SD, 11 Aug 1962-; #D-5, Kadoka, SD, 29 Aug 1962-; #D-6, Kadoka, SD, 11 Jan 1962-; #D-7, Wall, SD, 15 Aug 1962-; #D-8, Wall, SD, 15 Aug 1962-;

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* The Ellsworth AF Minuteman missile sites are detached installations. Initial dates denote assignment.

#D–9, Quinn, SD, 30 Jun 1963–; #D–10, Wall, SD, 11 Jan 1962–; #D–11, Wall, SD, 11 Jan 1962–; #E–1, Kadoka, SD, 11 Jan 1962–; #E–2, Philip, SD, 30 Jul 1963–; #E–3, Kadoka, SD, 15 Aug 1962–; #E–4, Kadoka, SD, 15 Aug 1962–; #E–5, Kadoka, SD, 15 Aug 1962–; #E–6, Kadoka, SD, 11 Aug 1962–; #E–7, Cactus Flats, SD, 30 Jul 1963–; #E–8, Kadoka, SD, 15 Aug 1962–; #E–9, Philip, SD, 6 Apr 1962–; #E–10, Philip, SD, 1 May 1962–; #E–11, Philip, SD, 15 Aug 1962–; #F–1, Mud Butte, SD, 29 Aug 1963–; #F–2, Cedar Canyon, SD, 29 Aug 1963–; #F–3, Mud Butte, SD, 18 Jul 1962–; #F–4, Maurine, SD, 18 Jul 1962–; #F–5, Maurine, SD, 29 Aug 1963–; #F–6, Mud Butte, SD, 1 Oct 1962–; #F–7, Maurine, SD, 15 Aug 1962–; #F–8, Mud Butte, SD, 18 Jan 1962–; #F–9, Mud Butte, SD, 18 Jul 1962–; #F–10, Mud Butte, SD, 18 Jul 1962–; #F–11, Mud Butte, SD, 29 Aug 1963–; #G–1, Union Center, SD, 18 Jan 1962–; #G–2, Union Center, SD, 1 Oct 1962–; #G–3, Red Owl, SD, 12 Sep 1963–; #G–4, Union Center, SD, 18 Jan 1962–; #G–5, Union Center, SD, 18 Jan 1962–; #G–6, Union Center, SD, 18 Jul 1962–; #G–7, Fairpoint, SD, 12 Sep 1963–; #G–8, Union Center, SD, 18 Jan 1962–; #G–9, Union Center, SD, 12 Oct 1962–; #G–10, Fairpoint, SD, 18 Jul 1962–; #G–11, Stoneville, SD, 12 Sep 1963–; #H–1, Union Center, SD, 15 Nov 1962–; #H–2, Union Center, SD, 18 Jan 1962–; #H–3, Union Center, SD, 18 Jan 1962–; #H–4, Union Center, SD, 1 Oct 1962–; #H–5, Union Center, SD, 18 Jul 1962–; #H–6, Union Center, SD, 18 Jan 1962–; #H–7, Haydraw, SD, 4 Oct 1963–; #H–8, Hereford, SD, 18 Jul 1962–; #H–9, Hereford, SD, 15 Aug 1962–; #H–10, Union Center, SD, 20 Sep 1962–; #H–11, Union Center, SD, 4 Oct 1963–; #I–1, Howes, SD, 18 Jan 1962–; #I–2, Howes, SD, 18 Jan 1962–; #I–3, Howes, SD, 18 Jan 1962–; #I–4, Howes, SD, 18 Jan 1962–; #I–5, Howes, SD, 23 Jul 1963–; #I–6, Howes, SD, 1 Nov 1962–; #I–7, Union Center, SD, 18 Jan 1962–; #I–8, Union Center, SD, 18 Jan 1962–; #I–9, Union Center, SD, 12 Oct 1962–; #I–10, Union Center, SD, 1 Nov 1962–; #I–11, Marcus, SD, 23 Jul 1963–; #J–1, Advance, SD, 10 Aug 1963–; #J–2, Faith, SD, 18 Jan 1962–; #J–3, Faith, SD, 8 Nov 1962–; #J–4, Faith, SD, 1 Oct 1962–; #J–5, Advance, SD, 10 Aug 1963–; #J–6, Advance, SD, 10 Aug 1963–; #J–7, Cooper, SD, 18 Jul 1962–; #J–8, Advance, SD, 10 Aug 1963–; #J–9, Faith, SD, 18 Jan 1962–; #J–10, Faith, SD, 8 Nov 1962–; #J–11, Faith, SD, 1 Oct 1962–; #K–1, Spearfish, SD, 5 Sep 1963–; #K–2, Belle Fourche, SD, 5 Sep 1963–; #K–3, St Onge, SD, 5 Sep 1963–; #K–4, St Onge, SD, 5 Sep 1963–; #K–5, Sturgis, SD, 1 Oct 1962–; #K–6, Whitewood, SD, 5 Sep 1963–; #K–7, Spearfish, SD, 12 Oct 1962–; #K–8, Spearfish, SD, 5 Sep 1963–; #K–9, Beulah, WY, 5 Sep 1963–; #K–10, Beulah, WY, 5 Sep 1963–; #K–11, Belle Fourche, SD, 12 Oct 1962–; #L–1, Vale, SD, 20 Sep 1962–; #L–2, Vale, SD, 15 Aug 1963–; #L–3, Vale, SD, 18 Jul 1962–; #L–4, Sturgis, SD, 1 Oct 1962–; #L–5, Sturgis, SD, 18 Jul 1962–; #L–6, Sturgis, SD, 18 Jul 1962–; #L–7, Sturgis, SD, 1 Oct 1962–; #L–8, Vale, SD, 15 Aug 1963–; #L–9, Newell, SD, 15 Aug 1963–; #L–10, Vale, SD, 3 Jan 1963–; #L–

11, Vale, SD, 15 Aug 1963–; #M-1, Belle Fourche, SD, 18 Sep 1963–; #M-2, Belle Fourche, SD, 18 Sep 1963–; #M-3, Belle Fourche, SD, 18 Sep 1963–; #M-4, Belle Fourche, SD, 18 Sep 1963–; #M-5, Belle Fourche, SD, 18 Sep 1963–; #M-6, Belle Fourche, SD, 18 Sep 1963–; #M-7, Belle Fourche, SD, 18 Sep 1963–; #M-8, Belle Fourche, SD, 18 Sep 1963–; #M-9, Belle Fourche, SD, 18 Sep 1963–; #M-10, Belle Fourche, SD, 18 Sep 1963–; #M-11, Belle Fourche, SD, 18 Sep 1963–; #N-1, Newell, SD, 11 Oct 1963–; #N-2, Castle Rock, SD, 11 Oct 1963–; #N-3, Newell, SD, 12 Oct 1962–; #N-4, Newell, SD, 11 Oct 1963–; #N-5, Newell, SD, 15 Aug 1962–; #N-6, Newell, SD, 11 Oct 1963–; #N-7, Fruitdale, SD, 11 Oct 1963–; #N-8, Arpan, SD, 11 Oct 1963–; #N-9, Newell, SD, 12 Oct 1962–; #N-10, Arpan, SD, 11 Oct 1963–; #N-11, Arpan, SD, 11 Oct 1963–; #O-1, Castle Rock, SD, 23 Oct 1963–; #O-2, Mud Butte, SD, 23 Oct 1963–; #O-3, Mud Butte, SD, 23 Oct 1963–; #O-4, Mud Butte, SD, 12 Oct 1962–; #O-5, Sulphur, SD, 23 Oct 1963–; #O-6, Newell, SD, 23 Oct 1963–; #O-7, Newell, SD, 23 Oct 1963–; #O-8, Newell, SD, 23 Oct 1963–; #O-9, Newell, SD, 23 Oct 1963–; #O-10, Newell, SD, 12 Oct 1962–; #O-11, Castle Rock, SD, 23 Oct 1963–.

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Control tower opened 30 Sep 1942; runways, quarters, offices, and facilities completed 1 Oct 1942; five hangars completed late 1942; concrete paving of three bituminous runways enabled heavy bomber operations mid-1943; additional concrete areas, buildings, and road constructions completed Sep 1945; B-29 facilities completed spring 1948; major overhaul of concrete areas completed and facilities converted to enable change from long-range bombardment to long-range reconnaissance missions Apr–Dec 1950; new hospital dedicated 20 May 1956; three Titan I ICBM launch complexes activated 1962, inactivated 1965; 150 Minuteman II launch and 15 Minuteman control facilities activated 1962 (see above, Major Off-Base and Detached Installations); SRAM installation began 15 Aug 1972; new 15,000-foot "alert" runway completed mid-1974.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Second AF, 9 Jun 1942; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946)–.

Major Changes in Status: On standby status, 15 Jul 1945; returned to active status, 23 Jul 1945; inactivated, Sep 1945; activated, 11 Oct 1945.

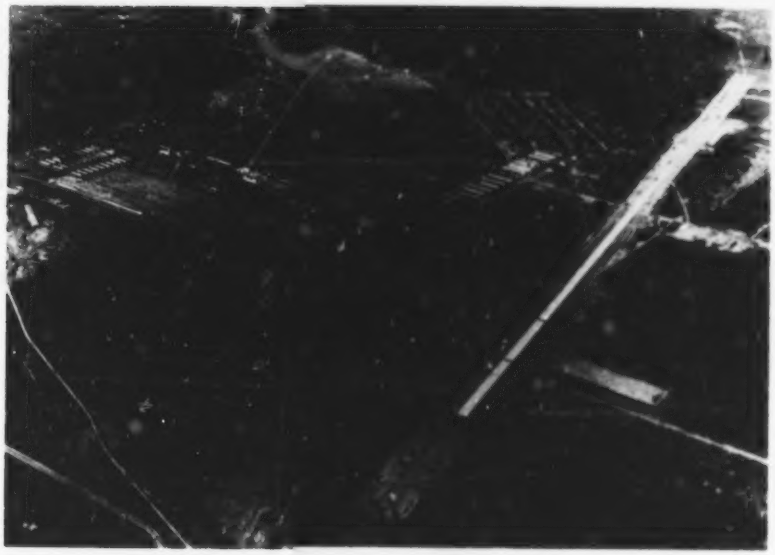
Units Assigned:

1942

17 Bomb Tng Wg	17 Jun 42–28 Jun 43
79 Svc Sq	29 Nov 42–15 May 43
88 Bomb Gp	20 Oct 42–26 Nov 42
95 Bomb Gp	17 Dec 42–18 Apr 43
96 Bomb Gp	29 Sep 42–28 Oct 42
103 Bomb Wg, Prov	5 Jun 42–unk
318 Bomb Sq	28 Oct 42–26 Nov 42
327 Svc Gp	28 Nov 42–15 May 43
329 Svc Sq	26 Nov 42–15 May 43
329 Sig Co	3 Aug 42–22 May 43
334 Bomb Sq	17 Dec 42–18 Apr 43
335 Bomb Sq	17 Dec 42–18 Apr 43
336 Bomb Sq	17 Dec 42–18 Apr 43
337 Bomb Sq	29 Sep 42–28 Oct 42
338 Bomb Sq	29 Sep 42–28 Oct 42
339 Bomb Sq	29 Sep 42–28 Oct 42
353 Base HQ & AB Sq	30 Jun 42–1 Apr 44
383 Bomb Gp	12 Nov 42–17 Jun 43
399 Bomb Sq	28 Oct 42–26 Nov 42
412 Bomb Sq	17 Dec 42–18 Apr 43

413 Bomb Sq	29 Sep 42-28 Oct 42
540 Bomb Sq	12 Nov 42-17 Jun 43
541 Bomb Sq	12 Nov 42-17 Jun 43
542 Bomb Sq	12 Nov 42-13 Dec 42
543 Bomb Sq	12 Nov 42-13 Dec 42
965 Guard Sq	10 Aug 42-1 Apr 44
Sub Dep (90 Sub Dep)	29 Jun 42-1 Apr 44
1943	
7 Alt Tng Unit	24 Oct 43-1 Apr 44
11 Bombing & Gnry Rg Sq	15 Apr 43-24 Apr 43
41 Bomb Wg	21 Mar 43-4 Jul 43
52 Adrm Sq	25 Mar 43-2 May 43
59 Adrm Sq	25 Mar 43-2 May 43
65 Adrm Sq	28 Mar 43-26 Apr 43 2 Aug 43-11 Dec 43
66 Adrm Sq	28 Mar 43-26 Apr 43
72 Adrm Sq	8 Dec 43-25 Jan 44
72 Bomb Ops Tng Wg	20 Aug 43-7 Oct 43
98 Adrm Sq	5 Apr 43-10 Nov 43
306 Adrm Sq	5 Apr 43-23 Jul 43
392 Svc Sq	21 May 43-25 Sep 43
393 Svc Sq	21 May 43-3 Mar 44
398 Bomb Gp	22 Jun 43-4 Apr 44
422 Avn Sq	28 May 43-1 Sep 43
447 Bomb Gp	13 Jun 43-1 Aug 43
452 Bomb Gp	9 Jul 43-8 Oct 43
457 Bomb Gp	9 Jul 43-25 Oct 43
463 Bomb Gp	1 Sep 43-1 Nov 43
600 Bomb Sq	22 Sep 43-4 Apr 44
601 Bomb Sq	22 Sep 43-4 Apr 44
602 Bomb Sq	22 Sep 43-4 Apr 44
603 Bomb Sq	22 Sep 43-4 Apr 44
708 Bomb Sq	13 Jun 43-8 Aug 43
709 Bomb Sq	13 Jun 43-1 Aug 43
710 Bomb Sq	13 Jun 43-1 Aug 43
711 Bomb Sq	13 Jun 43-1 Aug 43
728 Bomb Sq	9 Jul 43-8 Oct 43
729 Bomb Sq	9 Jul 43-8 Oct 43
730 Bomb Sq	9 Jul 43-8 Oct 43
731 Bomb Sq	9 Jul 43-8 Oct 43
748 Bomb Sq	9 Jul 43-25 Oct 43
749 Bomb Sq	9 Jul 43-25 Oct 43
750 Bomb Sq	9 Jul 43-25 Oct 43
751 Bomb Sq	9 Jul 43-25 Oct 43
772 Bomb Sq	1 Sep 43-1 Nov 43
773 Bomb Sq	1 Sep 43-1 Nov 43
774 Bomb Sq	1 Sep 43-1 Nov 53
775 Bomb Sq	1 Sep 43-1 Nov 43
1950 QM Truck Co	6 Apr 43-9 Jul 43
HQ & HQ Sq, 21 Svc Gp	21 May 43-3 Mar 44
1944	
225 AAF BU	25 Mar 44-20 Jul 45
1945	
III Recon Comd	15 Nov 45-9 Apr 46
354 AAF BU	21 Jul 45-15 Aug 47
1947	
4 Combd Adrm Gp [Prov]	21 Mar 47-1 May 47
28 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48
28 Bomb Gp (28 Strat Recon Gp)	3 May 47-16 Jun 52
28 Bomb Wg (28 Strat Recon Wg; 28 Bomb Wg)	15 Aug 47-
28 Maint & Sup Gp	15 Aug 47-10 Feb 51
28 Stn Med Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48
50 Cmbt Bomb Wg [Prov]	21 Mar 47-15 Aug 47
62 Air Svc Gp	21 May 47-15 Aug 47
77 Strat Recon Sq (77 Bomb Sq)	3 May 47-
559 Air Engrg Sq	21 May 47-15 Aug 47
566 Bomb Sq	15 Sep 47-27 Jun 49
717 Bomb Sq (717 Strat Recon Sq; 717 Bomb Sq)	3 May 47-1 Feb 60
718 Bomb Sq (718 Strat Recon Sq; 718 Bomb Sq)	3 May 47-20 Feb 60
1000 Air Mat Sq	21 Mar 47-15 Aug 47
AAF Assembly Stn (AF Assembly Stn)	14 Feb 47-unk
AAF Separation Point (AF Separation Point)	15 May 47-16 Dec 49
Maint & Sq, 28 Maint & Sup Gp (28 Maint Sq; 28 Field Maint Sq)	15 Aug 47-
Sq A, 28 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48
Sq B, 28 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48
Sq C, 28 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48
Sq D, 28 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48
Sq E, 28 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48
Sq F, 28 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48
Sup Sq, 28 Maint & Sup Gp (28 Sup Sq)	15 Aug 47-1 Jan 62
1948	
28 AB Gp (28 Cmbt Spt Gp)	12 Jul 48-1 Jan 62
28 AP Sq (28 Cmbt Def Sq)	12 Jul 48-1 Jan 62
28 Base Svc Sq	12 Jul 48-10 Feb 50
28 Comms Sq	12 Jul 48-10 Feb 51
28 Finance Disbursing Unit	12 Jul 48-1 Nov 49
28 Food Svc Sq	12 Jul 48-1 Jan 62

28 Instls Sq (28 CE Sq)	12 Jul 48-1 Jan 62
28 MV Sq (28 Trnsp Sq)	12 Jul 48-1 Jan 62
28 Stn Med Gp (28 Med Gp; 28 Med Sq; 28 Med Gp; 28 Tac Hosp)	12 Jul 48-1 Feb 59
57 AP Sq	20 Sep 48-1 Jan 51
1950	
9 Recon Tech Sq	10 Apr 50-1 May 50
28 Recon Tech Sq	1 May 50-15 Apr 55
530 Avn Sq	9 Feb 50-15 Jan 51
4011 Orgnzl Maint Sq	24 May 50-16 Jun 52
1951	
4011 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Jun 52
4011 Ops Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Jun 52
1952	
23 WAF Sq	1 Dec 52-18 Jan 54
28 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (28 Avncs Maint Sq)	16 Jun 52-
28 Comms Sq	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
28 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
28 Ops Sq	16 Jun 52-1 Jan 62
28 Prdc Maint Sq (28 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	16 Jun 52-
54 FI Sq	1 Dec 52-25 Dec 60
3081 Avn Dep Sq	4 Feb 52-1 Sep 53
4008 WAF Sq	16 Apr 52-1 Dec 52
1953	
4 Strat Spt Sq	18 Feb 53-15 Jun 57
740 AC&W Sq	1 Feb 53-15 Aug 62
1954	
2029 AACS Sq (2029 Comms Sq)	1 Nov 54-1 Jul 76
4035 USAF Hosp	15 Feb 54-1 Feb 59
1956	
Ellsworth Task Force, Prov	1 Jul 56-30 Sep 60
1957	
43 Avn Dep Sq (43 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 57-2 Apr 68
1959	
28 Acft Spt Sq	1 Feb 59-1 Oct 61
821 Air Div (821 Strat Aerosp Div)	1 Jan 59-30 Jun 71
821 Med Gp (USAF Hosp, Ellsworth)	1 Feb 59-
928 Rflg Sq	1 Feb 59-1 Oct 60
1960	
28 Rflg Sq	1 Oct 60-
850 Strat Msl Sq [ICBM-Titan]	1 Dec 60-25 Mar 65
AFROTC Summer Tng Unit, Prov	19 Jun 60-16 Jul 60
1961	
821 CE Sq	2 Aug 61-31 Jul 72
821 Cmbt Spt Gp	2 Aug 61-31 Jul 72
821 Trnsp Sq	2 Aug 61-31 Jul 72
1962	
28 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62-25 Jan 65
44 Msl Maint Sq	1 Jul 62-30 Sep 75
44 Strat Msl Wg	1 Jan 62-
66 Strat Msl Sq	1 Jul 62-
67 Strat Msl Sq	1 Aug 62-
68 Strat Msl Sq	1 Sep 62-
821 Cmbt Def Sq (821 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Jan 62-31 Jul 72
821 Food Svc Sq (821 Svcs Sq)	1 Jan 62-1 Mar 70
821 Ops Sq (821 Comms Sq)	1 Jan 62-31 Jul 72
821 Sup Sq	1 Jan 62-31 Jul 72
1968	
1 Mun Maint Sq	9 Feb 68-1 Oct 72
1970	
4 Abn Comd & Con Sq	1 Apr 70-
1971	
28 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Apr 71-30 Jun 74
1972	
28 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72-
44 CE Sq	1 Aug 72-
44 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Aug 72
44 Comms Sq	1 Aug 72-1 Oct 77
44 Scty Pol Sq	1 Aug 72-
44 Sup Sq	1 Aug 72-
44 Trnsp Sq	1 Aug 72-
1973	
44 Msl Scty Sq	1 Oct 73-
44 Scty Pol Gp	1 Oct 73-
1975	
44 Fld Msl Maint Sq	30 Sep 75-
44 Orgnzl Msl Maint Sq	30 Sep 75-
1977	
45 Msl Scty Sq	1 Oct 77-
2148 Comms Sq	2 Oct 77-
1978	
44 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 78-



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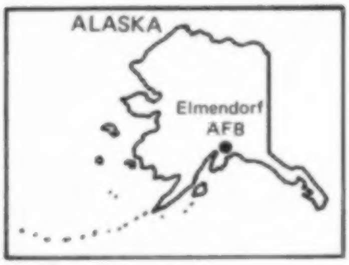
Elmendorf AFB, November 1987

Elmendorf Air Force Base



Location: Located NE of and adjacent to Anchorage, AK.

Name: Named in honor of Capt Hugh Merle Elmendorf (1895–1933). Pioneer high-altitude pilot and gunnery expert, in the mid-1920's Captain Elmendorf led his squadron in maneuvers to 30,000 feet, breaking the previous record of 17,000 feet. In 1927 he won the pursuit pilot's gunnery competition with a score unmatched for 5 years. Captain Elmendorf was killed on 13 Jan 1933 while flight-testing a new two-seat P–25 near Patterson Field, OH.

Date of Current Name: 26 Mar 1948 (initial USAF GO); 23 Jun 1949 (amended USAF GO).

Previous Names: Elmendorf Field, 12 Dec 1940; Elmendorf Army Air Base, 21 Jun 1942.

Date of Establishment: 27 Jun 1940.

Date Construction Began: 8 Jun 1940.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 8 Aug 1940.

Base Operating Units: 1st Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment, USA, 27 Jun 1940 (initial base complement); 23d Air Base Gp, 23 Feb 1941 (rdsgd 23d Service Gp, 21 Jul 1942); 23d Air Service Gp, 1 Jan 1948; 57th Airdrome Gp, 21 Apr 1948; 57th Air Base Gp, 20 Sep 1948; 39th Air Depot Wg, 1 Jan 1951; 5039th Air Base Wg, 13 Apr 1953; 5040th Air Base Wg, 1 Oct 1957; 10th Air Div, 1 Feb 1959; 5040th Air Base Wg, 1 Aug 1960; 21st Air Base Gp, 8 Jul 1966 (rdsgd 21st Combat Support Gp, 1 Jan 1980–).

Base Commanders: Maj Everett S. Davis, 1 Dec 1940; Maj John L. Davidson, 8 Jul 1941; Lt Col Everett S. Davis, 9 Dec 1941; Lt Col John L. Davidson, 16 Feb 1942; Lt Col Donald W. Titus, 21 Feb 1942; Col Lionel H. Dunlap, 16 Mar 1942; Col John L. Davidson, 9 Jun 1942; Col Thad V. Foster, 21 Jun 1942; Col William M. Prince, 18 Aug 1942; Lt Col Philip T. Durfee, 25 Aug 1942; Maj Thomas G. Netcher, 21 Sep 1943; Col Donald W. Titus, 1 Oct 1943; Col Ivan M. Palmer, 1 Jan 1944–c. 12 Sep 1945; Col Leslie

G. Mulzer, c. 13 Sep 1945–7 Nov 1947; Lt Col Richard G. Lykam, 8 Nov 1947; Col Thomas L. Mosley, 20 Apr 1948; Col Harry W. Generous, 10 Sep 1948; Brig Gen Donald R. Hutchinson, 24 May 1949; Col James T. Posey, 18 Sep 1950–unk; Col James W. Andrew, 1 Jan 1951; Brig Gen Walter R. Agee, 20 Jan 1951; Brig Gen John W. Persons, 12 Oct 1951; Col Robert F. Fulton, 13 Apr 1953; Col Pinkham Smith, 28 May 1954–unk; Col Horace D. Aynesworth, c. Sep 1954; Col Louis E. Coira, 20 Jul 1955; Col Willis F. Lewis, c. Jun 1957; Col George J. LaBreche, c. Jul 1957; Col Jack A. Gibbs, 14 Jul 1959; Col Ralph M. Wanderer Jr, c. 25 Mar 1961; Col William G. Draper, 1 Jun 1962; Col Thomas W. Gell, c. Jul 1962; Col Carl W. Bradford, 10 Jun 1965; Col Donald H. Lynch, c. Aug 1965; Col Carl W. Bradford, 8 Jul 1966; Col Alfred E. Johnson, c. Jul 1967; Col Clarence H. Mills, c. Jan

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1969; Col Albert M. Doherty, 1 Jul 1970; Col Arthur L. Hughes, 13 Jul 1970; Col Jack January Jr, 19 Jun 1972; Col James H. Hartline, 30 Aug 1974; Col James D. Dunn, 25 Feb 1975; Col William Campfield Jr, 4 Jun 1976; Lt Col Maralin K. Coffinger, 14 Jun 1979; Col Arley W. McRae, 23 Jul 1979–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Adak AAB (rdsgd Davis AFB), Kuluk Bay, Adak Isl, AK, Sep 1942–9 Aug 1950 (tsfrd to USN); Amchitka AAB (rdsgd Amchitka AF Aux Fld), S part of Amchitka Isl, AK, Feb 1943–Aug 1953; Anchorage CAP Anx (rdsgd Merrill Fld) (detchd instl), Anchorage, AK, 12 Oct 1948–Oct 1973 (dspd); Aniak Aprt (atchd for log spt), 1 mi N of Aniak, AK, 1 Oct 1955 (actvd)–19 Mar 1982 (dspd); Annette Isl Landing Fld, 3 mi N of Point Davison, AK, 9 Oct 1944 (asgnd)–c. 1945 (dspd); Bethel Aprt (rdsgd Bethel AFld), 3 mi W of Bethel, AK, 1952–30 Nov 1959 (inactvd); Cape Romanzof AFS, 8 mi N of Igiak, AK, Dec 1952–; Cape Sarichef AFS (rdsgd Cape Sarichef DEW Stn; Cape Sarichef DEW Line Site; Cape Sarichef RR Site), eastern part of Unimak Isl, AK, Sep 1953 (asgnd)–fall 1969 (dspd); Cold Bay Recrn Camp (rdsgd Thornbrough AFB), 5 mi NE of King Cove, AK, 1941–Sep 1953 (inactvd); Cook Inlet Gnry and Bombing Rg (rdsgd Cook Inlet AF Rg), 40 mi W of Anchorage, AK, 27 Aug 1941 (actvd)–19 Aug 1960 (inactvd); Driftwood Bay AFS (rdsgd Driftwood Bay DEW Stn; Stn COB-2; Driftwood Bay DEW Line Site), 20 mi NW of Dutch Harbor, AK, 31 Mar 1959 (actvd)–fall 1969; Dyke Antiaircraft Rg Anx (rdsgd Dyke Army Rg), 2 mi SE of North Pole, AK, 28 Oct 1955–1 Jan 1961 (tsfrd to Dept of Army); Ft Glenn AAB (rdsgd Cape AAB; Cape AFB), Umnak Isl, AK, 3 Mar 1943 (dsgd)–Aug 1957 (tsfrd to CAA); Galena Aprt (rdsgd Galena AF Aux Fld; Galena Aprt), 2 mi NW of Galena, AK, Oct 1943 (asgnd)–; Gerstle River AFS (rdsgd Gerstle River RR Site) (detchd instl), 35 mi NW of Big Delta, AK, 17 Oct–16 Jul 1959 (actvd)–; Gold King Creek AFS (rdsgd Gold King Creek RR Site) (detchd instl), 45 mi NE of Fairbanks, AK, 16 Jul 1959 (dsgd)–; Gulkana AFS (rdsgd Atlasta House AFS; Tolsona AFS), 30 mi W of Glennallen, AK, 1 May 1955 (actvd)–3 Apr 1959 (inactvd); Homer AFS (rdsgd Ohlson Mt AFS) (atchd for log spt), 4 mi N of Homer, AK, 28 Dec 1954–15 May 1963 (inactvd); Hoonah AFS (rdsgd Hoonah RR Site) (detchd instl), 1 mi W of Hoonah, AK, 14 Nov 1960 (actvd)–; Kenai Ftr Interceptor Fld (rdsgd Kenai Dispersal Fld; Kenai Aprt) (aux instl), 1 mi S of Kenai, AK, 1 Feb 1951 (actvd)–; Knob Ridge AFS (rdsgd Knob Ridge RR Site) (detchd instl), 40 mi SE of Tok Junction, AK, 25 Oct 1960 (actvd)–; Middleton AFS, 100 mi SSW of Cordova, AK, May 1950–May 1963; Naknek AAB (rdsgd Naknek AF Aux Fld; King Salmon Aprt), 15 mi E of Naknek, AK, 22 May 1942–; Ocean Cape AFS (rdsgd Ocean Cape RR Site) (detchd instl), 2 mi SW of Yakutat, AK, 18 Aug 1959–30 Jun 1976 (excess); Ohlson Mt AFS, 4 mi N of Homer, AK, 28 Dec 1954–7 Jan 1957; Port Heiden AFS (rdsgd Port

Heiden DEW Stn COB-5; Port Heiden DEW Line Site) (atchd for log spt), 2 mi W of Port Heiden, AK, Sep 1958–fall 1964; Port Moller AFS (rdsgd Port Moller DEW Stn COB-4; Port Moller DEW Line Site) (atchd for log spt), ½ mi E of Port Moller, AK, Sep 1958–fall 1964; Shemya AFB (rdsgd Shemya AFS; Shemya AFB), Shemya Isl, AK, 21 Jul 1950 (tsfrd fr Davis AFB, Adak Isl, AK)–1 Dec 1970 (reclasd as prim instl, see separate entry); Sparrevohn AFS, 60 mi WNW of Stony River, AK, Dec 1952 (actvd)–1 Dec 1970 (reclasd as prim instl); Steamer Point ACS Sub-Cable Site (detchd instl), Petersburg, AK, 1 Jul 1962 (asgnd)–10 Jan 1971 (dspd); Yakutat Landing Fld, Yakutat Bay, AK, 9 Oct 1944–1945.

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Runways and apron completed 14 Jan 1941; major runway enlargement project completed Aug 1945; overhaul and extension of concrete areas, and construction of hangars and buildings completed early 1957; base tied into White Alice communications system 26 Mar 1958; new control tower commissioned mid-1967; major runway overhaul and installation of lighting systems completed Aug 1970; satellite communications terminal completed Oct 1977; resurfacing of east-west runway completed Aug 1978.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Alaska Defense Force, 27 Jun 1940; Alaskan Defense Comd, 10 Feb 1941; Air Field Forces, Alaskan Defense Comd, 21 May 1941; Alaskan AF, 28 Dec 1941 (rdsgd 11th AF, 5 Feb 1942; Eleventh AF, 18 Sep 1942; Alaskan Air Comd, 18 Dec 1945)–.

Major Changes in Status: Transferred from Department of the Army to Department of the Air Force, 3 Mar 1951.

Units Assigned:

1941	
11 Pur Sq (11 Ftr Sq)	29 Dec 41–c. Jun 42
15 Tow Target Sq	13 Nov 41–12 Nov 45
18 Pur Sq	21 Feb 41–2 Apr 42
23 AB Gp (23 Svc Gp)	23 Dec 41–13 Mar 43
24 Base HQ & AB Sq	23 Feb 41–18 Aug 46
28 Bomb Gp	23 Feb 41–14 Mar 43
31 Mat Sq	23 Feb 41–15 May 42
32 Mat Sq	23 Dec 41–c. 10 May 42
36 Bomb Sq	31 Mar 41–9 Feb 42
73 Bomb Sq	14 Mar 41– Apr 43
77 Bomb Sq	29 Dec 41–3 Oct 42
1942	
XI AF Svc Comd	11 Aug 42–25 Nov 44
XI Intcp Comd, HQ & HQ Sq (HQ & HQ Sq, 11 Ftr Comd; HQ & HQ Sq, XI Ftr Comd)	15 Mar 42–27 Sep 43
28 Intcp Con Sq (28 Ftr Con Sq; 11 Ftr Con Sq)	15 Mar 42–4 Nov 45
42 Trpt Sq (42 Trp Carr Sq)	2 May 42–18 Feb 44
54 Ftr Sq	31 May 42–24 Aug 42
54 Trp Carr Sq	15 Nov 42–20 Jul 56
56 Ftr Sq	23 Oct 42–21 Dec 42
57 Ftr Sq	20 Jun 42–30 Sep 42
343 Ftr Gp	11 Sep 42–7 Mar 43
344 Ftr Sq	10 Oct 42–25 Dec 42
371 Svc Sq	8 Aug 42–2 Jan 44
372 Svc Sq	8 Aug 42–3 Dec 43
373 Svc Sq (373 Air Svc Sq; 373 Air Mat Sq)	8 Aug 42–22 Apr 48
404 Bomb Sq	21 Sep 42–22 Mar 43
406 Bomb Sq	11 Nov 42–18 Oct 43
464 Base HQ & AB Sq	3 Dec 42–15 Aug 46
924 QM Co, Boat [Avn] (924 Boat Co, Avn; 924 QM Co, Boat [Avn]; 10	

AAF Emerg Rscu Sq)	1 Jul 42-8 Mar 46
Alaskan AF (11 AF)	15 Jan 42-8 Oct 43
Prov XI Bmbr Comd	1 Jul 42-unk
Prov Intcp Comd	1 Jan 42-unk
Sub Dep (342 Sub Dep)	15 Feb 42-15 Apr 45
1943	
11 Flt Con Sq	12 Dec 43-15 Apr 45
39 Dep Sup Sq	14 Feb 43-30 Jul 45
337 Svc Gp	1 Aug 43-2 Jan 44
Alaskan Air Div	c. 1 Jan 43-23 Jun 47
Eleventh Wea Region (XI Wea Region)	c. 18 Dec 43-27 Sep 50
HQ & HQ Sq, XI Bmbr Comd	19 Mar 43-c. May 43
1944	
87 AAF BU, Sec A (87 AAF BU)	15 May 44-15 Nov 45
87 AAF BU, Sec E (750 AAF BU)	15 May 44-11 Sep 46
93 Air Dep Gp (HQ & Base Svc Sq, 93 Air Dep)	26 Nov 44-10 Jun 47
331 Dep Rpr Sq (331 Air Rpr Sq; 39 Acft Rpr Sq, Dep)	26 Nov 44-13 Apr 53
Alaskan Airways Comms Area HQ	20 Mar 44-15 May 44
Eleventh AF Instm Sch [Prov]	15 Jul 44-31 Oct 45
1945	
7 Wea Gp	4 Dec 45-3 Jun 48
AAB Svc Unit	13 Apr 45-31 Oct 45
Flt Con Unit, Eleventh AF	15 Apr 45-15 Nov 45
1946	
3 Air VR Sq	3 Dec 46-13 Apr 53
10 Rscu Sq (10 Air Rscu Sq; 10 Air Rscu Gp)	1 Apr 46-8 Jan 58
16 Wea Sq	20 Jun 46-9 Jun 48
18 Air Ammo Sq	20 Oct 46-1 Dec 49
28 Bomb Gp	20 Oct 46-24 Apr 47
62 Air Svc Gp	20 Oct 46-12 May 47
77 Bomb Sq	20 Oct 46-24 Apr 47
475 Avn Sq	16 Nov 46-22 Apr 48
559 Air Engrg Sq	20 Oct 46-12 May 47
709 AAF BU (709 AF BU)	11 Sep 46-3 Jun 48
717 Bomb Sq	20 Oct 46-24 Apr 47
718 Bomb Sq	20 Oct 46-24 Apr 47
1000 Air Mat Sq	20 Oct 46-12 May 47
Alaskan Air Comd	1 Oct 46-
1947	
1 Historical Unit	20 Dec 47-20 Sep 48
19 Adrm Sq	7 May 47-26 Sep 47
26 Comms Sq, Wg (26 Comms Sq, Comd)	15 May 47-18 Feb 53
32 Mat Sq	22 Sep 47-22 Apr 48
57 Ftr Gp	Mar 47-13 Apr 53
64 Ftr Sq (64 Fl Sq)	8 Sep 47-15 Aug 57
65 Ftr Sq (65 Fl Sq)	23 Jun 47-1 Nov 57
66 Ftr Sq (66 Fl Sq)	30 May 47-1 Dec 57
743 AF BU	5 Dec 47-3 Jun 48
HQ & Base Svc Sq, 23 Air Svc Gp	30 Sep 47-22 Apr 48
1948	
2 Counter Intelligence Unit	16 Aug 48-1 Nov 49
7 Wea Gp (2107 Air Wea Gp)	1 Jun 48-20 Apr 52
11 Wea Sq	31 Jan 48-20 Apr 52
19 Air Ammo Sq	18 Aug 48-1 Dec 49
25 Mat Trpt Sq, Air Dep	1 Jan 48-1 Dec 49
57 AB Gp	20 Sep 48-1 Jan 51
57 Adrm Gp	20 Apr 48-20 Sep 48
57 Base Svc Sq	20 Sep 48-1 Jan 50
57 Comms Sq	20 Sep 48-1 Jan 51
57 Ftr Wg (57 Fl Wg)	20 Apr 48-1 Jan 51
57 Finance Disbursing Unit	20 Sep 48-24 Oct 49
57 Food Svc Sq	20 Sep 48-1 Jan 51
57 Instls Sq, Ftr-Jet (57 Instls Sq)	20 Sep 48-1 Jan 51
57 Maint & Sup Gp	20 Apr 48-1 Jan 51
57 Maint Sq	20 Apr 48-8 Oct 53
57 MV Sq	20 Sep 48-1 Jan 51
57 Stn Med Gp (57 Med Gp)	20 Apr 48-1 Jan 51
173 AACS Sq (1852 AACS Sq)	1 Jun 48-24 Jun 50
625 AC&W Sq (625 Air Con Sq)	1 Jul 48-13 Apr 53
998 Comps Wg	15 Nov 48-1 Jul 50
1931 AACS Sq (9131 Comms Sq; 9131 Comms Gp)	18 Oct 48-
Alaskan Air Dep (5039 Air Dep Wg)	19 Sep 48-1 Jan 51
P-80 B-2 Mobile Tng Unit	20 Apr 48-18 Jul 48
Sup Sq, 57 Maint & Sup Gp	

(57 Sup Sq)	20 Apr 48-1 Jan 51
1949	
4 Air Postal Sq	5 Oct 49-18 Aug 60
39 Ammo Sup Sq, Dep	1 Dec 49-13 Apr 53
39 Equip Rpr Sq, Dep (39 Acft Equip Rpr Sq)	1 Dec 49-13 Apr 53
39 Gen Sup Sq, Dep	1 Dec 49-14 Jan 52
39 Maint Gp, Dep	1 Dec 49-13 Apr 53
39 Sup Gp, Dep	1 Dec 49-13 Apr 53
531 AC&W Gp	13 Jul 49-1 Jan 50
5005 Med Sq (5005 Hosp Gp; 5005 USAF Hosp; 5040 USAF Hosp)	1 Jul 49-8 Mar 61
1950	
2 AACS Instls & Maint Sq	24 Jun 50-16 Mar 55
3 Rad Sq, Mobile	1 Jun 50-8 May 55
39 Tech Sup Sq	3 May 50-14 Jan 52
531 AC&W Gp	17 Nov 50-13 Apr 53
626 AC&W Sq	17 Nov 50-8 Dec 52
1727 Air Spt Sq (1727 Spt Sq)	21 Jul 50-8 Jan 66
5039 Motor Trnsp Sq, Dep	1 Jan 50-1 Jan 51
1951	
10 Air Div	27 Apr 51-20 Jul 51
39 AB Gp, Dep	1 Jan 51-13 Apr 53
39 Air Dep Wg	1 Jan 51-13 Apr 53
39 AP Sq	1 Jan 51-13 Apr 53
39 Comms Sq	1 Jan 51-13 Apr 53
39 Food Svc Sq	1 Jan 51-13 Apr 53
39 Instls Sq, Dep	1 Jan 51-13 Apr 53
39 Med Gp, Dep	1 Jan 51-13 Apr 53
39 MV Sq, Dep	1 Jan 51-13 Apr 53
4004 Air Intelligence Svc Sq	16 Apr 51-1 Apr 59
5039 AB Spt Sq	1 Jan 51-20 May 51
5039 Air Trpt Gp	1 Jan 51-1 Jun 57
5039 Base Flt Sq (5039 Air Trpt Sq; 5040 Ops Sq; 5040 Air Trpt Sq; 5017 Ops Sq)	1 Jan 51-8 Jul 66
5039 Sup Svc Sq	1 Jan 51-14 Jan 52
1952	
7 Wea Gp	20 Apr 52-18 Jun 58
10 Air Div	1 Nov 52-25 Aug 60
39 Clothing & Textile Cleaning & Rpr Sq, Dep	14 Jan 52-13 Apr 53
39 Receiving, Shipping & Svcs Sq, Dep	14 Jan 52-13 Apr 53
39 Svcs Equip Rpr Sq, Dep	14 Jan 52-13 Apr 53
39 Stock Con Sq, Dep	14 Jan 52-13 Apr 53
39 Trpt Gp	14 Jan 52-13 Apr 53
39 Trnsp Sq	23 Jan 52-13 Apr 53
39 Whse Sq	14 Jan 52-13 Apr 53
71 Air Rscu Sq	14 Nov 52-18 Mar 60
72 Air Rscu Sq	14 Nov 52-21 Sep 53
498 VR Sq	14 Jan 52-13 Apr 53
5039 Trnsp Sq	14 Jan 52-2 Oct 54
1953	
2 Radar Calibration Sq	1 Feb 53-18 Sep 53
3 Comms Const Sq	1 Apr 53-1 Jan 59
5 Ln Sq	1 Apr 53-18 Jun 54
10 Rad Relay Sq	18 Feb 53-18 Jul 55
5006 VR Sq (5039 Motor VR Sq)	13 Apr 53-1 Apr 56
5039 AB Wg	13 Apr 53-1 Jun 57
5039 AP Sq (5040 AP Sq)	13 Apr 53-8 Jul 66
5039 Acft Equip Rpr Sq (5025 Acft Equip Rpr Sq; 5025 Equip Rpr Sq; 5039 Equip Rpr Sq; 5039 Comms & Maint Sq; 5050 Comms & Maint Sq; 2729 Comms & Maint Sq)	13 Apr 53-1 Jul 58
5039 Acft Rpr Sq (5039 Fld Maint Sq; 5040 Consold Acft Maint Gp)	13 Apr 53-2 Apr 62
5039 Ammo Sup Sq (5035 Ammo Sup Sq)	13 Apr 53-5 Apr 54
5039 Base Svcs Sq (5039 AB Sq)	13 Apr 53-1 Oct 57
5039 Comms & Elect Maint Sq (5025 Comms & Elect Maint Sq)	13 Apr 53-4 Apr 54
5039 Comms Sq	13 Apr 53-1 Dec 54
5039 Food Svc Sq	13 Apr 53-1 Oct 57
5039 Instls Sq (5039 Instls Gp; 5040 Instls Gp; 5040 CE Gp)	13 Apr 53-8 Jul 66
5039 Maint Gp (5025 Maint Gp)	13 Apr 53-1 Jan 55
5039 Med Gp (5039 USAF Dispy)	13 Apr 53-1 Nov 54
5039 MV Sq	

(5039 Trnsp Sq; 5040 Trnsp Sq)	13 Apr 53-8 Jul 66
5039 Svcs Equip Rpr Sq (5025 Svcs Equip Rpr Sq)	13 Apr 53-1 Jan 54
5039 Stock Con Sq (5025 Stock Con Sq)	13 Apr 53-5 Apr 54
5039 Sup Gp (5025 Sup Gp)	13 Apr 53-1 Jan 55
5039 Spt Sq (5025 Spt Sq; 5039 Sup Sq; 5040 Sup Sq)	13 Apr 53-8 Jul 66
5039 Trnsp Gp	13 Apr 53-1 Feb 54
5039 VR Sq (5025 VR Sq)	13 Apr 53-10 Feb 54
5039 Whse Sq (5025 Whse Sq; 5039 Whse Sq) 13 Apr 53-1 Apr 56	
AK AF Dep	13 Apr 53-1 Mar 54
1954	
4 AACS Sq, Mobile	16 Feb 54-18 Dec 57
5015 Radar Evaluation Elect Counter Measures Flt (5015 Radar Evaluation Flt, Elect Counter Measures; 5040 Radar Evaluation Flt, Elect Counter Measures; 5070 Radar Evaluation Sq; 5070 Def Sys Evaluation Sq)	2 Oct 54-1 Jul 63
5039 AB Gp	2 Oct 54-1 Oct 57
5039 Air Traffic Sq (5039 Air Trml Sq)	2 Oct 54-1 Oct 56
5039 Base Flt Sq	2 Oct 54-1 Jun 57
5039 Maint & Sup Gp	2 Oct 54-1 Jun 57
5039 Pers Processing Sq	12 Jul 54-1 Jun 57
1955	
1882 AACS Instls & Maint Sq (1882 AACS Engrg & Instls Sq)	16 Mar 55-18 Feb 58
6981 Rad Sq (6981 Rad Gp, Mobile; 6981 Scty Gp; 6981 Scty Sq; 6981 Elect Scty Sq)	8 May 55-
Elmendorf Task Force, Prov	1 May 55-unk
JAC [Victor], Prov	1 May 55-
1956	
22 Air Rflg Sq	3 Jan 56-2 Mar 56
5039 Prdc Maint Sq	1 Oct 56-1 Jun 57
5050 Comms Maint Gp (2729 Comms Maint Gp)	5 Nov 56-1 Oct 61
1957	
317 FI Sq	15 Aug 57-31 Dec 69
4040 Ops Flt (4006 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Oct 57-15 Jun 61
5039 AC&W Gp (5040 AC&W Gp)	1 Jun 57-1 Nov 59
5039 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Jun 57-1 Oct 57
5040 AB Wg	1 Oct 57-8 Jul 66
5040 Comms Sq	1 Jun 57-1 Oct 57
5040 Spt Gp	1 Oct 57-1 Aug 60
Holding Sq, Prov, 10 Air Div [Def]	20 Sep 57-15 Jan 58
1958	
11 Wea Sq	18 Jun 58-
1959	
73 Avn Dep Sq (73 Mun Maint Sq)	18 May 59-25 Jun 66
2868 GEEIA Sq (1825 Elect Maint Sq)	1 Jan 59-30 Jun 74
5008 Spt Sq	1 Apr 59-15 Dec 78
1960	
4158 Cmbt Spt Gp (4158 Strat Wg)	1 Jul 60-25 Jun 66
5040 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Aug 60-1 Jan 62
5040 Fld Maint Sq	1 Aug 60-1 Jan 62
5040 Food Svc Sq	1 Aug 60-8 Jul 66
5040 Orgnzl Maint Sq (5040 Flt Line Maint Sq; 5040 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Aug 60-1 Mar 69
5040 Spt Sq (5040 Svcs Sq)	1 Sep 60-8 Jul 66
5070 Air Def Wg	1 Aug 60-1 Oct 61
1961	
5041 Flt Line Maint Sq (5041 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	3 Apr 61-8 Jul 66
USAF Hosp, Elmendorf	8 Mar 61-
1962	
1930 Comms Sq	1 Jan 62-1 Apr 71

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5007 Spt Sq	1 Oct 62-1 Jul 65
5009 Spt Sq	1 Apr 62-31 May 66
5040 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Oct 62-8 Jul 66
5040 Fld Maint Sq	1 Oct 62-8 Jul 66
1964	
17 Trp Carr Sq (17 Tac Alft Sq)	15 Jun 64-
1965	
1808 Spt Sq	1 Nov 65-1 Jun 72
1882 AACS Instls & Maint Sq (1882 AACS Engrg & Instls Sq)	16 Mar 65-18 Feb 68
1966	
21 AB Gp (21 Cmbt Spt Gp)	6 May 66-
21 AP Sq (21 Scty Pol Sq)	8 Jul 66-
21 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (21 Avncs Maint Sq)	8 Jul 66-1 Apr 78
21 CE Sq	8 Jul 66-
21 Comps Wg (21 Tac Ftr Wg)	8 Jul 66-
21 Fld Maint Sq	6 May 66-1 Apr 78
21 Ops Sq	8 Jul 66-1 Jan 70
21 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Jul 66-1 Oct 71
21 Svcs Sq	8 Jul 66-28 Feb 77
21 Sup Sq	8 Jul 66-
21 Trnsp Sq	8 Jul 66-
602 Mil Alft Spt Sq	8 Jan 66-1 Nov 75
1968	
Alaskan Precision Measurement Equip Lab	25 Jan 68-
1969	
1134 USAF Sp Activities Sq	1 Jul 69-1 Oct 75
5040 Heli Sq	15 Jul 69-30 Sep 75
1970	
43 Tac Ftr Sq	15 Jul 70-
55 Aeromed Evac Sq	1 Apr 70-1 Dec 71
71 Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Sq	8 Mar 70-
1971	
5041 Tac Ops Sq	1 Oct 71-1 Oct 77
1972	
21 Mun Maint Sq	28 Apr 72-1 Apr 78
21 Orgnzl Maint Sq	14 Mar 72-1 Apr 78
4005 Comms & Elect Maint Sq	20 Jan 72-1 Aug 77
5001 Comptroller Svcs Sq	20 Jan 72-
1975	
616 Aerl Port Sq	1 Nov 75-
616 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Nov 75-
616 Mil Alft Gp	1 Nov 75-
1976	
5000 Prcmt Sq (5000 Contracting Sq)	15 Nov 76-
5059 Air Postal Sq	1 Jul 76-
1977	
18 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Oct 77-1 Jan 82
343 Tac Ftr Gp	15 Nov 77-1 Jan 80
531 AC&W Gp (11 Tac Con Gp)	15 Nov 77-
1978	
343 Acft Gnrtn Sq	1 Apr 78-1 Jan 80
343 Component Rpr Sq	1 Apr 78-1 Jan 80
343 Equip Maint Sq	1 Apr 78-1 Jan 80
1980	
21 Acft Gnrtn Sq	1 Jan 80-
21 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jan 80-
5049 Broadcasting Sq (AF Arctic Broadcasting Sq)	1 Oct 80-
1981	
5021 Tac Ops Sq	1 Oct 81-
1982	
343 Acft Gnrtn Sq	c. 8 Oct 82-
343 Component Rpr Sq	c. 8 Oct 82-
343 Equip Maint Sq	c. 8 Oct 82-
5099 CE Ops Sq	18 Oct 82-

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LOUISIANA
England AFB

Location: Located 5 mi NW of Alexandria, LA, about 170 mi NW of New Orleans, LA.

Name: Named in honor of Lt Col John Brooke England (1923–1954). A leading and much-decorated P-51 ace, Colonel England flew 108 World War II missions and scored 19 aerial victories—including 4 on one mission. England also served as a combat pilot in the Korean war. He was killed in a crash near Toul, France, on 17 Nov 1954 when he banked away from a barracks area while landing his F-86 in a dense fog.

Date of Current Name: 1 May 1955.

Previous Names: Alexandria Army Air Base, 21 Oct 1942; Alexandria Army Airfield, 15 Jun 1943; Alexandria Municipal Airport, c. 31 May 1946; Alexandria Air Force Base, 10 Oct 1950.

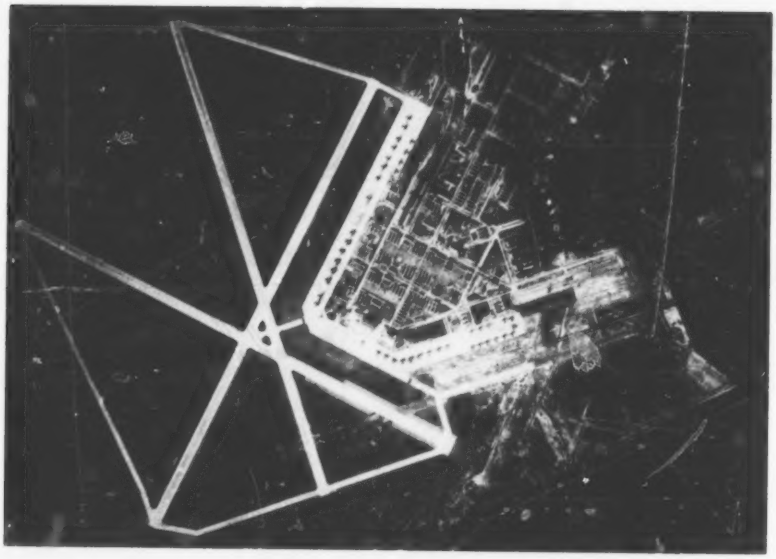
Date of Establishment: 12 Feb 1943.

Date Construction Began: 23 May 1942.

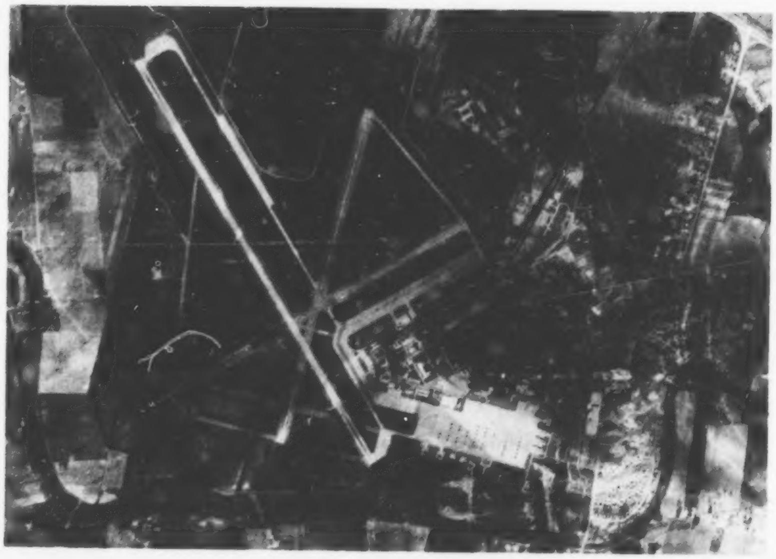
Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 28 Oct 1942.

Base Operating Units: 67th Airdrome Sq, 1 Feb 1943; 517th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 25 Mar 1943; 221st AAF Base Unit, 25 Mar 1944; 329th AAF Base Unit, 1 Mar 1945–23 Sep 1946. 4416th Base Complement Sq, 23 Oct 1950; 137th Air Base Gp, 22 Dec 1950; 4427th Base Complement Sq, 10 Dec 1951; 137th Air Base Sq, 20 Dec 1951; Det #1, HQ and HQ Sq, 132d Fighter Bomber Wg, 2 May 1952; 132d Air Base Gp, 27 Jun 1952; 366th Air Base Gp, 1 Jan 1953; 834th Air Base Gp, 25 Sep 1957; 401st Air Base Gp, 1 Apr 1959 (rdsgd 401st Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1962); 834th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1964; 4410th Combat Support Gp, 15 Jul 1969; 4403d Combat Support Gp, 15 Sep 1970; 23d Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1972–.

Base Commanders: Maj Rufus B. Rogers, 12 Feb 1943; Col Earl T. Vance, 5 Jun 1943; Col Ralph E. Koon, 15 Oct 1943; Lt Col Quentin T. Quick, 30 Dec 1943; Col Guy F. Hix, 6 Jan 1944; Col Byron T. Burt, 8 Mar



Alexandria Army Air Base, mid-1940s



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1944; Col Quentin T. Quick, 24 Jul 1944; Col Paul T. Barton, 1 Aug–c. Nov 1945. Col George C. Gifford, c. Oct 1950; Col Joseph H. Moore, 3 May 1951; Col Mark K. Shipman, May 1952; Col Reginald V. Vance, 27 Jun 1952; Col William A. Daniel, 14 Jul 1953; Col Victor E. Warford, 29 Aug 1957; Col Kenneth F. Grunewald, 25 Sep 1957; Col Bert M. Carleton, c. 1 Jul 1958; Col William D. Brady, 1 Feb 1959; Lt Col Walter A. Smith, 14 Jun 1960; Col Robert L. Demick, 23 Aug 1960; Lt Col (later, Col) Robert J. Hullar, 11 Jul 1963; Col William H. Noel, 10 May 1965; Lt Col Waller D. Bell, 22 Sep 1966; Col Andrew Kundrat, 4 Jan 1967; Col John K. Graham, 9 May 1967; Col Frank Mertely, 26 Aug 1968; Col Richard M. Goodman, 13 Oct 1969; Col James M. Hall Jr, 28 Aug 1970; Col Ralph W. Angel, 21 Dec 1970; Col David H. Auld Jr, 23 Feb 1973; Col Raplee Y. McBurney, 7 May 1973; Col Nelson J. MacDonald, 17 May 1974; Col Paul R. Zavitz, 18 Nov 1974; Col Durward K. Priester, 3 Nov 1975; Lt Col Jerry C. Schaaf, 26 Sep 1977; Col Durward K. Priester, 28 Nov 1977; Col Thomas C. Wilkinson, 25 Jun 1979; Col Lester R. Terrell, 17 Jul 1980; Col Robert S. Deas, 1 Jul 1981-.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Alexandria AF Rg (rdsgd England AF Rg; Claiborne AF Rg), 4 mi NW of Forest Hill, LA, Apr 1941 (actvd)–Apr 1945 (inactvd), 1 Sep 1953 (actvd)–; England AFB Tng Anx, 12 mi W of Alexandria, LA, 26 Dec 1972 (actvd)–9 Jan 1976 (dspd).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Runways modified to accommodate B–17s Jun 1943; B–17 crew training 1943–1945; new control tower completed 17 Jan 1950; fighter base beginning with Korean conflict 1950–1954; major rehabilitation project of concrete areas completed late 1956; major operational facilities, including a 300-unit Capehart housing project, 6 hangars, jet build-up area, and a GAR–8 missile assembly and maintenance building completed Dec 1958; base designated an Air Warfare Center 1 Aug 1966; additional 300-unit housing project completed late 1969; 75-bed USAF hospital completed Jan 1971; Claiborne Range rebuilt mid-1972; officers billets and base civil engineer complex completed mid-1975; above-ground storage magazines completed Jan 1981; transportation complex completed 31 Jul 1981.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Third AF, 2 Jul 1942; Second AF, 13 Oct 1942; Third AF, 11 Sep 1944; Tactical Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946; Continental Air Comd, 1 Dec 1948; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Dec 1950–.

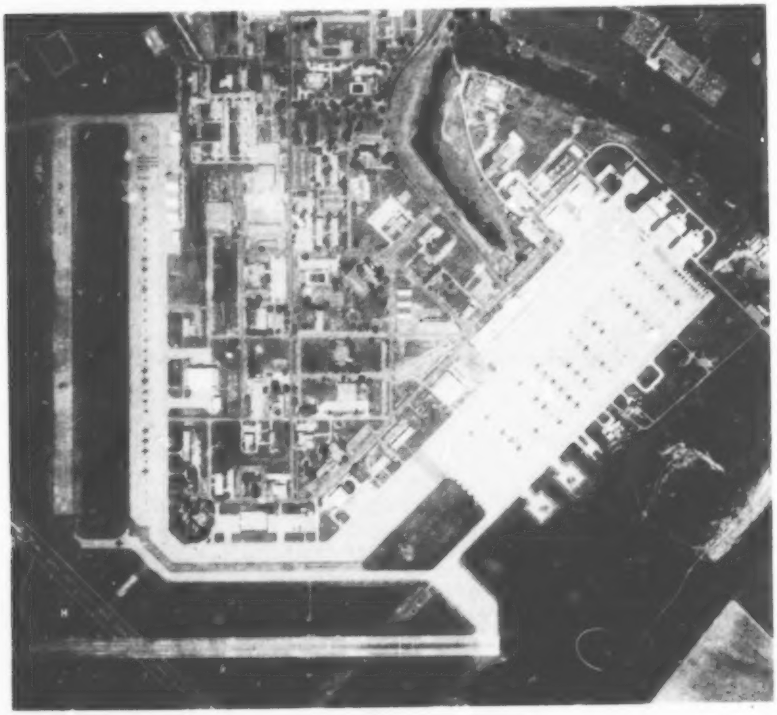
Major Changes in Status: Assigned as a subbase of Esler Fld, LA, 12 Sep 1942; reclassified a primary installation, 30 Jan 1943; assigned as subbase of Esler Fld, 1 Oct 1944; placed on temporary inactive status, 30 Nov 1945; surplus, 5 Aug 1946; custody assumed by Army Division Engineers, 20 Sep 1946; activated, 9 Oct 1950.

Units Assigned:

1941	
10 Pur Wg	2 Sep 41–30 Nov 41
1943	
67 Adrm Sq	1 Feb 43–3 Apr 43
69 Ops Gp (69 Recon Gp)	31 Mar 43–10 Sep 43

417 Sub Dep	15 Mar 43–1 Apr 44
424 Avn Sq	1 May 43–11 Sep 43
454 Avn Sq	20 Aug 43–1 Sep 43
469 Bomb Gp	7 May 43–1 Apr 44
471 Bomb Gp	1 May 43–7 May 43
517 Base HQ & AB Sq	25 Mar 43–1 May 44
796 Bomb Sq	7 May 43–1 Apr 44
797 Bomb Sq	7 May 43–1 Apr 44
798 Bomb Sq	7 May 43–1 Apr 44
799 Bomb Sq	7 May 43–1 Apr 44
804 Bomb Sq	1 May 43–7 May 43
805 Bomb Sq	1 May 43–7 May 43
806 Bomb Sq	1 May 43–7 May 43
807 Bomb Sq	1 May 43–7 May 43
1263 Guard Sq	25 Mar 43–25 Jan 44
1944	
161 Ln Sq	30 Sep 44–5 Dec 45
221 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–28 Feb 45
1945	
162 Ln Sq	14 Sep 45–4 Dec 45
239 AAF BU	7 Nov 45–23 Sep 46
372 Ftr Gp	14 Sep 45–7 Nov 45
398 Ftr Sq	2 Oct 45–7 Nov 45
407 Ftr Sq [Prov]	7 Nov 45–unk
408 Ftr Sq [Prov]	7 Nov 45–unk
409 Ftr Sq [Prov]	7 Nov 45–unk
HQ 372 Ftr Gp, Prov	7 Nov 45–unk
Sig HQ, Ops Co A, 934 Sig Bn, Separate, Tac	21 Sep 45–15 Dec 45
Sig L, Const Co C, 934 Sig Bn, Separate, Tac	21 Sep 45–15 Dec 45
Sig L, Const Co D, 934 Sig Bn, Separate, Tac	21 Sep 45–15 Dec 45
1948	
331 Comps Sq	6 Aug 48–17 Jun 49
1950	
4416 Base Compl Sq	1 Oct 50–22 Dec 50
1951	
4427 AB Sq	3 Dec 51–24 Dec 51
1952	
6 Ln Sq	18 Sep 52–18 Jan 54
132 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	19 Jun 52–1 Jan 53
4428 AB Sq	16 Apr 52–17 Apr 52
1953	
366 AB Gp	1 Jan 53–25 Sep 57
366 AP Sq	1 Jan 53–25 Sep 57
366 Comms Sq	1 Jan 53–25 Sep 57
366 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	1 Jan 53–25 Sep 57
366 Ftr-Bmbr Wg (366 Tac Ftr Wg)	1 Jan 53–1 Apr 59
366 Food Svc Sq	1 Jan 53–25 Sep 57
366 Instls Sq	1 Jan 53–25 Sep 57
366 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Jan 53–25 Sep 57
366 Maint Sq (366 Fld Maint Sq)	1 Jan 53–25 Sep 57
366 Med Gp (366 Tac Infirmary; 366 Tac Hosp)	1 Jan 53–25 Sep 57
366 MV Sq (366 Trnsp Sq)	1 Jan 53–25 Sep 57
366 Sup Sq	1 Jan 53–25 Sep 57
389 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	1 Jan 53–4 Jun 57
390 Ftr Sq	1 Jan 53–1 Apr 59
391 Ftr Sq	1 Jan 53–1 Apr 59
628 AC&W Sq	1 Nov 53–2 Dec 53
629 AC&W Sq	1 Nov 53–9 Nov 54
630 AC&W Sq	1 Nov 53–7 Jan 54
4458 USAF Infirmary (4458 USAF Hosp)	1 Oct 53–1 Apr 59
1954	
401 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	8 Feb 54–25 Sep 57
420 Rflg Sq, Ftr-Bmbr	18 Mar 54–22 Sep 55
612 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	8 Feb 54–22 Sep 55
613 Ftr-Bmbr Sq (613 Tac Ftr Sq)	8 Feb 54–22 Apr 66
614 Ftr-Bmbr Sq (614 Tac Ftr Sq)	8 Feb 54–13 Sep 66
653 AC&W Sq	12 Nov 54–1 Aug 63
1955	
622 Air Rflg Sq	18 Jul 55–1 Apr 64
1908 AACS Sq (1908 Comms Sq)	18 Jul 55–
1956	
612 Ftr-Bmbr Sq (612 Tac Ftr Sq)	12 Apr 56–8 Nov 65
1957	
366 Consold Acft Maint Sq	25 Sep 57–1 Apr 59
401 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	25 Sep 57–22 Apr 66
401 Consold Acft Maint Sq	25 Sep 57–1 Oct 62
401 Ftr-Bmbr Wg (401 Tac Ftr Wg)	25 Sep 57–22 Apr 66
480 Ftr-Bmbr Sq (480 Tac Ftr Sq)	25 Sep 57–1 Apr 59
615 Ftr-Bmbr Sq (615 Tac Ftr Sq)	25 Sep 57–15 Jul 66
834 AB Gp	25 Sep 57–1 Apr 59
834 Air Div	25 Sep 57–1 Apr 59
834 AP Sq	25 Sep 57–1 Apr 59
834 Instls Sq	25 Sep 57–1 Apr 59
834 Sup Sq	25 Sep 57–1 Apr 59
834 Trnsp Sq	25 Sep 57–1 Apr 59
Prov Prdc Maint Sq [366]	9 Feb 57–8 Aug 57

Prov Prdc Maint Sq [401]	9 Feb 57–8 Aug 57
1959	
332 FI Sq	10 Jul 59–31 Aug 60
401 AB Gp (401 Cmbt Spt Gp)	1 Apr 59–1 Jul 64
401 AP Sq	1 Apr 59–1 Jul 64
401 Instls Sq (401 CE Sq)	1 Apr 59–1 Jul 64
401 Ops Sq	1 Apr 59–1 Oct 62
401 Sup Sq	1 Apr 59–1 Jul 64
401 Tac Hosp (401 USAF Hosp)	1 Apr 59–1 Jul 64
401 Trnsp Sq	1 Apr 59–1 Jul 64
1962	
401 Fld Maint Sq	1 Oct 62–22 Apr 66
401 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Oct 62–22 Apr 66
1963	
401 Mun Maint Sq	15 May 63–22 Apr 66
1964	
3 Fld Maint Sq	9 Jan 64–8 Nov 65
3 Orgnzl Maint Sq	9 Jan 64–8 Nov 65
303 Mun Maint Sq	9 Jan 64–8 Nov 65
416 Tac Ftr Sq	16 Jun 64–16 Nov 65
510 Tac Ftr Sq	16 Mar 64–8 Nov 65
531 Tac Ftr Sq	16 Jun 64–7 Dec 65
834 Air Div	1 Jul 64–25 Oct 66
834 AP Sq (834 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Jul 64–18 Aug 69
834 CE Sq	1 Jul 64–18 Aug 69
834 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Jul 64–18 Aug 69
834 Sup Sq	1 Jul 64–18 Aug 69
834 Tac Hosp	24 Jun 64–18 Aug 69
834 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 64–18 Aug 69
1966	
1 Air Commando Wg (1 Sp Ops Wg)	15 Jan 66–15 Jul 69
5 Recon Tech Sq	15 Jan 66–15 Jun 66



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6 Ftr Sq (6 Air Commando Sq, Ftr)	15 Jan 66-17 Feb 68
8 Air Commando Sq, Recon Tech (8 Sp Ops Sq)	15 Jun 66-18 Aug 69
317 Air Commando Sq, Trp Carr (317 Sp Ops Sq)	15 Jan 66-15 Apr 70
319 Air Commando Sq (319 Sp Ops Sq)	15 Jan 66-30 Jul 69
442 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	25 Aug 66-15 Oct 69
603 Air Commando Sq (603 Air Commando Sq, Strike/Recon; 603 Sp Ops Sq)	15 Jan 66-15 Jul 69
850 Fld Maint Sq	15 Jan 66-18 Aug 69
850 Mun Maint Sq	15 Jan 66-15 Dec 67
4534 Consold Acft Maint Sq	25 Apr 66-13 Sep 66
4586 Student Sq	1 Jan 66-1 Sep 66

1967

604 Air Commando Sq	25 Jan 67-28 Jul 67
834 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 67-18 Aug 69
4532 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Apr 67-28 Jul 70

1968

823 Cmbt Scty Pol Sq	15 Oct 68-31 Dec 69
4406 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Oct 68-1 Jul 70
4582 Student Sq	25 Oct 68-18 Aug 69

1969

310 Atk Sq	15 May 69-15 Nov 69
311 Atk Sq	15 May 69-15 Nov 69
511 Atk Sq	15 Oct 69-15 Dec 69
512 Atk Sq	15 Oct 69-15 Dec 69
514 Atk Sq	15 Jul 69-8 Dec 70
4410 CE Sq	18 Aug 69-15 Sep 70
4410 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg (4410 Sp Ops Tng Gp)	15 Jul 69-31 Jul 73
4410 Cmbt Spt Gp	18 Aug 69-15 Oct 70
4410 Fld Maint Sq	18 Aug 69-15 Sep 70
4410 Scty Pol Sq	18 Aug 69-15 Sep 70
4410 Svcs Sq	18 Aug 69-15 Sep 70
4410 Student Sq	18 Aug 69-30 Apr 70
4410 Sup Sq	18 Aug 69-15 Sep 70
4410 Trnsp Sq	18 Aug 69-15 Sep 70
4410 USAF Hosp	18 Aug 69-15 Sep 70

1970

6 Sp Ops Sq (6 Sp Ops Tng Sq)	8 Jan 70-15 Sep 74
68 Tac Ftr Sq	30 Oct 70-30 Jun 71
308 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Oct 70-30 Oct 70
309 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Oct 70-30 Oct 70
416 Tac Ftr Sq	23 Sep 70-1 Jul 72
427 Sp Ops Tng Sq	1 Jul 70-15 Jul 72
431 Tac Ftr Sq (431 Tac Ftr Tng Sq)	30 Oct 70-15 Dec 71
4403 CE Sq	15 Sep 70-1 Jul 72
4403 Cmbt Spt Gp	15 Sep 70-1 Jul 72
4403 Fld Maint Sq	15 Sep 70-1 Jul 72
4403 Scty Pol Sq	15 Sep 70-1 Jul 72
4403 Svcs Sq	15 Sep 70-1 Jul 72
4403 Sup Sq	15 Sep 70-1 Jul 72
4403 Tac Ftr Wg	15 Sep 70-1 Jul 72
4403 Tac Hosp	15 Sep 70-1 Jul 72
4403 Trnsp Sq	15 Sep 70-1 Jul 72

1971

43 Tac Alft Sq	1 Sep 71-31 Aug 72
4403 Mun Maint Sq	1 Mar 71-1 Jul 71
4408 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	15 Aug 71-1 Sep 71
USAF Hosp, England	24 May 71-

1972

23 CE Sq	1 Jul 72-
23 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Jul 72-
23 Fld Maint Sq (23 Equip Maint Sq)	1 Jul 72-
23 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72-1 Jul 77
23 Orgnzl Maint Sq (23 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	1 Jul 72-
23 Scty Pol Sq	1 Jul 72-
23 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 72-
23 Sup Sq	1 Jul 72-
23 Tac Ftr Wg	1 Jul 72-
23 Tac Hosp	1 Jul 72-
23 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 72-
74 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jul 72-
75 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jul 72-
76 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Oct 72-
4410 Consold Acft Maint Sq	15 May 72-15 Jun 73

Fairchild Air Force Base

Fairchild AFB
WASHINGTON

Location: Located 12 mi W of Spokane, WA.

Name: Named in honor of Gen Muir Stephen Fairchild (1894–1950). General Fairchild received his wings and commission in 1918, and served as a pilot during World War I. He held various air staff positions during World War II. General Fairchild received his fourth star in 1948; he died on 17 Mar 1950 while serving as Vice Chief of Staff, USAF.

Date of Current Name: 1 Nov 1950.

Previous Names: Galena Field (popular designation), renamed Spokane Air Depot, 1 Mar 1942; Spokane Army Airfield, 9 Jul 1942; Spokane Air Force Base, 13 Jan 1948.

Date of Establishment: 1 Mar 1942.

Date Construction Began: Jan 1942.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 26 Oct 1942.

Base Operating Units: 15th Station Complement, 15 Aug 1942; 498th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 1 Feb 1943; 4134th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944; 203d AAF Base Unit, 1 Sep 1947; 92d Airdrome Gp, 17 Nov 1947 (rdsgd 92d Air Base Gp, 12 Jul 1948); 814th Air Base Gp, 8 Aug 1952; 92d Air Base Gp, 4 Sep 1957 (rdsgd 92d Combat Support Gp, 1 Feb 1959–).

Base Commanders: Capt John D. Keil, 25 Aug 1942; Maj Theodore R. Willemsen, 20 Nov 1942; Col Charles O. Warfel, 8 Dec 1942; Col George R. Bienfang, 25 Mar 1943; Col James W. Brown Jr, 12 Nov 1943; Maj Chester P. Winston, 11 Jul 1944; Col Morris Martin, 1 Aug 1944; Brig Gen Robert V. Ignico, 4 Dec 1944; Col (later, Brig Gen) Frank D. Hackett, c. Dec 1945; Col George A. Blakey, 23 Jun 1947; unk, 1–12 Sep 1947; Col Albert J. Shower, 13 Sep 1947; Col (later, Brig Gen) James E. Briggs, c. 12 Apr 1948; Col Clifford H. Rees, 17 Mar 1949; Col Conrad F. Necrason, c. 5 Jan 1951;*

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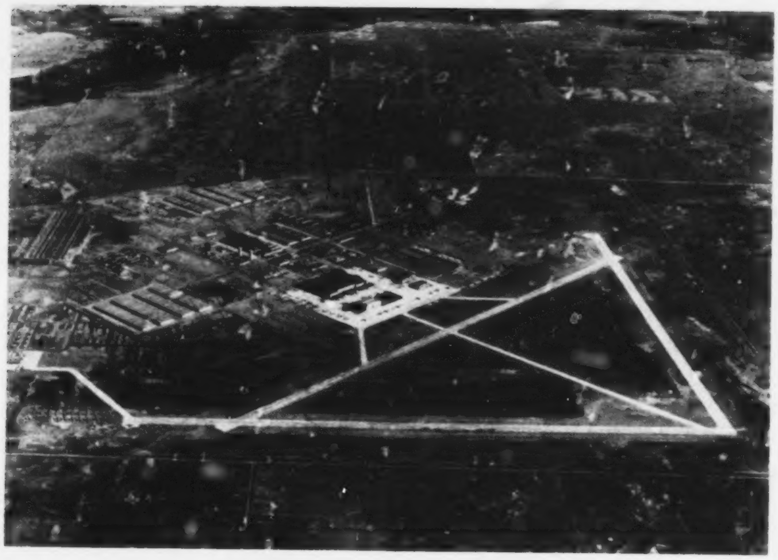
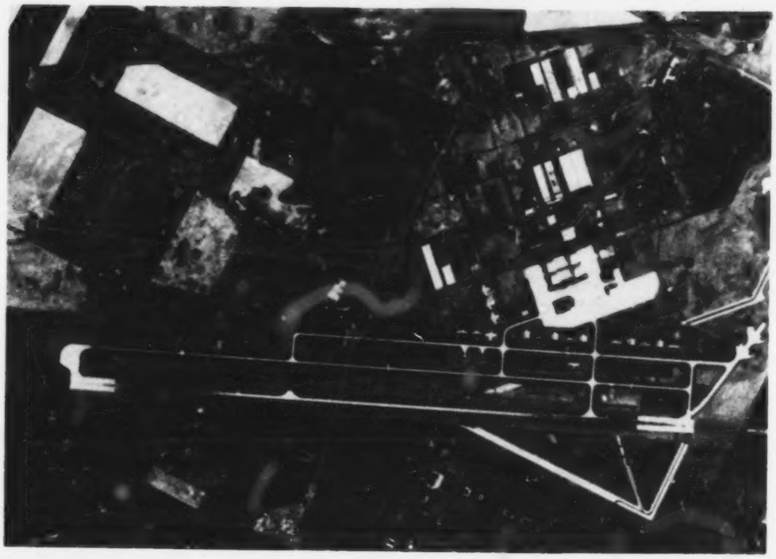
* On 5 Jan 1951 the position of air base commander at Fairchild AFB was transferred from the Wing to the Air Base Group commander (later, Combat Support Group commander).



Spokane Army Air Field, July 1945



Fairchild AFB, August 1970

Col Claude E. Putnam, 14 Apr 1951; Col Kermit D. Stevens, 1 May 1951; Col Richard H. Smith, 21 May 1951; Lt Col Willard B. Atwell Jr, 13 Mar 1952; Col McLyle G. Zumwalt, 30 Jun 1952; Col Jack J. Catton, 22 Jun 1953; Col Philip Main, 20 Mar 1954; Col Willard B. Atwell Jr, 1 Jun 1956; Lt Col Sidney S. Pidgeon, Aug 1958; Col Charles J. Beck, Oct 1958; Col Jerrold M. Vivian, 15 Jun 1959; Lt Col (later, Col) Floyd R. Creasman, 31 May 1960; Col Daniel J. Coonan Jr, c. May 1965; Col Roderick R. Patton, c. Dec 1965; Col Boyd B. White, Sep 1968; Col Charles E. Rohr, 2 Jul 1971; Col Charles D. Jones Jr, 29 Mar 1974; Col Kenneth L. Peek Jr, 30 Aug 1974; Col Eugene D. Bal Jr, 29 Mar 1975; Col Gary E. Spohn, 9 Jan 1976; Col Mack C. Turley, 1 Nov 1978; Col James W. Taylor, 26 Jun 1980; Col John S. Yargan Jr, 27 Dec 1980–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Boardman Flt Strip (rdsgd Boardman AF Rg), 3 mi WSW of Boardman, OR, 18 Feb 1948 (tsfrd fr Mountain Home AFB, ID)–22 Nov 1960 (tsfrd to Dept of Army and USN); Deep Creek AFS, 1½ mi S of base, 1 Nov 1952 (estbd as a sep instl)–1 Jul 1962 (merged w/base); Fairchild Ammo Stor Anx #1 (rdsgd Spokane Ammo Stor Anx #1; Fairchild Ammo Stor Anx), 4 mi NE of Medical Lake, WA, 12 Aug 1952 (actvd)–18 Jul 1966 (dspd by merger w/base); Fairchild Ammo Stor Anx #2 (rdsgd Spokane Ammo Stor #2), Spokane, WA, 23 Feb 1956 (asgnd)–unk; Fairchild Fam Hsg Anx, Cheney, WA, 22 Apr 1966 (asgnd)–; Fairchild/Garden Springs/Amn Hsg Anx (rdsgd Spokane Hsg Anx; Spokane Amn Hsg Anx; Fairchild Amn Hsg Anx), 8 mi W of Spokane, WA, 1 Nov 1947 (actvd)–; Fairchild Sewage Trmt Anx (rdsgd Spokane Sewage Trmt Anx; Fairchild Waste Anx), 1 mi SSW of Airway Heights, WA, 1943 (asgnd)–; Fairchild Water Reservoir Anx (rdsgd Spokane Water Reservoir Anx; Fairchild Water Sys Anx #1), 4 mi ESE of Airway Heights, WA, 1943 (actvd)–; Fairchild Water Well Anx #2 (rdsgd Spokane Water Well Anx #2; Spokane Water Well Anx; Fairchild Water Sys Anx #2), 3 mi NNW of Four Lakes, WA, 19 Oct 1943 (actvd)–; Fort George Wright (rdsgd George Wright AFB; Fairchild Cemetery Anx), W edge of Spokane, WA, 16 Jul 1947 (asgnd)–; Geiger Fld (rdsgd Spokane IAP), 5 mi SSW of Spokane, WA, 11 Feb 1964 (asgnd)–; Juniper Forest Surv Tng Site (Desert) (detchd instl), Pasco, WA, Sep 1967 (actvd)–; Seven Mile Gnry Rg (rdsgd Camp Seven Mile; Camp Seven Mile AF Gnry Rg; Seven Mile AF Rg; Fairchild Small Arms Rg; Fairchild Small Arms Rg Anx), 3 mi SSE of Nine Mile Falls, WA, 16 Jul 1947 (asgnd)–; Spokane Fam Hsg Anx, Spokane, WA, 23 Feb 1956 (asgnd)–. Missile Sites: Fairchild AF Msl Site #1,* 3 mi ENE of Deer Park, WA, 15 Apr 1960 (asgnd)–4 Jan 1965 (excess); #2, Newman Lake Junction, WA, 22 Sep 1960 (asgnd)–29 May 1967 (dspd); #3, 6 mi E of Rockford, WA,

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* The missile sites were detached installations.

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26 Jan 1960 (asgnd)-4 Jan 1965 (excess); #4, 4 mi NE of Sprague, WA, 17 Dec 1959 (asgnd)-30 Nov 1970 (dspd); #5, 1 mi N of Lamona, WA, 10 Feb 1960 (asgnd)-30 Nov 1970 (dspd); #6, 6 mi S of Davenport, WA, 18 May 1960 (asgnd)-30 Nov 1970 (dspd); #7, Wilbur, WA, 3 May 1960 (asgnd)-30 Nov 1970 (dspd); #8, Egypt, WA, 7 Oct 1960 (asgnd)-30 Nov 1970 (dspd); #9, 9 mi NNE of Reardan, WA, 31 Oct 1960 (asgnd)-30 Nov 1970 (dspd).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: From activation (1942) until end of World War II base served as supply and maintenance depot for Pacific Northwest and Alaska, overhauling 13,000 aircraft engines; base and depot units consolidated into a single base unit 9 Dec 1944; facilities augmented to accommodate B-29s 15 Jul 1947; concrete areas extended and strengthened for B-36s early 1952; control tower, operations building, troop billets, and concrete areas constructed Sep-Oct 1952; 100-bed hospital opened 25 Jun 1956; 1,000-unit Wherry housing initially occupied 1 Nov 1957; facilities augmented to accommodate KC-135s Feb-Aug 1958; major concrete area extension and rehabilitation project completed fall 1958; Capehart housing project accepted 21 Jun 1960; nine ICBM Atlas missile sites, ringing the base area—1960 (assigned) to 1965-1970 (excessed and disposed); major modifications and new construction to accommodate an ANG KC-135 unit (141st Air Refueling Wg) completed 1 Jul 1971; provided support for the USAF Cold Weather Survival School (3636 CCTW) training program, as well as the 48 Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Sq and HQ 47 Air Div (SAC), 1971-1982.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Air Service Comd, 1 Mar 1942; AAF Materiel and Services, 17 Jul 1944 (rdsgd AAF Technical Service Comd, 31 Aug 1944; Air Technical Service Comd, 1 Jul 1945; Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946); Strategic Air Comd, 1 Sep 1947-.

Major Changes in Status: None.

Units Assigned:

1941	
2 Maint Wing HQ (2 Air Svc Area Comd)	1 Jul 41-9 Sep 42
12 Recon Sq	25 Jun 41-4 Feb 42
41 AB Sq (41 Base HQ & AB Sq)	22 Apr 41-31 Mar 44
42 AB Gp (42 Svc Gp)	21 Apr 41-1 Sep 42
56 Mat Sq	21 Apr 41-3 Feb 42
1942	
15 Stn Compl Air Dep	21 Jun 42-4 Feb 43
29 Recon Sq (419 Bomb Sq)	3 Feb 42-25 May 42
63 AB Gp	28 Dec 42-1 Apr 43
69 Svc Sq	28 Dec 42-1 Apr 43
84 Svc Sq	2 Dec 42-11 Dec 42
301 Avn Sq	8 Sep 42-1 Apr 44
328 AB Gp	3 Feb 42-20 Jul 42
352 Bomb Sq	3 Feb 42-25 May 42
353 Bomb Sq	3 Feb 42-25 May 42
354 Mat Sq (354 Svc Sq)	3 Feb 42-15 Jun 42
355 Mat Sq (355 Svc Sq)	1 Mar 42-29 Sep 42
376 Svc Sq	30 Nov 42-1 Apr 43
1031 Guard Sq	12 Nov 42-1 Apr 44
Spokane Air Dep (Spokane AF Dep)	1 Mar 42-1 Sep 53
Sub Dep (77 Sub Dep)	25 Mar 42-31 Mar 44
1943	
384 Avn Sq	25 Mar 43-6 Nov 43
418 Svc Sq	1 Jul 43-28 Nov 43
473 Svc Sq	31 Dec 43-14 Feb 44

498 Base HQ & AB Sq	1 Feb 43-1 Apr 44
Spokane Air Dep Con Area Comd (Spokane ASC)	1 Feb 43-1 Apr 44
1944	
85 AAF BU, Sec E (732 AAF BU)	7 Aug 44-20 Oct 46
435 Avn Sq	11 Feb 44-29 Aug 44
461 Avn Sq	16 Feb 44-22 May 45
462 Avn Sq	10 Apr 44-10 Dec 44
850 AAF Sp Dep	10 Jan 44-1 Apr 44
4011 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-9 Dec 44
4134 AAF BU (4134 AF BU)	1 Apr 44-27 Oct 47
4850 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-20 Oct 44
4910 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-15 Apr 45
1945	
19 Air Dep Gp	10 Aug 45-6 Nov 45
41 Air Dep Gp	26 May 45-17 Oct 45
41 Dep Sup Sq	3 Aug 45-6 Nov 45
84 Dep Rpr Sq	1 Jun 45-17 Oct 45
87 Dep Sup Sq	1 Jun 45-17 Oct 45
4518 AAF BU	15 Aug 45-15 Nov 45
1946	
407 AAF BU	1 Oct 46-1 Mar 47
444 Prov Bomb Sq	10 Jun 46-31 Aug 46
Army Fld Printing Plant	c. 1 May 46-unk
1947	
92 AB Gp	17 Nov 47-8 Aug 52
92 Bomb Gp	20 Jun 47-16 Jun 52
92 Bomb Wg (92 Strat Aerosp Wg; 92 Bomb Wg)	17 Nov 47-
92 Food Svc Sq	17 Nov 47-8 Aug 52
92 Stn Med Gp	17 Nov 47-12 Dec 48
98 Adrm Gp	10 Nov 47-12 Jul 48
98 Bomb Gp	24 Sep 47-16 Jun 52
98 Bomb Wg	10 Nov 47-24 Jul 52
98 Stn Med Gp	10 Nov 47-12 Jul 48
203 AAF BU (203 AF BU)	5 Jun 47-5 Dec 47
325 Bomb Sq	20 Jun 47-
326 Bomb Sq	20 Jun 47-15 Mar 61
327 Bomb Sq	20 Jun 47-15 Jul 60
343 Bomb Sq	24 Sep 47-24 Jul 52
344 Bomb Sq	24 Sep 47-24 Jul 52
345 Bomb Sq	24 Sep 47-24 Jul 52
348 Air Svc Gp	24 Sep 47-12 Nov 47
637 Air Mat Sq	20 Jun 47-19 Nov 47
655 Air Mat Sq	24 Sep 47-12 Nov 47
813 Air Engrg Sq	20 Jun 47-19 Nov 47
831 Air Engrg Sq	24 Sep 47-12 Nov 47
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 376 Air Svc Gp	20 Jun 47-19 Nov 47
HQ Cmbt Bomb Wg [Prov]	4 Jun 47-5 Dec 47
Maint Sq, 92 Maint & Sup Gp (92 Maint Sq; 92 Fld Maint Sq)	17 Nov 47-
Maint Sq, 98 Maint & Sup Gp	10 Nov 47-12 Jul 48
Sq A, 92 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-12 Jul 48
Sq A, 98 Adrm Gp	10 Nov 47-12 Jul 48
Sq B, 92 Adrm Gp (92 AP Sq)	17 Nov 47-8 Aug 52
Sq B, 98 Adrm Gp	10 Nov 47-12 Jul 48
Sq C, 92 Adrm Gp (92 Instls Sq; 92 CE Sq)	19 Nov 47-
Sq C, 98 Adrm Gp	10 Nov 47-12 Jul 48
Sq D, 98 Adrm Gp	10 Nov 47-12 Jul 48
Sq E, 92 Adrm Gp (92 MV Sq)	17 Nov 47-8 Aug 52
Sq E, 98 Adrm Gp	10 Nov 47-12 Jul 48
Sq F, 98 Adrm Gp	10 Nov 47-12 Jul 48
Sup Sq, 92 Maint & Sup Gp (92 Sup Sq)	17 Nov 47-8 Aug 52
Sup Sq, 98 Maint & Sup Gp (98 Sup Sq)	10 Nov 47-25 Nov 53
1948	
92 Base Svc Sq	12 Jul 48-10 Feb 50
92 Comms Sq	12 Jul 48-16 Feb 51
92 Finance Disbursing Unit	12 Jul 48-1 Nov 49
92 Maint & Sup Gp	12 Jul 48-16 Feb 51
92 Stn Med Gp (92 Med Gp; 92 Med Sq; 92 Med Gp; 92 Tac Hosp)	12 Jul 48-1 Feb 59
98 AB Gp	12 Jul 48-16 Nov 51
98 AP Sq	12 Jul 48-25 Nov 53
98 Base Svc Sq	12 Jul 48-10 Feb 50
98 Comms Sq	12 Jul 48-16 Feb 51
98 Finance Disbursing Unit	12 Jul 48-1 Nov 49
98 Food Svc Sq	12 Jul 48-25 Nov 53
98 Instls Sq, Bomb (98 Instls Sq)	12 Jul 48-25 Nov 53
98 Maint & Sup Gp	12 Jul 48-16 Feb 51
98 Maint Sq (98 Fld Maint Sq)	12 Jul 48-24 Jul 52
98 MV Sq	12 Jul 48-25 Nov 53
98 Stn Med Gp (98 Med Gp; 98 Med Sq; 98 Med Gp)	12 Jul 48-25 Nov 53
2931 Dep Sup (2931 Dep Sup Sq)	1 Sep 48-1 Jun 50
4106 WAF Sq	1 Aug 48-3 Jan 49

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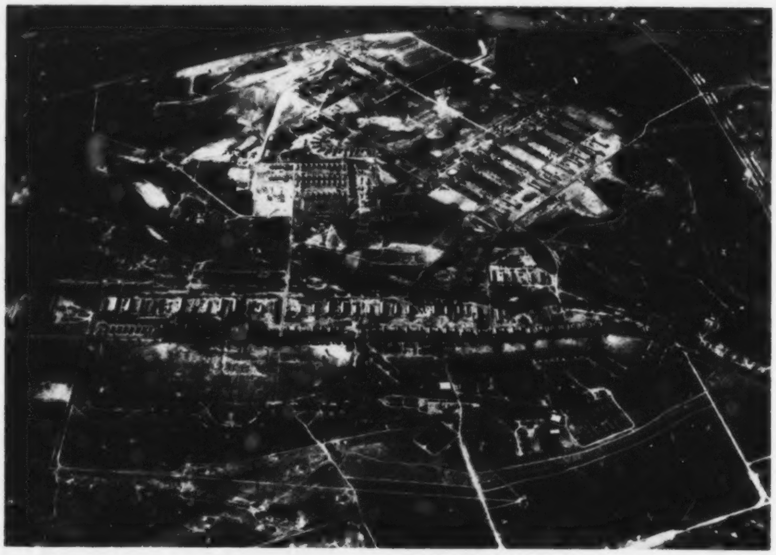
AAF Separation Pt (AF Separation Pt)	c. 7 Apr 48–16 Dec 49
1949	
454 Bomb Gp	27 Jun 49–16 Jun 51
736 Bomb Sq	27 Jun 49–16 Jun 51
1950	
98 Air Rflg Sq	16 Aug 50–8 Apr 52
4116 Orgnzl Maint Sq	24 May 50–16 Jun 52
1951	
57 Air Div	16 Apr 51–4 Sep 56
90 AB Gp	2 Jan 51–2 Mar 51
90 AP Sq	2 Jan 51–2 Mar 51
90 Bomb Gp	2 Jan 51–13 Mar 51
90 Bomb Wg	2 Jan 51–13 Mar 51
90 Comms Sq	2 Jan 51–16 Feb 51
90 Food Svc Sq	2 Jan 51–2 Mar 51
90 Instls Sq	2 Jan 51–2 Mar 51
90 Maint & Sup Gp	2 Jan 51–16 Feb 52
90 Maint Sq	2 Jan 51–13 Mar 51
90 Med Gp (90 Med Sq)	2 Jan 51–2 Mar 51
90 MV Sq	2 Jan 51–2 Mar 51
90 Sup Sq	2 Jan 51–2 Mar 51
92 Avn Sq, Bomb	1 Aug 51–1 Jul 54
111 Bomb Gp (111 Strat Recon Gp)	10 Apr 51–16 Jun 52
111 Recon Tech Sq	1 Aug 51–1 Jan 53
111 Strat Recon Gp	10 Apr 51–1 Jan 53
129 Strat Recon Sq	1 Aug 51–13 Oct 52
130 Strat Recon Sq	1 Aug 51–1 Jan 53
319 Bomb Sq	2 Jan 51–13 Mar 51
320 Bomb Sq	2 Jan 51–13 Mar 51
321 Bomb Sq	2 Jan 51–13 Mar 51
2945 AB Sq	16 Mar 51–27 Aug 51
2945 Dep Tng Gp	16 Mar 51–27 Aug 51
3907 Base Svcs Sq	6 Mar 51–14 Jun 51
4114 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	16 Feb 51–16 Jun 52
4114 Ops Sq	16 Feb 51–16 Jun 52
4116 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	16 Feb 51–16 Jun 52
4116 Ops Sq	16 Feb 51–16 Jun 52
4117 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	16 Feb 51–13 Mar 51
4117 Ops Sq	16 Feb 51–2 Mar 51
4117 Orgnzl Maint Sq	2 Jan 51–13 Mar 51
4119 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Aug 51–16 Jun 52
4119 Ops Sq	1 Aug 51–16 Jun 52
4119 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Aug 51–16 Jun 52
1952	
92 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (92 Avncs Maint Sq)	16 Jun 52–
92 Comms Sq	14 Feb 52–16 Jun 52
92 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Feb 52–16 Jun 52
92 Ops Sq	16 Jun 52–8 Aug 52
92 Prdc Maint Sq (92 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	16 Jun 52–
98 AB Gp	14 Feb 52–25 Nov 53
98 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	16 Jun 52–24 Jul 52
98 Comms Sq	14 Feb 52–16 Jun 52
98 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Feb 52–16 Jun 52
98 Ops Sq	16 Jun 52–25 Nov 53
98 Prdc Maint Sq	16 Jun 52–25 Jul 52
111 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	16 Jun 52–1 Jan 53
111 Ops Sq	16 Jun 52–8 Aug 52
111 Prdc Maint Sq	16 Jun 52–1 Jan 53
814 AB Gp	8 Aug 52–4 Sep 56
814 AP Sq	8 Aug 52–4 Sep 56
814 Food Svc Sq	8 Aug 52–4 Sep 56
814 Instls Sq	8 Aug 52–4 Sep 56
814 MV Sq (814 Trnsp Sq)	24 Jun 52–4 Sep 56
814 Ops Sq	8 Aug 52–4 Sep 56
814 Sup Sq	8 Aug 52–4 Sep 56
2756 Sup Sq	12 Mar 52–21 Apr 52
2834 Air Dep Gp	21 Apr 52–1 Nov 53
3082 Avn Dep Sq	4 Apr 52–1 Sep 53
1953	
10 Avn Fld Dep Sq	16 Feb 53–27 Apr 54
99 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Jan 53–3 Sep 56
99 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jan 53–3 Sep 56
99 Med Gp (99 Tac Hosp)	1 Jan 53–3 Sep 56
99 Prdc Maint Sq	1 Jan 53–3 Sep 56
99 Recon Tech Sq	1 Jan 53–15 Apr 55
99 Strat Recon Wg (99 Bomb Wg)	1 Jan 53–3 Sep 56
346 Bomb Sq	1 Jan 53–26 Jan 56
347 Strat Recon Sq (347 Bomb Sq)	12 Sep 53–3 Sep 56
348 Strat Recon Sq (348 Bomb Sq)	1 Jan 53–3 Sep 56
1954	
2039 AACS Sq (2039 Comms Sq)	1 Nov 54–
4162 USAF Hosp	15 Feb 54–1 Feb 59
1955	
4199 Recon Tech Sq	15 Apr 55–1 Sep 56
1956	
92 AB Gp (92 Cmbt Spt Gp)	1 Sep 56–
92 AP Sq (92 Cmbt Def Sq; 92 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Sep 56–

92 Food Svc Sq (92 Svcs Sq)	1 Sep 56-
92 MV Sq (92 Trnsp Sq)	1 Sep 56-
92 Ops Sq	1 Sep 56-1 Jan 62
92 Sup Sq	1 Sep 56-
4127 AB Sq	1 Jul 56-1 Nov 56
1957	
26 Avn Dep Sq (26 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 57-1 Oct 72
92 Air Rflg Sq	14 Sep 57-
1959	
18 Repl Wg	1 Jul 59-2 Jul 68
92 Acft Sup Sq	1 Feb 59-1 Oct 61
801 Med Gp	1 Feb 59-2 Jul 69
1960	
AFROTC Summer Tng Unit, Prov	19 Jun 60-26 Aug 61
567 Strat Msl Sq [ICBM-Atlas]	1 Apr 60-25 Jun 65
1962	
92 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62-31 Dec 74
1966	
43 Air Rflg Sq	2 Apr 66-
3636 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp [Survival] (3636 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg [Survival])	1 Mar 66-
1968	
82 Cmbt Scty Pol Wg	5 Mar 68-15 Aug 68
821 Cmbt Scty Pol Sq	8 Mar 68-1 Jun 68
822 Cmbt Scty Pol Sq	15 Apr 68-1 Jun 68
USAF Cmbt Scty Pol Tng Sch	8 Mar 68-31 Dec 69
1969	
USAF Regional Hosp, Fairchild (USAF Hosp, Fairchild)	2 Jul 69-
1971	
47 Air Div	30 Jun 71-
3612 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Apr 71-
1972	
48 Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Sq	15 Sep 72-1 Aug 76
92 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72-
1979	
92 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 79-
1981	
3614 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	4 Apr 81-



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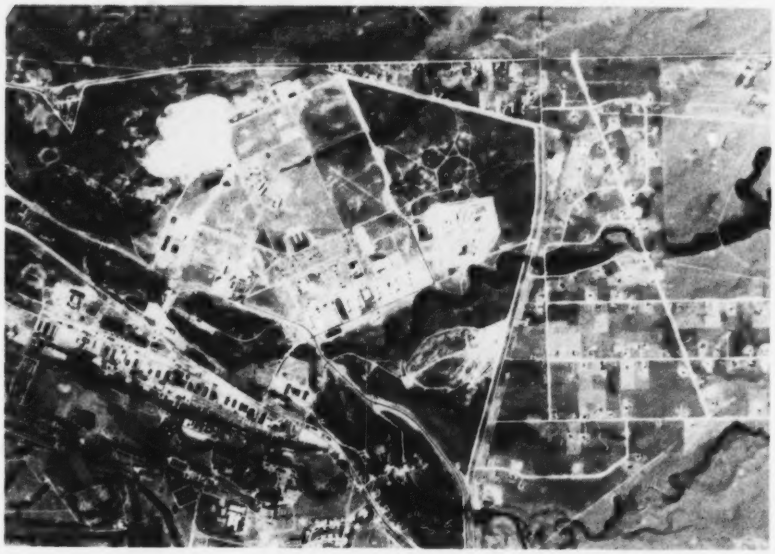

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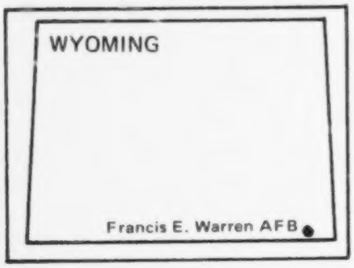
Francis E. Warren Air Force Base



Location: Located W of and adjacent to Cheyenne, WY.

Name: Named in honor of Wyoming's first US Senator, Francis Emroy Warren (1844–1929). Senator Warren was awarded the Medal of Honor at age 19 during the Civil War. This installation has an exceptionally long record of continuous military use. It served first as a camp to guard construction workers, becoming Fort David A. Russell (honoring a Union general) in 1867, and Fort Francis E. Warren in 1930.

Date of Current Name: 7 Oct 1949.

Previous Names: Fort Francis E. Warren, 1 Jan 1930.

Date of Establishment: 1 Jun 1947.

Date Construction Began: N/A (existing Department of the Army facilities received on date of establishment).

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 7 Jul 1947.

Base Operating Units: 463d AF Base Unit, 1 Jun 1947; 3450th Air Base Gp, 26 Aug 1948; 389th Air Base Gp, 1 Feb 1958 (rdsgd 389th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jan 1959); 809th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1963; 90th Combat Support Gp, 1 Aug 1972–.

Base Commanders: Col John C. Elliott, 1 Jun 1947; Col Charles Backes, 7 Jul 1949; Col William A. Robertson, 1 Aug 1953; Col Edward J. Geesen, 5 Mar 1955; Brig Gen Orrin L. Grover, 23 May 1955; Col Hilbert F. Muenter, 27 May 1956; Col Gilbert F. Friederichs, 20 Jul 1958;* Col Jerrold M. Vivian, 9 Jan 1961; Col Willard R. Gilbert, Jul 1962; Col Edwin B. Daily, 14 Aug 1962; Col William W. Brier Jr, 26 Mar 1964; Col Donald W. Johnson, 1 Jul 1965; Col Willard R. Gilbert, 3 Sep 1965; Col Conley B. Stroud Jr, 27 Sep 1965; Col Edward J. Haller, 14 Apr 1967; Col Ross L.

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* After this date, the Air Base (and later Combat Support) Group commander is the base commander.

Clements, 17 Jul 1967; Col Harold L. Swanagon, 17 Apr 1971; Col Francis P. Fitzgerald, 7 Nov 1972; Col John R. Brashear, 30 Aug 1974; Col Gerald M. McIlmoyle, 1 Apr 1975; Col Charles L. Lipscomb, 7 May 1976; Col Harold R. Tarleton, 16 Jul 1976; Col Kenneth D. Bodenhamer, 10 Jul 1977; Col Ralph P. Lankford, 1 Mar 1978; Col Thomas E. Morris, 28 Apr 1978; Col Howard J. Brubacker, 15 Feb 1980; Col Bruce B. Wetmore, 11 Aug 1980–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Boulder Wea Rsch Site, 6 mi SE of Boulder, WY, 1 Jul 1959 (tsfrd fr Hill AFB, UT)–20 Dec 1972 (tsfrd to Hill AFB, UT); Cheyenne MAP, Cheyenne, WY (mil instls thereat) (aka Francis E. Warren Aux Afld), 1.7 mi N of Cheyenne, WY, 1 Jul 1961 (asgnd)–; Douglas Anx (rdsgd Warren Anx #2), 20 mi S of Glenrock, WY, 1 Oct 1952 (actvd)–30 Jun 1972 (dspd); Encampment Anx (rdsgd Warren Anx #1; Francis E. Warren Anx #1), 1 mi N of Encampment, WY, 1 Oct 1952 (actvd)–23 Aug 1974 (dspd); Francis E. Warren Maint Anx, Sidney, NE, 1 Aug 1962 (asgnd)–31 Jan 1965 (dspd); Francis E. Warren RR Anx, Cheyenne, WY, 1 Aug 1974 (asgnd)–; Francis E. Warren Tng Anx (rdsgd Pole Mountain Tng Anx and Maneuver Area; Warren Tng Anx; Francis E. Warren Tng Anx), 30 mi W of Cheyenne, WY, 28 Dec 1955 (asgnd)–10 Jul 1959 (dspd); Laramie Anx (rdsgd Warren Anx #3; Francis E. Warren Anx #3), Laramie, WY, 23 Jun 1953 (actvd)–30 Jun 1961 (dspd); Schilling Fam Hsg Site,* 4 mi SW of Salina, KS (remaining portion of Schilling AFB, KS), 1 Jul 1967–. Missile Sites: Francis E. Warren AF Msl Site #5,† Cheyenne, WY, 21 Apr 1960–11 Mar 1968 (dspd); #6, 40 mi NE of Cheyenne, WY, 4 Nov 1959–26 Mar 1965 (excess); #7, Pine Bluffs, WY, 19 May 1960–26 Mar 1965 (excess); #8, 4 mi SW of Kimball, NE, 28 Oct 1959–23 Mar 1967 (dspd); #9, Hereford, CO, 15 Jun 1960–11 Mar 1968 (dspd); #10, 42 mi SE of Cheyenne, WY, 9 Dec 1959–26 Mar 1965 (excess); #11, Nunn, CO, 18 Sep 1963 (actvd)–20 Jun 1966 (dspd); #12, Greeley, CO, 11 Jan 1960–26 Mar 1965 (excess); #13, 8 mi NW of Ft Collins, CO, 3 Nov 1959–23 Mar 1966 (dspd); #A-1, Burns, WY, 28 Feb 1963–; #A-2, Albin, WY, 7 Oct 1963–; #A-3, Albin, WY, 4 Mar 1963–; #A-4, Burns, WY, 19 Aug 1963–; #A-5, Pine Bluffs, WY, 12 Mar 1963–; #A-6, Egbert, WY, 7 Feb 1963–; #A-7, Burns, WY, 25 Jan 1963–; #A-8, Burns, WY, 12 Feb 1963–; #A-9, Burns, WY, 15 Feb 1963–; #A-10, Burns, WY, 8 Mar 1963–; #A-11, Albin, WY, 8 Mar 1963–; #B-1, Albin, WY, 18 Feb 1963–; #B-2, Harrisburg, NE, 14 Feb 1963–; #B-3, Harrisburg, NE, 22 Mar 1963–; #B-4, Harrisburg, NE, 26 Apr 1963–; #B-

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* This hsg site and the 12 Schilling missile installations had been transferred from Schilling AFB to F. E. Warren AFB in detached status on 1 Jul 1967 and, unless otherwise indicated, were disposed of on 16 Mar 1971.

† Missile Sites #1 through #4 were originally designated as Warren Missile Annexes A through D, *cf.* below. The initial date denotes assignment unless otherwise noted. All missile sites are detached installations.

5, Harrisburg, NE, 12 Mar 1963–; #B-6, Albin, WY, 25 Feb 1963–; #B-7, Albin, WY, 11 Apr 1963–; #B-8, Albin, WY, 11 Jul 1963–; #B-9, Lagrange, WY, 26 Sep 1963–; #B-10, Lagrange, WY, 8 Mar 1963–; #B-11, Lagrange, WY, 27 Sep 1963–; #C-1, Harrisburg, NE, 1 Oct 1963–; #C-2, Harrisburg, NE, 18 Dec 1963–; #C-3, Harrisburg, NE, 8 Jan 1964–; #C-4, Kirk, NE, 10 Apr 1963–; #C-5, Kirk, NE, 31 Jul 1963–; #C-6, Kirk, NE, 28 Jun 1963–; #C-7, Kirk, NE, 25 Jul 1963–; #C-8, Kirk, NE, 18 Oct 1963–; #C-9, Harrisburg, NE, 11 Jun 1963–; #C-10, Harrisburg, NE, 20 Jun 1963–; #C-11, Harrisburg, NE, 16 Aug 1963–; #D-1, Kimball, NE, 30 Oct 1963–; #D-2, Kimball, NE, 1 Aug 1963–; #D-3, Kirk, NE, 26 Sep 1963–; #D-4, Kimball, NE, 11 Jun 1963–; #D-5. Kimball, NE, 21 Aug 1963–; #D-6, Kimball, NE, 4 Jun 1963–; #D-7, Bushnell, NE, 8 Jul 1963–; #D-8, Bushnell, NE, 3 Jul 1963–; #D-9, Bushnell, NE, 26 Jul 1963–; #D-10, Bushnell, NE, 27 Jan 1964–; #D-11, Bushnell, NE, 18 Sep 1963–; #E-1, Pine Bluffs, WY, 19 Feb 1964–; #E-2, Pine Bluffs, WY, 26 Apr 1963–; #E-3, Bushnell, WY, 15 Aug 1963–; #E-4, Pine Bluffs, WY, 30 Oct 1963–; #E-5, Bushnell, NE, 1 Aug 1963–; #E-6, Bushnell, NE, 19 Aug 1963–; #E-7, Pine Bluffs, WY, 27 Aug 1963–; #E-8, Pine Bluffs, WY, 20 Jun 1963–; #E-9, Pine Bluffs, WY, 17 May 1963–; #E-10, Pine Bluffs, WY, 18 Sep 1964–; #E-11, Pine Bluffs, WY, 20 Jun 1963–; #F-1, Jacinto, NE, 1 Aug 1963–; #F-2, Kirk, NE, 1 Aug 1963–; #F-3, Jacinto, NE, 27 Jun 1963–; #F-4, Potter, NE, 22 Mar 1963–; #F-5, Potter, NE, 27 Jun 1963–; #F-6, Jacinto, NE, 2 Aug 1963–; #F-7, Potter, NE, 1 Jul 1963–; #F-8, Dix, NE, 1 Jul 1963–; #F-9, Kimball, NE, 25 Jun 1963–; #F-10, Kimball, NE, 3 Oct 1963–; #F-11, Kirk, NE, 14 Aug 1963–; #G-1, Ordville, NE, 22 May 1964–; #G-2, Ordville, NE, 22 May 1964–; #G-3, Dalton, NE, 20 Aug 1963–; #G-4, Ordville, NE, 22 May 1964–; Msl Site #G-5, Huntsman, NE, 29 Mar 1963–; #G-6, Huntsman, NE, 15 May 1963–; #G-7, Sidney, NE, 14 May 1963–; #G-8, Ordville, NE, 24 May 1963–; #G-9, Potter, NE, 14 May 1963–; #G-10, Ordville, NE, 27 Jun 1963–; #G-11, Dalton, NE, 13 Feb 1963–; #H-1, Dalton, NE, 26 Feb 1963–; #H-2, Dalton, NE, 19 Mar 1963–; #H-3, Sunol, NE, 21 Mar 1963–; #H-4, Lodgepole, NE, 23 Mar 1963–; #H-5, Sunol, NE, 19 Apr 1963–; #H-6, Sunol, NE, 28 May 1963–; #H-7, Sunol, NE, 24 Apr 1963–; #H-8, Huntsman, NE, 1 Apr 1963–; #H-9, Gurley, NE, 20 Mar 1963–; #H-10, Dalton, NE, 27 Jun 1963–; #H-11, Dalton, NE, 24 May 1963–; #I-1, Colton, NE, 11 Apr 1963–; #I-2, Colton, NE, 9 Mar 1963–; #I-3, Sunol, NE, 25 Mar 1963–; #I-4, Sunol, NE, 24 May 1963–; #I-5, Sunol, NE, 14 May 1963–; #I-6, Colton, NE, 19 May 1963–; #I-7, Peetz, CO, 5 Jun 1963–; #I-8, Peetz, CO, 14 May 1963–; #I-9, Peetz, CO, 18 Mar 1963–; #I-10, Sidney, NE, 7 May 1963–; #I-11, Sidney, NE, 14 May 1963–; #J-1, Peetz, CO, 14 May 1963–; #J-2, Lorenzo, NE, 24 Apr 1963–; #J-3, Peetz, CO, 17 Apr 1963–; #J-4, Peetz, CO, 28 Jun 1963–; #J-5, Peetz, CO, 1 Jun 1963–; #J-6, Padroni, CO, 1 Jun 1963–; #J-7, Dye, NE, 24 Apr 1963–;

#J-8, Peetz, CO, 24 May 1963–; #J-9, Peetz, CO, 1 Jun 1963–; #J-10, Dye, NE, 25 Apr 1963–; #J-11, Potter, NE, 21 Aug 1963–; #K-1, Dix, NE, 15 May 1963–; #K-2, Jacinto, NE, 7 Mar 1963–; #K-3, Dye, NE, 20 Aug 1963–; #K-4, Dye, NE, 15 Mar 1963–; #K-5, Dye, NE, 24 May 1963–; #K-6, Kimball, NE, 15 May 1963–; #K-7, Kimball, NE, 24 May 1963–; #K-8, Kimball, NE, 20 Jun 1963–; #K-9, Kimball, NE, 24 Jan 1964–; #K-10, Kimball, NE, 19 Feb 1963–; #K-11, Dix, NE, 15 May 1963–; #L-1, Stoneham, CO, 17 Oct 1963–; #L-2, Kimball, NE, 19 Mar 1963–; #L-3, Kimball, NE, 20 Mar 1963–; #L-4, Dye, NE, 8 Aug 1963–; #L-5, Dye, NE, 30 Sep 1963–; #L-6, Dye, NE, 22 Feb 1963–; #L-7, Dye, NE, 12 Feb 1963–; #L-8, Stoneham, CO, 15 Nov 1962–; #L-9, Stoneham, CO, 18 Mar 1963–; #L-10, Keoto, CO, 22 May 1963–; #L-11, Kimball, NE, 20 Mar 1963–; #M-1, New Raymer, CO, 15 Aug 1963–; #M-2, Padroni, CO, 15 Aug 1963–; #M-3, Padroni, CO, 13 Jan 1964–; #M-4, Padroni, CO, 7 Sep 1963–; #M-5, Padroni, CO, 14 Aug 1963–; #M-6, Willard, CO, 28 Jun 1963–; #M-7, Stoneham, CO, 30 Aug 1963–; #M-8, Stoneham, CO, 23 Sep 1963–; #M-9, Stoneham, CO, 29 Aug 1963–; #M-10, Stoneham, CO, 15 Jul 1963–; #M-11, Willard, CO, 22 Aug 1963–; #N-1, New Raymer, CO, 1 Apr 1963–; #N-2, Raymer, CO, 21 Aug 1963–; #N-3, Stoneham, CO, 22 Nov 1963–; #N-4, Stoneham, CO, 28 May 1963–; #N-5, New Raymer, CO, 16 Sep 1963–; #N-6, New Raymer, CO, 27 Jun 1963–; #N-7, Buckingham, CO, 1 Apr 1963–; #N-8, Buckingham, CO, 1 Apr 1963–; #N-9, Keoto, CO, 15 Nov 1962–; #N-10, Keoto, CO, 23 Feb 1963–; #N-11, New Raymer, CO, 26 Mar 1963–; #O-1, Keoto, CO, 27 May 1964–; #O-2, Grover, CO, 29 Apr 1963–; #O-3, Grover, CO, 13 Mar 1963–; #O-4, Keoto, CO, 15 Nov 1962–; #O-5, Keoto, CO, 11 Jun 1963–; #O-6, Buckingham, CO, 15 Oct 1963–; #O-7, Keoto, CO, 13 Jun 1963–; #O-8, Keoto, CO, 27 Jun 1963–; #O-9, Keoto, CO, 22 May 1963–; #O-10, Grover, CO, 3 Sep 1963–; #O-11, Hereford, CO, 21 Jun 1963–; #P-1, Meriden, WY, 3 Jun 1963–; #P-2, Meriden, WY, 21 May 1963–; #P-3, Meriden, WY, 14 Jun 1963–; #P-4, Meriden, WY, 19 Apr 1963–; #P-5, Hillsdale, WY, 4 Apr 1963–; #P-6, Meriden, WY, 22 Aug 1963–; #P-7, Durham, WY, 3 Feb 1964–; #P-8, Cheyenne, WY, 9 May 1963–; #P-9, Chugwater, WY, 8 Feb 1963–; #P-10, Chugwater, WY, 14 Mar 1963–; #P-11, Chugwater, WY, 25 Apr 1963–; #Q-1, Chugwater, WY, 7 May 1963–; #Q-2, Chugwater, WY, 18 Oct 1963–; #Q-3, Chugwater, WY, 15 May 1963–; #Q-4, Chugwater, WY, 28 May 1963–; #Q-5, Chugwater, WY, 16 May 1963–; #Q-6, Cheyenne, WY, 28 May 1964–; #Q-7, Federal, WY, 19 Sep 1963–; #Q-8, Chugwater, WY, 25 Apr 1963–; #Q-9, Chugwater, WY, 22 Aug 1963–; #Q-10, Chugwater, WY, 26 Jul 1963–; #Q-11, Chugwater, WY, 13 May 1963–; #R-1, Hawk Springs, WY, 21 May 1963–; #R-2, Lagrange, WY, 20 Dec 1963–; #R-3, Lagrange, WY, 21 Jan 1963–; #R-4, Lagrange, WY, 22 Mar 1963–; #R-5, Chugwater, WY, 7 May 1963–; #R-6, Chugwater, WY, 9 May 1963–; #R-7, Chugwater, WY, 12 Apr 1963–; #R-8, Chugwater, WY, 31 May 1963–; #R-9, Chugwater, WY, 18 Mar 1963–; #R-10, Chugwater, WY, 8 Jun 1963–; #R-11, Chugwater, WY, 18 Mar 1963–; #S-1, Yoder, WY, 19 Feb 1963–; #S-2, Torrington, WY, 26 Jul 1963–; #S-3, Yoder, WY, 1 Jul 1963–; #S-4, Huntley, WY, 3 Jun 1963–; #S-5, Huntley, WY, 13 Jun 1963–; #S-6, Hawk Springs, WY, 8 Jul 1963–; #S-7, Hawk Springs, WY, 15 Jul 1963–; #S-8, Hawk Springs, WY, 15 Jul 1963–; #S-9, Yoder, WY, 2 Jul 1963–; #S-10, Veteran, WY, 28 May 1963–; #S-11, Veteran, WY, 20 Dec 1963–; #T-1, Wheatland, WY, 17 Apr 1963–; #T-2, Wheatland, WY, 5 Feb 1963–; #T-3, Wheatland, WY, 3 Jul 1963–; #T-4, Brodeaux, WY, 1 Apr 1963–; #T-5, Slater, WY, 18 Mar 1963–; #T-6, Slater, WY, 30 Apr 1963–; #T-7, Slater, WY, 28 May 1963–; #T-8, Slater, WY, 30 Apr 1963–; #T-9, Brodeaux, WY, 22 May 1963–; #T-10, Wheatland, WY, 5 Jun 1963–; #T-11, Wheatland, WY, 18 Feb 1963; Schilling AF Msl Site #1, Wells, KS; #2, Abilene, KS; #3, Chapman, KS; #4, Carlton, KS; #5, McPherson, KS; #6, Mitchell, KS; #7, Carneiro, KS; #8, Wilson, KS; #9, Beverly, KS; #10, Tescott, KS; #11, Glasco, KS; #12, Minneapolis, KS; Warren Msl Anx A (rdsgd Francis E. Warren AF Msl Site #1), 20 mi NNW of Cheyenne, WY, 11 Jan 1958 (asgnd)–18 Jan 1967 (dspd); Anx B (rdsgd #2), 16 mi NE of Cheyenne, WY, 7 Apr 1959 (asgnd)–18 Jan 1967 (dspd); Anx C (rdsgd #3), 18 mi NW of Cheyenne, WY, 1 Apr 1959 (asgnd)–18 Jan 1967 (dspd); Anx D (rdsgd #4), 15 mi W of Cheyenne, WY, 7 Apr 1959 (asgnd)–18 Jan 1967 (dspd).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Converted from an Aviation Engineering School to a USAF Technical School 20 May 1948; USAF directed Army Corps of Engineers to acquire initial area—9,000 acres—for missile launching sites 5 Dec 1957; USAF released initial $25 million funding for the $100 million missile construction project 8 Dec 1957; base assigned to SAC (coincided with conversion to first ICBM Atlas [later, Minuteman] launching base) 1 Feb 1958; Wherry housing project completed Aug 1958; 100-unit Capehart housing project completed fall 1962; nine Atlas E missile sites Nov 1959–Jun 1960 (assigned) to Mar 1968 (disposed). 200 Minuteman III missile sites Nov 1962 (assigned)–; jurisdiction over 12 inactivated Atlas F missile sites transferred from Schilling AFB, KS, 1 Jul 1967–16 Mar 1971 (disposed); helicopter facilities completed 10 Nov 1965; Reentry Vehicle Area (storage facility of reentry systems) completed for Minuteman III, 16 Feb 1973; hospital opened 21 Sep 1977.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Air Training Comd, 31 May 1947; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Feb 1958–.

Major Changes in Status: None.

Units Assigned:

1947	
463 AAF BU (463 AF BU)	1 Jun 47–28 Aug 48
AAF Avn Engrg Sch (USAF Tech Sch)	1 Jun 47–1 May 59
1948	
3450 AB Gp	26 Aug 48–1 Feb 58
3450 AP Sq	26 Aug 48–1 Feb 58

3450 Base Svc Sq	26 Aug 48-16 Sep 49
3450 Instls Sq	26 Aug 48-1 Feb 58
3450 Maint & Sup Gp	26 Aug 48-1 Feb 58
3450 Maint Sq	26 Aug 48-23 Mar 49
3450 Med Sq (3450 Student Med Sq; 3450 Med Gp; 3450 USAF Hosp)	26 Aug 48-1 Feb 58
3450 Sup Sq	26 Aug 48-1 Feb 58
3450 Tech Tng Gp	26 Aug 48-1 May 59
3450 Tech Tng Wg	26 Aug 48-1 Feb 58
3450 Tng Sq (3450 Tech Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-11 Jun 56
3450 Trnsp Sq (3450 MV Sq; 3451 Trnsp Sq; 3450 MV Sq; 3450 Fld Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48-1 Feb 58
3451 Tng Sq (3451 Student Sq)	26 Aug 48-24 Dec 57
3452 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48-28 Jul 49
3453 Tng Sq (3453 Tech Tng Sq)	8 Sep 48-23 Sep 54
3454 Tng Sq (3454 Tech Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-11 Jun 56
3455 Tng Sq (3455 Student Sq)	7 Sep 48-8 Jul 58
3456 Tng Sq (3456 Student Sq)	7 Sep 48-24 Nov 57
3457 Tng Sq (3457 Student Sq)	7 Sep 48-24 Nov 57
3458 Tng Sq (3458 Student Sq)	7 Sep 48-24 Nov 57
3459 Tng Sq (3459 Student Sq)	7 Sep 48-15 Dec 58
3460 Tng Sq (3460 Student Sq)	7 Sep 48-1 Dec 58
3461 Tng Sq (3461 Student Sq)	7 Sep 48-1 Feb 59
3462 Tng Sq (3462 Student Sq)	7 Sep 48-24 Nov 57
3463 Tng Sq (3463 Student Sq)	7 Sep 48-10 Apr 59
3464 Tng Sq (3464 Student Sq)	7 Sep 48-24 Nov 57
3465 Tng Sq (3465 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48-24 Nov 57
3466 Tng Sq (3466 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48-24 Nov 57
3467 Tng Sq (3467 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48-24 Nov 57
3468 Tng Sq (3468 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48-24 Nov 57
3469 Tng Sq (3469 Student Sq)	7 Sep 48-24 Nov 57
3470 Tng Sq (3470 Student Sq)	7 Sep 48-23 Feb 54
3475 Tng Sq (3475 Student Sq)	7 Sep 48-27 Jun 50
1949	
3310 Tng Sq (3310 Tech Tng Sq)	16 Jul 49-11 Jun 56
3450 WAF Sq (3452 Student Sq)	5 Jan 49-15 Aug 58
1950	
3450 Pers Processing Sq (2283 Pers Processing Sq)	2 Aug 50-26 Apr 52
AF Processing Stn, FE Warren	27 Sep 50-15 Feb 78
1951	
3453 Student Sq	5 Feb 51-8 Jul 58
3454 Student Sq	5 Feb 51-15 Oct 58
1954	
3450 Student Sq	20 Dec 54-15 Nov 58
1956	
3450 Food Svc Sq	1 Oct 56-1 Feb 68
1958	
389 AB Gp (389 Cmbt Spt Gp)	1 Feb 58-1 Jul 63
389 AP Sq (389 Cmbt Def Sq)	1 Feb 58-1 Jul 63
389 Food Svc	1 Feb 58-1 Jul 63
389 Instls Sq (389 CE Sq)	1 Feb 58-1 Jul 63
389 Ops Sq (389 Comms Sq)	1 Feb 58-1 Jul 63
389 Sup Sq	1 Feb 58-9 Jan 61
389 Trnsp Sq	1 Feb 58-1 Jul 63
389 USAF Hosp (389 Med Gp)	1 Feb 58-1 Jul 63
464 Strat Msl Sq	1 Jul 58-1 Sep 65
565 Bomb Sq (565 Strat Msl Sq [ICBM-Atlas])	1 Dec 58-1 Dec 64
706 Strat Msl Wg (706 Strat Msl Wg [ICBM-Atlas])	23 Feb 58-1 Jul 61
4320 Strat Wg	1 Feb 58-23 Feb 58
1959	
13 Bomb Wg	1 Jul 59-2 Jul 66
706 Spt Sq [ICBM-Atlas] (706 Msl Maint Sq [ICBM-Atlas])	1 Feb 59-1 Jul 61
1960	
549 Strat Msl Sq	

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[ICBM-Atlas]	1 Oct 60-1 Jul 61
1961	
389 Msl Maint Sq	1 Jul 61-25 Mar 65
389 Strat Msl Wg [ICBM-Atlas]	26 Apr 61-25 Mar 65
389 Sup Sq	1 Jul 61-1 Jul 63
566 Strat Msl Sq [ICBM-Atlas]	1 Jul 61-25 Mar 65
706 Sup Sq	9 Jan 61-1 Jul 61
1963	
90 Msl Maint Sq	1 Jul 63-30 Sep 75
90 Strat Msl Wg	1 Jul 63-
319 Strat Msl Sq	1 Oct 63-
809 CE Sq	21 Feb 63-31 Jul 72
809 Cmbt Def Sq (809 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Jul 63-31 Jul 72
809 Cmbt Spt Gp	21 Feb 63-31 Jul 72
809 Comms Sq	21 Feb 63-25 Mar 65
809 Food Svc Sq (809 Svcs Sq)	1 Jul 63-1 Mar 70
809 Med Gp (USAF Hosp, Francis E. Warren)	21 Feb 63-
809 Sup Sq	1 Jul 63-31 Jul 72
809 Trnsp Sq	21 Feb 63-31 Jul 72
1964	
90 Comms Sq	13 Nov 64-1 Oct 77
90 Consold Acft Maint Sq	2 Dec 64-1 Nov 70
320 Strat Msl Sq	8 Jan 64-
321 Strat Msl Sq	9 Apr 64-
400 Strat Msl Sq	1 Jul 64-
809 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Sep 64-15 Dec 64
1965	
1381 Geodetic Survey Sq [Msl] (1381 Geodetic Survey Sq)	23 Aug 65-8 Oct 68
1971	
4 Strat Msl Div (4 Air Div)	30 Jun 71-
1972	
90 CE Sq	1 Aug 72-
90 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Aug 72-
90 Scty Pol Sq	1 Aug 72-
1973	
37 Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Sq	1 Oct 73-
90 Msl Scty Sq	1 Oct 73-
90 Scty Pol Gp	1 Oct 73-
1975	
90 Fld Msl Maint Sq	30 Sep 75-
90 Orgnzl Msl Maint Sq	30 Sep 75-
1977	
88 Msl Scty Sq	1 Oct 77-
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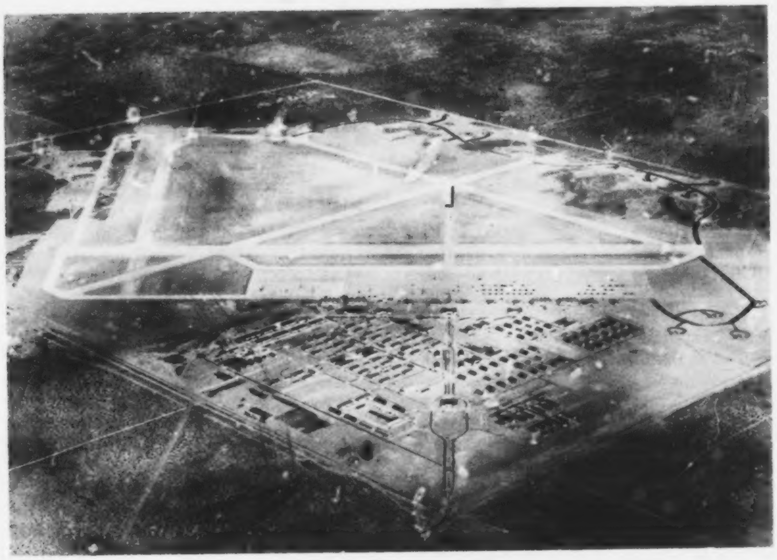
2149 Comms Sq	2 Oct 77-
1978	
90 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 78-



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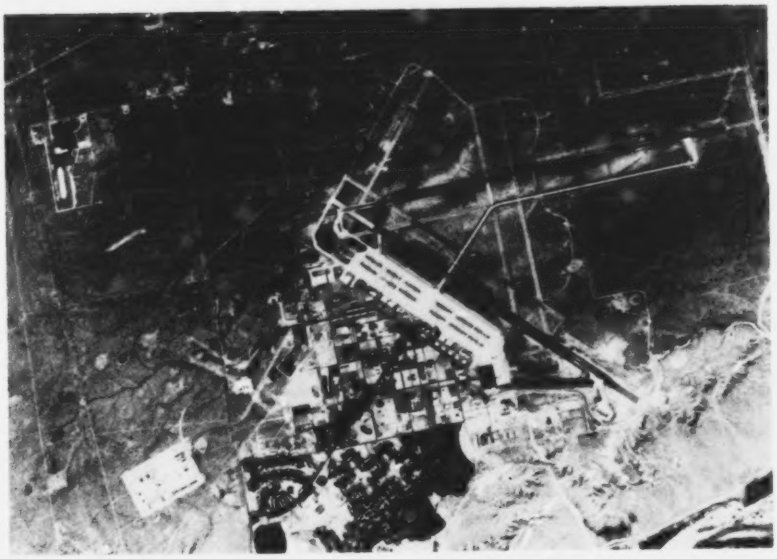

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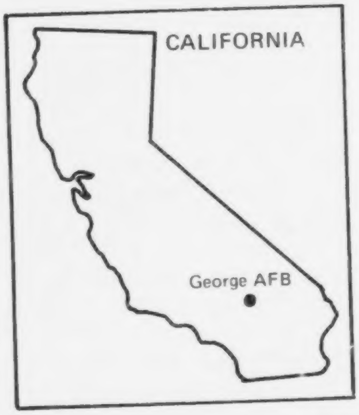


Location: Located 8 mi NW of Victorville, CA, about 75 mi NE of Los Angeles, CA.

Name: Named in honor of Brig Gen Harold Huston George (1892–1942). A World War I fighter ace, General George directed air operations in defense of the fortified islands in Manila Bay at the beginning of World War II. He died on 29 Apr 1942 in an aircraft accident near Darwin, Australia.

Date of Current Name: 2 Jun 1950.

Previous Names: Air Corps Advanced Flying School, 23 Jun 1941; Victorville Army Flying School, 6 Feb 1942; Victorville Army Air Field, 23 Apr 1943; Victorville Air Force Base, 13 Jan 1948.

Date of Establishment: 26 Jun 1941.

Date Construction Began: 12 Jul 1941.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 25 Oct 1941.

Base Operating Units: 87th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 1 Oct 1941 (rdsgd 87th Air Base Sq, 18 Jul 1942); 3035th AAF Base Unit, 1 Mar 1944; 4196th AAF Base Unit, 1 Nov 1945; 2756th AF Base Unit, 28 Aug 1948; 2579th Air Base Sq, 1 May 1950; 1st Air Base Gp, 18 Jul 1950; 116th Air Base Gp, 7 Nov 1950; 479th Air Base Gp, 1 Dec 1952; 831st Air Base Gp, 8 Oct 1957 (rdsgd 831st Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1962); 479th Combat Support Gp, 8 Jun 1969; 35th Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1971; 831st Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1981–.

Base Commanders: Maj William B. Offutt, 12 Aug 1941 (Proj Off), 1 Oct 1941 (Commanding Off); Lt Col (later, Col) Donald B. Phillips, 18 Dec 1941; Lt Col (later, Col) Roy D. Butler, 22 Jun 1942; Col A. S. McVea, 14 Jul 1943; Col Earl C. Robbins, 19 Jul 1943; unk, 13–c. 30 Oct 1945; Lt Col David K. Lyster, c. 1 Nov 1945; Col Earl C. Robbins, 28 Jan 1946; Col Howard A. Moody, 6 May 1946; Col James S. Sutton, 19 Nov 1947; Maj John C. Stoltze, 16 Sep 1948; Capt Clyde E. DeBaun, 1 Dec 1948; Capt

Robert D. Marlow, 30 Nov 1948–18 Jun 1950; unk, 19 Jun–c. 17 Jul 1950; Col George McCoy Jr, c. 18 Jul 1950; Brig Gen Donald R. Hutchinson, 17 Oct 1950; Col Dolf E. Muehleisen, 6 Dec 1950 (Deputy), 14 Dec 1950 (Commanding Off); Col Robert F. Worley, c. Jun–30 Nov 1951; Col Willis G. Carter, Nov 1951; Col Virgil L. Zoller, 23 Feb 1952; Col Robert L. Delashaw, 20 Jun 1953; Col Irwin H. Dregne, 27 Jun 1955; Col Harry F. Alexander, 8 Oct 1957; Col Elbert J. Bradley Jr, 6 Jun 1958; Col Joe H. Crakes, 29 Jun 1960; Col Kelly W. Mitchim, 14 Aug 1961; Col Vic L. Byers Jr, 3 Feb 1964; Col Harry B. Trimble, 2 Dec 1965; Col Ross D. Norton, 8 Jul 1966; Col Carleton W. Rogers, 29 Jul 1966; Col Walter T. Steves, 25 Aug 1969; Col Robert B. Melgard, 11 Jan 1972; Col Amos E. Van Fleet, 1 Jul 1974; Col James K. Fox, 12 Sep 1975; Col Oliver P. Fisher Jr, 1 Aug 1976; Col Edward J. Hughes, 29 Aug 1977; Col Robert R. Reed, 2 Jun 1978; Col Robert S. Deas, 30 May 1980–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Cuddeback Gnry Rg (rdsgd Cuddeback Lake AF Rg), 24 mi SE of Johannesburg, CA, 10 Sep 1957 (asgnd)–; George OM Anx, 5 mi S of Adelante, CA, 1 Jul 1959–4 Apr 1978 (inactvd); George Rad Rg Anx, 5 mi SW of Adelante, CA, 1 Jul 1958–; Grey Butte Aux Fld #4, 22.1 mi W of Victorville, CA, c. 1 Oct 1944–17 Dec 1945 (spls); Hawes Aux Fld #1, 27 mi N of Victorville, CA, c. Jan 1943–19 Dec 1945 (spls); Helendale Aux Fld #2, 20 mi N of Victorville, CA, c. Jan 1943–28 Dec 1945 (spls); Mirage Aux Fld #3, 18.8 mi WNW of Victorville, CA, c. Oct 1944 (asgnd)–28 Dec 1945 (spls).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Subdepot established on field by Sacramento Air Depot 21 Nov 1941; advanced flying training, 1942–1945; field converted from a training facility to a storage depot for surplus B–29s, AT–7s, and AT–11s during Oct 1945–Dec 1948; became a training base for F–86s and F–51s, and 650 Wherry housing units completed mid-1951; installation became TAC's first supersonic base with arrival of F–100s mid-1954; new runways completed fall 1954; physiological training building opened 24 Sep 1969; USAF hospital activated 24 May 1971; initial occupation of new modular housing project 15 Sep 1971; major Wherry housing renovation project begun spring 1976, completed Mar 1980; electronic countermeasures facility completed 14 Mar 1979; renovated enlisted men's dormitories occupied Feb 1980.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: West Coast Air Corps Training Cen, 26 Jun 1941; Air Corps Flying Training Comd, 23 Jan 1942 (rdsgd AAF Flying Training Comd, 15 Mar 1942; AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943); Air Technical Service Comd, 1 Nov 1945 (rdsgd Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946); Continental Air Comd, 1 Apr 1950; Air Defense Comd, 1 Jan 1951; Strategic Air Comd, 23 Jul 1951; Tactical Air Comd, 15 Nov 1951–.

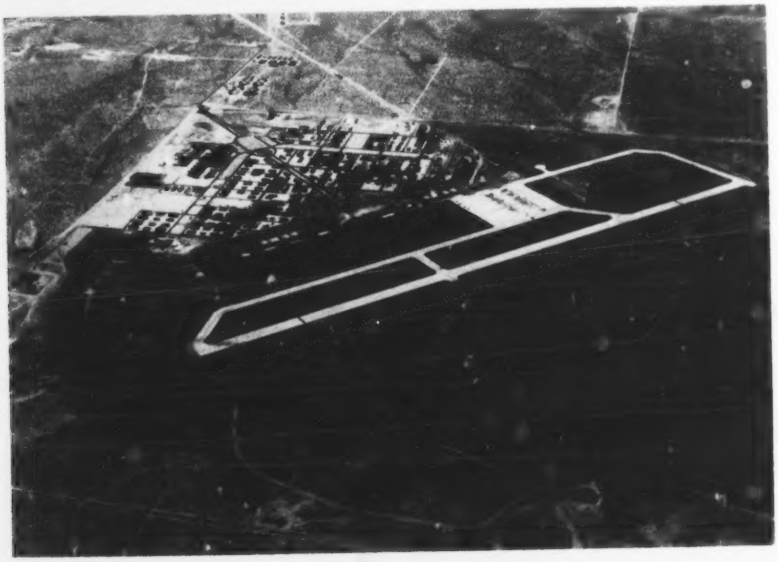
Major Changes in Status: Placed on standby and temporarily inactive status, 12 Oct 1945; transferred to jurisdiction of Sacramento Air Materiel

Area, 15 May 1947; designated a sub-installation of San Bernardino Air Depot, 15 Dec 1948; activated, 1 Nov 1950.

Units Assigned:

1941	
86 AB Gp (86 Svc Gp)	24 Nov 41–21 Jan 43
87 AB Sq (87 Base HQ & AB Sq)	24 Nov 41–30 Apr 44
516 Sch Sq (516 TE Fl Tng Sq; 516 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	10 Dec 41–29 Feb 44
517 Sch Sq (517 TE Fl Tng Sq; 517 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	7 Nov 41–30 Apr 44
518 Sch Sq (518 TE Fl Tng Sq)	7 Nov 41–15 Jan 43
AC Advd Fl Sch (AAF Advd Fl Sch; AAF Bombardier Sch)	26 Jun 41–23 Dec 44
Sub Dep (312 Sub Dep)	21 Sep 41–30 Apr 44

1942	
3 Trpt Sq (3 Trp Carr Sq)	18 Nov 42–4 May 43
9 Trp Carr Sq	18 Dec 42–3 Mar 43
52 Trp Carr Sq	25 Dec 42–4 May 43
60 Trp Carr Sq	18 Nov 42–4 May 43
63 Trpt Gp (63 Trp Carr Gp)	18 Nov 42–4 May 43
461 Base HQ & AB Sq	22 Oct 42–29 Oct 42
519 Sch Sq (519 TE Fl Tng Sq)	3 Jan 42–15 Jan 43
520 Sch Sq (520 TE Fl Tng Sq; 520 Bombardier Tng Sq)	3 Jan 42–30 Apr 44
521 Sch Sq (521 Bombardier Tng Sq)	3 Jan 42–29 Feb 44
522 Sch Sq (522 Bombardier	



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Tng Sch)	3 Jan 42–30 Apr 44
523 Sch Sq (523 Bombardier Tng Sq)	2 Jan 42–30 Apr 44
524 Sch Sq (524 Bombardier Tng Sq)	2 Jan 42–30 Apr 44
935 Guard Sq	15 Aug 42–30 Apr 44
959 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42–25 Aug 42
960 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42–25 Aug 42
961 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42–25 Aug 42
962 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42–25 Aug 42
963 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42–25 Aug 42
964 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42–25 Aug 42
983 Sch Sq (983 TE Fl Tng Sq; 983 Bombardier Tng Sq)	16 Jul 42–30 Apr 44
984 Sch Sq (984 Bombardier Tng Sq)	16 Jul 42–29 Feb 44
985 Sch Sq (985 Bombardier Tng Sq)	16 Jul 42–29 Feb 44
1109 TE Fl Tng Sq	16 Oct 42–24 Oct 42
1943	
36 Fl Tng Wg	8 Jan 43–20 Dec 43
341 Avn Sq	2 Jan 43–30 Apr 44
1944	
3035 AAF BU	1 May 44–1 Nov 45
AAF Plt Sch [Specialized SE]	9 May 44–7 Oct 44
AAF Tech Sch [Victorville Army Air Fld] (AAF Radar Observer Sch, Victorville Army Air Fld)	18 Sep 44–15 Oct 45
1945	
71 Trp Carr Sq	11 Oct 45–2 Feb 46
434 Trp Carr Gp	1 Oct 45–2 Feb 46
482 Bomb Gp	5 Jul 45–1 Sep 45
812 Bomb Sq	5 Jul 45–1 Sep 45
813 Bomb Sq	5 Jul 45–1 Sep 45
814 Bomb Sq	5 Jul 45–1 Sep 45
4196 AAF BU (4196 AF BU; 2756 AF BU; 2756 AB Sq)	1 Nov 45–1 May 50
1947	
22 Air Rpr Sq	24 Jul 47–31 Jul 48
1949	
307 Tac Ftr Sq	15 Mar 49–31 May 62
1950	
1 AB Gp	18 Jul 50–1 Dec 51
1 AP Sq	18 Jul 50–1 Dec 51
1 Comms Sq	18 Jul 50–1 Dec 51
1 Fl Gp	18 Jul 50–14 Aug 50
1 Fl Wg	18 Jul 50–1 Dec 51
1 Food Svc Sq	18 Jul 50–1 Dec 51
1 Instls Sq	18 Jul 50–1 Dec 51
1 Maint & Sup Gp	18 Jul 50–1 Dec 51
1 Maint Sq	18 Jul 50–1 Dec 51
1 Med Gp	18 Jul 50–1 Dec 51
1 MV Sq	18 Jul 50–1 Dec 51
1 Sup Sq	18 Jul 50–1 Dec 51
3 Shoran Beacon Unit	22 Aug 50–24 Oct 50
94 Fl Sq	18 Jul 50–15 Aug 55
116 Ftr Gp (116 Ftr-Bmbr Gp)	15 Oct 50– Jul 51
452 AB Gp	10 Aug 50–26 Oct 50
452 AP Sq	10 Aug 50–26 Oct 50
452 Bomb Gp	10 Aug 50–26 Oct 50
452 Bomb Wg	10 Aug 50–26 Oct 50
452 Comms Sq	10 Aug 50–26 Oct 50
452 Food Svc Sq	10 Aug 50–26 Oct 50
452 Instls Sq	26 Aug 50–15 Oct 50
452 Maint & Sup Gp	10 Aug 50–26 Oct 50
452 Maint Sq	10 Aug 50–26 Oct 50
452 Med Gp	10 Aug 50–26 Oct 50
452 Sup Sq	10 Aug 50–26 Oct 50
728 Bomb Sq	10 Aug 50–26 Oct 50
729 Bomb Sq	10 Aug 50–26 Oct 50
730 Bomb Sq	10 Aug 50–26 Oct 50
731 Bomb Sq	10 Aug 50–26 Oct 50
2245 WAF Sq (4729 WAF Sq)	1 Sep 50–25 Aug 51
2579 AB Sq	1 May 50–18 Jul 50
1951	
1 Fl Gp	4 Jun 51–1 Dec 51
4 Tow Target Sq	9 Jul 51–18 May 58
131 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	7 Aug 51–1 Dec 52
146 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	25 Oct 51–1 Jan 53
4121 WAF Sq (4413 WAF Sq)	24 Aug 51–8 Jan 53
4131 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (4451 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq)	7 Aug 51–14 Jan 52
4131 Ops Sq (4451 Ops Sq)	7 Aug 51–14 Jan 52
4131 Orgnzl Maint Sq (4451 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	7 Aug 51–14 Jan 52
4453 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	16 Nov 51–14 Jan 52
4453 Ops Sq	16 Nov 51–14 Jan 52
4453 Orgnzl Maint Sq	16 Nov 51–14 Jan 52
4746 Tng Sq	1 Feb 51–14 May 51
1952	

3 Ln Sq	22 Jul 52-16 Feb 53
434 Ftr-Bmbr Sq (434 Ftr-Day Sq; 434 Tac Ftr Sq; 434 Tac Ftr Tng Sq)	1 Dec 52-1 Jan 77
436 Ftr-Bmbr Sq (436 Ftr-Day Sq; 436 Tac Ftr Sq)	4 Dec 52-15 Jul 68
479 AB Gp	1 Dec 52-8 Oct 57
479 AP Sq	1 Dec 52-8 Oct 57
479 Comms Sq	1 Dec 52-8 Oct 57
479 Ftr-Bmbr Wg (479 Ftr-Day Wg; 479 Tac Ftr Wg)	1 Dec 52-1 Oct 71
479 Ftr-Day Gp	1 Dec 52-8 Oct 57
479 Food Svc Sq	1 Dec 52-8 Oct 57
479 Instls Sq	1 Dec 52-8 Oct 57
479 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Dec 52-8 Oct 57
479 Maint Sq (479 Fld Maint Sq)	1 Dec 52-8 Oct 57
479 Med Gp (479 Tac Infirmary; 479 Tac Hosp)	1 Dec 52-8 Oct 57
479 MV Sq	1 Dec 52-8 Oct 57
479 Sup Sq	1 Dec 52-8 Oct 57

1953

1 Ln Flt (1 Ln Sq)	8 Apr 53-18 Jan 54
21 AB Gp	1 Jan 53-28 Nov 54
21 AP Sq	1 Jan 53-28 Nov 54
21 Comms Sq	1 Jan 53-28 Nov 54
21 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	1 Jan 53-28 Nov 54
21 Ftr-Bmbr Wg	1 Jan 53-28 Nov 54
21 Food Svc Sq	1 Jan 53-28 Nov 54
21 Instls Sq	1 Jan 53-28 Nov 54
21 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Jan 53-28 Nov 54
21 Maint Sq (21 Fld Maint Sq)	1 Jan 53-28 Nov 54
21 Med Gp (21 Tac Infirmary; 21 Tac Hosp)	1 Jan 53-28 Nov 54
21 MV Sq	1 Jan 53-28 Nov 54
21 Sup Sq	1 Jan 53-28 Nov 54
72 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	1 Jan 53-28 Nov 54
416 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	1 Jan 53-28 Nov 54
435 Ftr-Day Sq (435 Tac Ftr Sq)	28 Mar 53-19 Jul 66
531 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	1 Jan 53-28 Nov 54
4452 USAF Hosp	1 Oct 53-25 Jan 59

1954

1 Ftr-Day Sq (1 Tac Ftr Sq)	11 Nov 54-15 Mar 59
21 Ftr-Day Sq (21 Tac Ftr Sq)	11 Nov 54-15 Mar 59
34 Ftr-Day Sq (34 Tac Ftr Sq)	11 Nov 54-15 Mar 59
456 FI Sq	8 Aug 54-18 Aug 55

1955

327 FI Sq	18 Aug 55-3 Jul 58
329 FI Sq	18 Aug 55-31 Jul 67
518 FI Sq	8 Jan 55-18 Aug 55

1957

413 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	8 Oct 57-15 Mar 59
413 Consold Acft Maint Sq	8 Oct 57-15 Mar 69
413 Ftr-Day Wg (413 Tac Ftr Wg)	24 Oct 57-15 Mar 59
474 Ftr-Day Sq (474 Tac Ftr Sq)	8 Oct 57-13 Nov 58
476 Ftr-Day Sq (476 Tac Ftr Sq)	8 Oct 57-25 Sep 68
479 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	8 Oct 57-20 Apr 68
479 Consold Acft Maint Sq	8 Oct 57-1 Oct 62
831 AB Gp (831 Cmbt Spt Gp)	8 Oct 57-8 Jun 69
831 Air Div	8 Oct 57-20 Apr 71
831 AP Sq (831 Scty Pol Sq)	8 Oct 57-8 Jun 69
831 Instls Sq (831 CE Sq)	8 Oct 57-8 Jun 69
831 Sup Sq	8 Oct 57-8 Jun 69
831 Trnsp Sq	8 Oct 57-8 Jun 69

1959

31 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	15 Mar 59-31 May 62
31 Consold Acft Maint Sq	15 Mar 59-31 May 62
31 Tac Ftr Wg	15 Mar 59-31 May 62
306 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Mar 59-31 May 62
308 Tac Ftr Sq	15 Mar 59-8 Mar 61
309 Tac Ftr Sq	15 Mar 59-31 May 62
831 Ops Sq	25 Jan 59-1 Oct 62
831 Tac Hosp	25 Jan 59-1 Jul 69

1962

354 Tac Ftr Sq	13 Apr 62-27 Nov 65
355 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	8 Jul 62-21 Jul 64
355 Consold Acft Maint Sq	8 Jul 62-1 Oct 62
355 Fld Maint Sq	1 Oct 62-21 Jul 64
355 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Oct 62-21 Jul 64
355 Tac Ftr Wg	8 Jul 62-21 Jul 64
357 Tac Ftr Sq	18 Jul 62-21 Jul 64
421 Tac Ftr Sq	8 Jul 62-21 Jul 64
469 Tac Ftr Sq	13 Apr 62-8 Nov 65
479 Fld Maint Sq	1 Oct 62-1 Oct 71
479 Orgnzl Maint	

Sq	1 Oct 62-1 Nov 66
4443 Sch Sq (4443 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	1 Jul 62-1 Aug 64
USAF Advd Fl Sch (USAF Cmbt Crew Tng Sch [Tac Ftr])	1 Jul 62-8 Jan 65
1963	
355 Mun Maint Sq	15 May 63-21 Jul 64
479 Mun Maint Sq	15 May 63-20 Apr 68
2067 Comms Sq	1 Jan 63-
1964	
8 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	25 Jul 64-8 Dec 65
8 Fld Maint Sq	25 Jul 64-8 Dec 65
8 Ftr-Bmbr Wg	10 Jul 64-8 Dec 65
8 Orgnzl Maint Sq	9 Jul 64-8 Dec 65
32 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Apr 64-25 Jul 64
32 Fld Maint Sq	6 Apr 64-25 Jul 64
32 Ftr Wg [Air Def]	6 Apr 64-25 Jul 64
32 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 64-25 Jul 64
68 FI Sq (68 Tac Ftr Sq)	16 Jun 64-1 Oct 68
322 Mun Maint Sq	1 Apr 64-25 Jul 64
408 Mun Maint Sq	25 Jul 64-8 Dec 65
431 FI Sq (431 Tac Ftr Sq)	18 May 64-30 Oct 70
433 Tac Ftr Sq	16 Jul 64-25 Jul 64
497 FI Sq (497 Tac Ftr Sq)	18 Jun 64-8 Dec 65
782 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Apr 64-25 Jul 64
783 Tac Ftr Sq	6 Apr 64-25 Jul 64
784 Tac Ftr Sq	6 Apr 64-25 Jul 64
785 Tac Ftr Sq	6 Apr 64-25 Jul 64
1966	
4591 Student Sq	1 Jan 66-1 Oct 69
1967	
831 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 67-8 Jun 69
4452 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	16 Jan 67-1 Dec 72
1968	
4535 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	25 Sep 68-1 Dec 72
4546 Tac Tng Sq	1 Jul 68-1 Oct 71
1969	
479 CE Sq	8 Jun 69-1 Oct 71
479 Cmbt Spt Gp	8 Jun 69-1 Oct 71
479 Scty Pol Sq	8 Jun 69-1 Oct 71
479 Svcs Sq	8 Jun 69-1 Oct 71
479 Sup Sq	8 Jun 69-1 Oct 71
479 Tac Hosp	1 Jul 69-1 Oct 71
479 Trnsp Sq	8 Jun 69-1 Oct 71
1971	
35 CE Sq	1 Oct 71-1 Oct 81
35 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Oct 71-1 Oct 81
35 Fld Maint Sq (35 Equip Maint Sq)	1 Oct 71-
35 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 71-1 Oct 78
35 Scty Pol Sq	1 Oct 71-1 Oct 81
35 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 71-1 Oct 81
35 Sup Sq	1 Oct 71-1 Oct 81
35 Tac Ftr Wg	1 Oct 71-
35 Tac Hosp	1 Oct 71-
35 Trnsp Sq	1 Oct 71-1 Oct 81
479 Mun Maint Sq	1 Mar 71-1 Oct 71
4435 Tac Ftr Repl Sq	1 Oct 71-15 Jan 76
USAF Hosp, George	24 May 71-
1972	
20 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	1 Dec 72-
21 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	1 Dec 72-
35 Avncs Maint Sq (35 Component Rpr Sq)	1 Apr 72-
35 Orgnzl Maint Sq (35 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	1 Apr 72-
35 Tow Target Sq	1 Dec 72-30 Mar 81
40 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jun 72-30 Apr 82
1973	
20 Tac Air Spt Sq	15 Jan 73-1 Apr 73
561 Tac Ftr Sq	15 Jul 73-
705 Tac Air Spt Sq	1 Apr 73-1 Jul 74
1974	
562 Tac Ftr Sq (562 Tac Ftr Tng Sq)	31 Oct 74-
1975	
563 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	31 Jul 75-
1976	
431 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	15 Jan 76-1 Oct 78
1977	
Tac Tng, George	1 Oct 77-1 Dec 80
1978	
335 Acft Gnrtn Sq	1 Oct 78-30 Mar 81
1980	
831 Air Div	1 Dec 80-
1981	
37 Acft Gnrtn Sq	30 Mar 81-
37 Component Rpr Sq	30 Mar 81-
37 Equip Maint Sq	3 Mar 81-
37 Tac Ftr Wg	30 Mar 81-
831 CE Sq	12 Oct 81-
831 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Oct 81-
831 Scty Pol Sq	1 Oct 81-
831 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 81-
831 Sup Sq	1 Oct 81-
831 Trnsp Sq	1 Oct 81-

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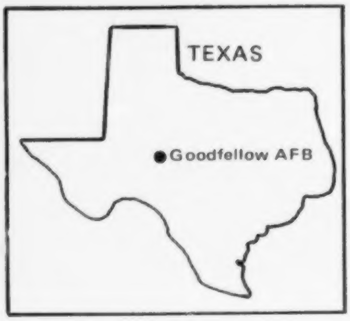

Location: Located 4 mi SE of downtown San Angelo, TX, about 210 mi NW of San Antonio, TX.

Name: Named in honor of 2d Lt John James Goodfellow Jr, (1891–1918), of San Angelo, TX. During aerial combat with a group of Fokkers on 14 Sep 1918,* Lieutenant Goodfellow died when his aircraft crashed near Thiaucourt, France.

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: San Angelo Air Corps Basic Flying School, 18 Dec 1940; Goodfellow Field, 11 Jun 1941.

Date of Establishment: 17 Aug 1940.

Date Construction Began: 13 Aug 1940.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 21 Jan 1941.

Base Operating Units: 64th Air Base Gp, 21 Jan 1941; 56th Air Base Sq, 10 Apr 1941 (rdsgd 56th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 27 Jun 1942); 2533d AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944–30 Apr 1947. 2533d AF Base Unit, 1 Dec 1947; 3545th Air Base Gp, 26 Aug 1948; 6940th Air Base Gp, 1 Oct 1958; 6940th Technical Training Wg, 1 Apr 1960; 6940th Air Base Gp, 1 Feb 1963; 6940th Security Wg, 1 Jan 1964; 6940th Air Base Gp,† 1 Jul 1972; 3480th Air Base Gp, 1 Jul 1978–.

Base Commanders: Col Albert M. Guidera, 30 Sep 1940; Lt Col George M. Palmer, 3 Jan 1941 (actg Base Comdr), 1 Dec 1941 (Base Comdr); Col Henry R. Baxter, 1 Jun 1942; Col Linus D. Frederick, 2 Nov 1942; Lt Col Harold A. Gunn, 1 Apr 1943; Col Glenn L. Davasher, 21 Apr 1943; Maj Hal B Armstrong, 16 Oct 1943; Col Harold A. Gunn, 1 Nov 1943; Col Glenn L. Davasher, 6 Dec 1943; Col Harold A. Gunn, 13 Dec

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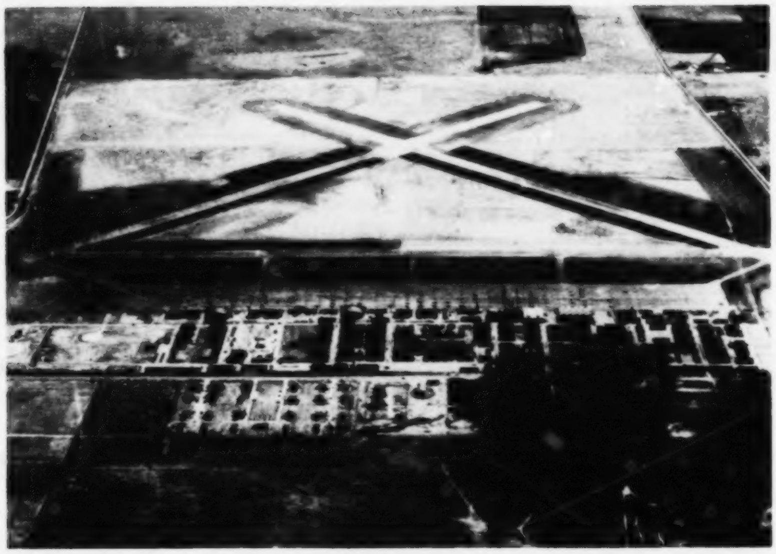
* Most published sources cite erroneous date of 17 Sep 1918.

† This group's lineal predecessor, the 6940th Support Gp, also stationed at Goodfellow, was not the base operating organization.



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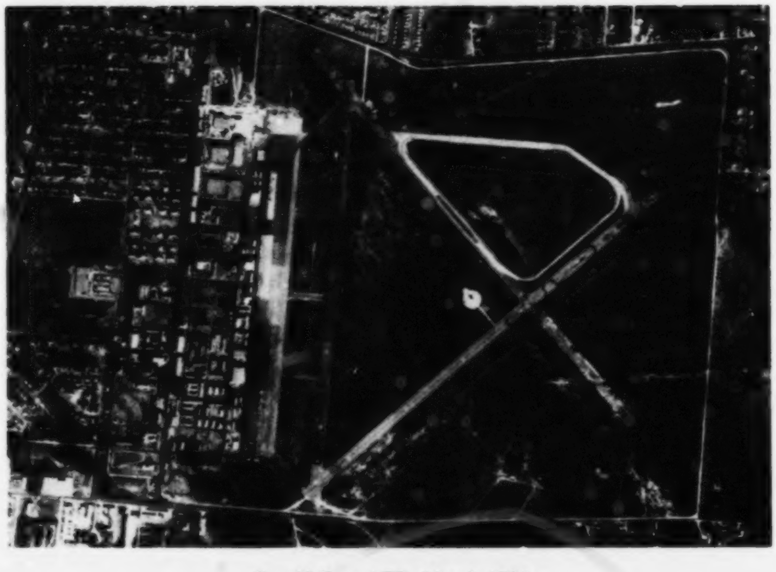

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1943; Col John T. Sprague, 5 Oct 1945; Col George M. Palmer, 17 Apr 1946; Col John F. Guillett, 31 Jul 1946–30 Apr 1947. Col John F. Guillett, 1 Dec 1947; Brig Gen Aubrey L. Moore, c. 12 Jan 1948; Col James E. Roberts, 1 Dec 1948; Col John R. Morgan, 1 Aug 1950; Col Robert B. Davenport, 31 Jul 1953; Col Beverly E. Carmack, 4 Jan 1955; Col Roscoe C. Crawford, 19 Feb 1955; Col Alexander G. Evanoff, 12 Jul 1957; Col Robert H. Augustinus, 20 Aug 1958; Col Frederick A. Hartbrodt, 6 Apr 1961; Col Carl W. Stapleton, 28 Aug 1961; Col Henry S. Taylor, 10 Mar 1962; Col Carl W. Stapleton, 25 Apr 1962; Col Henry S. Taylor, 1 Feb 1963; Lt Col Otto F. Jacobson, 10 Jun 1965; Col Randall C. Cassada, 28 Jul 1965; Col Norman W. Ray, 15 Nov 1968; Lt Col Frank G. Moore, 14 Apr 1969; Col Grover O. Reat, 19 May 1969; Col Lloyd C. Edwards Jr, 9 Aug 1971; Col John H. Vinay Jr, 22 Dec 1972; Col Nathan J. Hirsh, 1 Aug 1973; Lt Col Dorsey C. Merritt, 1 Jun 1975; Lt Col John Nikolauk, 5 Jun 1978; Lt Col (later, Col) Robert L. Taus, 1 Sep 1978; Lt Col Paul N. Driggers Jr, 23 Jun 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Broome Aux Fld #2 (rdsgd Broome AF Aux Fld), 9.6 mi S,* c. 1942–19 Apr 1955 (lease cancelled); Childress AAFld, 5.4 mi WNW of Childress, TX, 15 Dec 1945 (asgnd)–18 May 1946 (tsfrd to CE); Columbus AFB, 10 mi WNW of Columbus, MS, 1 Jun 1948 (tsfrd fr Barksdale AFB, LA)–12 Nov 1950 (tsfrd to Craig AFB, AL); Cudjoe Key Msl Trckg Anx No D 8 (rdsgd Cudjoe Key AFS), 7 mi NE of Perky, FL, 30 Jun 1967 (tsfrd fr Eglin AFB, FL)–30 Sep 1970 (tsfrd to Tyndall AFB, FL); Goodfellow AF Rg (rdsgd Goodfellow Small Arms Rg; Goodfellow Small Arms Rg Anx), 8 mi SW, 28 Dec 1955 (asgnd)–15 Nov 1968 (dspd); Goodfellow Pump House Anx #1 (rdsgd Goodfellow Water Sys Anx #1), 1 mi S, 28 Dec 1955 (asgnd)–2 Aug 1971 (dspd); Goodfellow Pump House Anx #2 (rdsgd Goodfellow Water Sys Anx #2), 1 mi E, 28 Dec 1955 (asgnd)–; Hondo Hsg Anx (formerly part of Hondo AFB, TX), 2.2 mi WNW of Hondo, TX, 1 Jul 1956 (asgnd)–1 Jul 1958 (tsfrd to Lackland AFB, TX); Lane Aux Fld #4, 11.2 mi SE, 15 Oct 1946 (asgnd)–7 May 1946 (tsfrd to CE); Lubbock AAFld, 11.5 mi W of Lubbock, TX, 31 Dec 1945 (asgnd)–1 May 1947 (tsfrd to Randolph AAFld); Midland MAP (mil instl thereat), 9 mi SW of Midland, TX, 15 Jun 1946 (asgnd)–1 May 1947 (tsfrd to Randolph AAFld); Oates Aux Fld #1, 9.4 mi SE, 1 Mar 1941 (lsd)–25 Feb 1946 (spls); Pecos AAFld, 2.2 mi SSW of Pecos, TX, 15 Dec 1945 (asgnd)–18 May 1946 (tsfrd to CE); Pulliam Aux Fld #5 (rdsgd Pulliam AF Aux Fld), 4.5 mi N, c. 22 Oct 1942 (asgnd)–6 Apr 1955 (lease cancelled); Robbins Aux Fld #3, 6.5 mi NNW, c. 31 Mar 1941 (lsd)–25 Feb 1946 (spls); Vancourt Aux Fld #6 (rdsgd Vancourt AF Aux Fld), Van Court, TX, 22 Oct 1943–4 Mar 1947 (spls), 27 Mar 1948 (reasgnd)–15

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* Distance and compass directions refer to San Angelo, TX, unless otherwise indicated.

Sep 1958 (tsfrd to Webb AFB, TX); Wall Aux Fld #7, Wall, TX, 22 Oct 1943 (asgnd)-27 Feb 1947 (spls).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Completion of initial 59 buildings Jan 1941; pilot training throughout its active years; 309 leased acres enlarged field area 4 Nov 1941; over 100 buildings and three runways completed by fall 1945; Rio Vista federal housing project, adjoining northwest corner of the base, absorbed Nov 1946; base considerably enlarged by purchase of additional 956 acres Sep 1955; runway and taxiway construction and expansion project completed 1956; BOQ and airman dormitory project completed fall 1972; cryptographic training facility completed 5 Mar 1974; flying activities terminated 18 Mar 1975; thereafter base provided support for technical-cryptological training for all branches of the Armed Forces; additional enlisted personnel dormitories completed 1 Dec 1976; new medical facility completed Dec 1977.

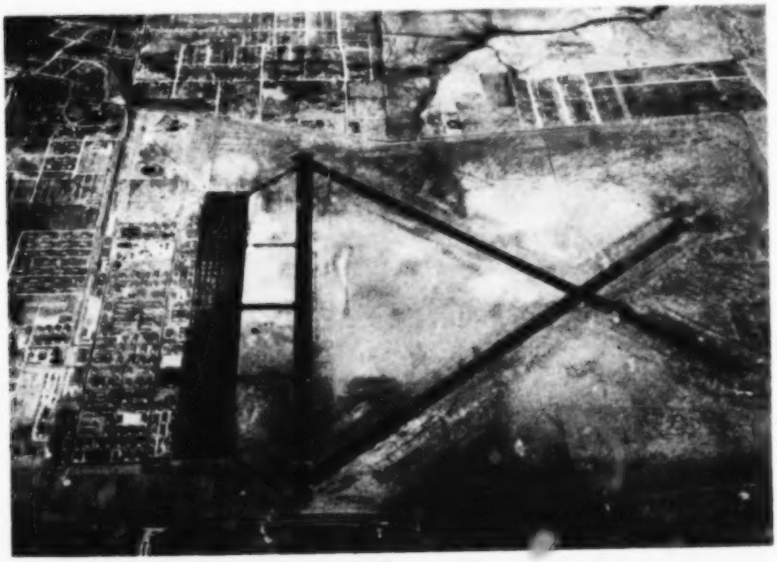
Major Commands to Which Assigned: Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Cen, 1 Jul 1941; Air Corps Flying Training Comd, 23 Jan 1942 (rdsgd AAF Flying Training Comd, 15 Mar 1942; AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943; Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946); USAF Security Service, 1 Oct 1958; Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1978-.

Major Changes in Status: Placed on reduced activity status, 1 Jul 1946; inactivated, 1 May 1947; activated, 1 Dec 1947.

Units Assigned:

1940	
AC Advd Fl Sch (AC Basic Fl Sch; AAF Basic Fl Sch; AAF Plt Sch [Basic]; AAF Plt Sch [Primary])	29 Sep 40-30 Apr 47
1941	
49 Sch Sq (49 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	17 Feb 41-30 Apr 44
56 Base HQ & AB Sq	4 Feb 41-30 Apr 44
64 AB Gp (64 Svc Gp)	4 Feb 41-5 Dec 42
67 Sch Sq (67 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	4 Feb 41-18 Sep 43
68 Sch Sq (68 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	4 Feb 41-30 Apr 44
70 Mat Sq (70 Svc Sq)	4 Feb 41- Nov 42
85 AB Gp	21 Aug 41-14 Nov 41
86 AB Sq	21 Aug 41-14 Nov 41
388 Sch Sq (388 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	21 Jun 41-29 Feb 44
508 Sch Sq	21 Aug 41-2 Dec 41
509 Sch Sq	21 Aug 41-2 Dec 41
510 Sch Sq	21 Aug 41-2 Dec 41
511 Sch Sq	21 Aug 41-2 Dec 41
Sub Dep (92 Sub Dep)	17 Sep 41-30 Apr 44
1942	
77 Avn Sq	7 Sep 42-30 Apr 44
324 Avn Sq	17 Oct 42-4 Jan 43
332 Avn Sq	17 Oct 42-1 Jan 43
371 Base HQ & Base Svc Sq	10 Jun 42-30 Apr 44
381 Sub Dep	8 Nov 42-30 Apr 44
450 Base HQ & AB Sq	17 Oct 42-16 Dec 42
458 Base HQ & AB Sq	17 Oct 42-1 Jan 43
860 Sch Sq (860 Bombardier Tng Sq; 84 Bombardier Tng Gp)	8 Jun 42-29 Feb 44
861 Sch Sq (861 Bombardier Tng Sq; 85 Bombardier Tng Gp)	10 Jun 42-29 Feb 44
862 Sch Sq	

(862 Bombardier Tng Sq)	15 Sep 42-23 Jan 43
863 Sch Sq (863 Bombardier Tng Sq)	10 Jun 42-30 Apr 44
864 Sch Sq (864 Bombardier Tng Sq)	14 Sep 42-30 Apr 44
865 Sch Sq (865 Bombardier Tng Sq)	15 Sep 42-30 Apr 44
866 Sch Sq (866 Bombardier Tng Sq)	15 Sep 42-30 Apr 44
867 Sch Sq (867 Bombardier Tng Sq)	15 Sep 42-30 Apr 44
944 Guard Sq	1 Aug 42-30 Apr 44
1045 Basic Fl Tng Sq	1 Jul 42-29 Feb 44
1046 Basic Fl Tng Sq (52 Basic Fl Tng Gp)	11 Sep 42-30 Apr 44
1082 Guard Sq	15 Oct 42-30 Apr 44
1089 Basic Fl Tng Sq	17 Oct 42-4 Jan 43
1090 Basic Fl Tng Sq	17 Oct 42-4 Jan 43
1091 Basic Fl Tng Sq	17 Oct 42-4 Jan 43
1091 Guard Sq	17 Oct 42-c. 20 Dec 42
1092 Basic Fl Tng Sq	17 Oct 42-4 Jan 43
1098 Guard Sq	17 Oct 42-1 Jan 43
AAF Advd Fl Sch (AAF Bombardier Sch)	26 Jun 42-30 Nov 75
1943	
34 Fl Tng Wg	16 Jan 43-25 May 45
360 Avn Sq	20 Jan 43-30 Apr 44
813 Bombardier Tng Sq	11 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
1944	
2504 AAF BU	1 May 44-25 May 45
2533 AAF BU (2533 AF BU)	1 May 44-28 Aug 48
2534 AAF BU	1 May 44-15 Dec 45
1946	
183 AAF BU	1 Nov 46-10 Mar 47
1948	
336 Comps Sq	20 Aug 48-27 Jun 49
3545 AB Gp	26 Aug 48-1 Oct 58
3545 AP Sq	26 Aug 48-1 Oct 58



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3545 Base Svc Sq	26 Aug 48-13 Dec 49
3545 Basic Plt Tng Gp (3545 Plt Tng Gp)	26 Aug 48-1 Oct 58
3545 Basic Plt Tng Wg (3545 Plt Tng Wg)	26 Aug 48-1 Oct 58
3545 Food Svc Sq	26 Aug 48-1 Oct 57
3545 Instls Gp	26 Aug 48-1 Oct 58
3545 Maint & Sup Gp	26 Aug 48-1 Oct 58
3545 Maint Sq (3545 Flt Line Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48-6 Jan 58
3545 Med Sq (3545 Student Med Sq; 3545 Med Gp; 3545 USAF Hosp)	26 Aug 48-1 Jul 71
3545 Standby Base Sq	26 Aug 48-12 Nov 50
3545 Sup Sq	26 Aug 48-10 Sep 54
3545 Tng Sq (3545 Student Sq; 3545 Plt Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-1 Oct 58
3545 Trnsp Sq (3545 MV Sq; 3545 Trnsp Sq)	26 Aug 48-1 Oct 58
3546 Maint Sq (3546 Prdc Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48-6 Jan 58
3547 Maint Sq (3547 Fld Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48-1 Oct 58
USAF Basic Plt Sch (USAF Primary Plt Sch)	1 Mar 48-30 Jun 54
1949	
3546 Tng Sq (3546 Plt Tng Sq)	16 May 49-2 Feb 58
8609 Basic Plt Tng Gp (8609 Plt Tng Gp)	27 Jun 49-28 May 51
1952	
3306 R&D Gp (6566 R&D Gp)	27 Nov 52-1 Feb 54
3545 WAF Sq	22 Jan 52-25 Jun 55
1954	
USAF Basic Plt Sch	1 Jan 54-1 Oct 58
1955	
3545 Spt Sq	24 Mar 55-10 Feb 58
1957	
1937 AACS Sq	18 Jan 57-1 Oct 58
1958	
6940 AB Gp (6940 Spt Gp; 6940 AB Gp)	1 Oct 58-1 Jul 78
6940 AB Wg (6940 Tech Tng Wg; 6940 Scty Wg)	1 Oct 58-
6940 AP Sq	1 Dec 58-1 Apr 60
6940 Instls Gp	1 Oct 58-1 Apr 60
6940 Mat Sq	1 Oct 58-1 Apr 60
6940 Spt Sq	1 Oct 58-1 Apr 60
6941 Student Sq (6941 Sch Sq)	1 Oct 58-1 Jul 78
6942 Student Sq (6942 Sch Sq)	26 Sep 58-1 Sep 75
6944 Student Sq (6944 Sch Sq)	1 Dec 58-31 Jul 72
USAF Scty Svc Sch	15 Oct 58-1 Oct 81
1959	
6943 Student Sq (6943 Sch Sq)	1 Apr 59-1 Jan 72
9830 Air Res Sq	15 Nov 59-1 Jan 72
1960	
1110 Balloon Activities Sq (1212 Balloon Activities Sq)	1 Jan 60-8 Jun 63
1961	
6945 Rad Sq, Mobile (6945 Scty Sq)	1 Jul 61-1 Jan 65
1963	
6940 Tech Tng Sq	1 Feb 63-1 Jan 65
6948 Scty Sq	1 Jul 63-1 Aug 73
1969	
2081 Comms Sq	1 Oct 69-
1971	
USAF Hosp, Goodfellow (USAF Dispy, Goodfellow; USAF Hosp, Goodfellow; USAF Clinic, Goodfellow)	1 Jul 71-
1973	
USAF Sch of Applied Cryptographic Sciences	1 Jul 73-1 Jul 78
1978	
3480 AB Gp	1 Jul 78-
3480 Resources Mgmt Sq	1 Oct 78-
3480 Tech Tng Gp	1 Jul 78-
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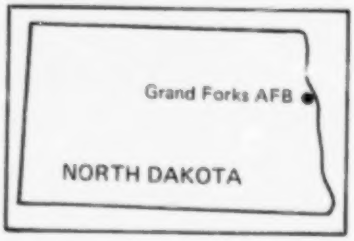
Grand Forks Air Force Base



Location: Located 16 mi W of Grand Forks, ND, about 275 mi NW of Minneapolis, MN.

Name: Named after a city in North Dakota.

Date of Current Name: 1 Dec 1955.

Previous Names: None.

Date of Establishment: 20 Aug 1956.

Date Construction Began: Fall 1955.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 28 Jan 1957.

Base Operating Units: 478th Air Base Sq, 28 Jan 1957; 478th Air Base Gp, 1 Feb 1961; 319th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1963; 804th Combat Support Gp, 22 Oct 1964; 321st Combat Support Gp, 1 Aug 1972–.

Base Commanders: Capt John F. Alleman, 8 Feb 1957; Lt Col Everett E. Binford, c. May 1957 (Proj Off), 11 Feb 1958 (Base Comdr); Lt Col Dale E. Altman, 25 Nov 1958; Col John B. Rose Jr, 1 Feb 1961; Col Raymond S. Brown, 12 Apr 1961; Col Allen E. Buchanan, 10 Dec 1962; Col Clayton C. Hill, 1 Jul 1963; Col Roy F. Claytor, 6 Sep 1963; Col Jack T. Davis, 28 Apr 1965; Col Howard E. Brown, 1 Dec 1965; Col Oliver W. Lewis, 1 Jul 1966; Col John W. Barnes, c. Jul 1966; Col Raymond E. Hamlyn, 28 Aug 1967; Col Robert V. Green, 15 Jul 1968; Col Harold L. Swanagon, 21 Jul 1968; Col Paul F. Olivier, 25 Mar 1971; Col Harry R. Erickson, 14 Aug 1972; Col Dale L. Eppinger, 19 Jul 1974; Col John S. Huppertz, 5 Dec 1975; Col James M. Jennings, 20 Jul 1976; Col Jack A. Leach, 9 Jul 1979; Col Thomas E. Vitito, 6 Feb 1981; Col Jack B. Cummins, 10 Jul 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:* Grand Forks Sewage Dspl Anx (rdsgd Grand Forks Waste Anx), 1 mi S of Mekinok, 13 Feb 1957 (asgnd)–. Missile Sites: Grand Forks AF Msl Site A-0, Dresden, 10 Jan

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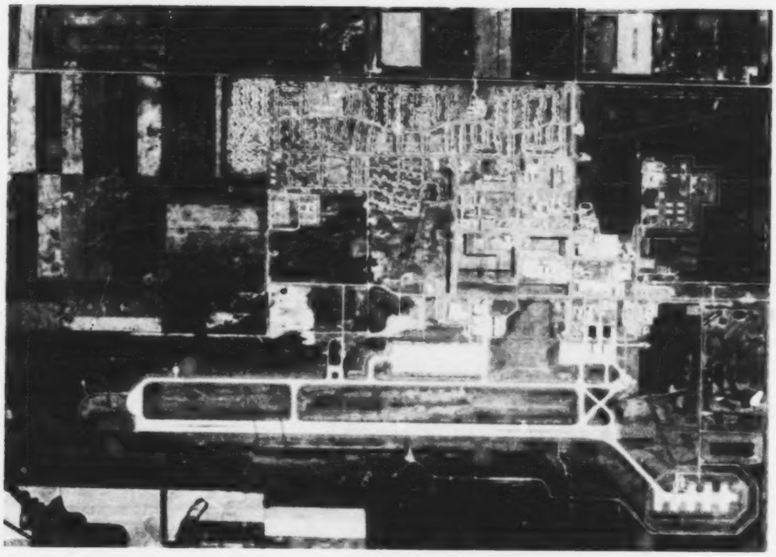
* All are located in the state of North Dakota unless otherwise indicated. The 165 Air Force Minuteman III missile sites are detached installations and dates indicated are those of assignment.



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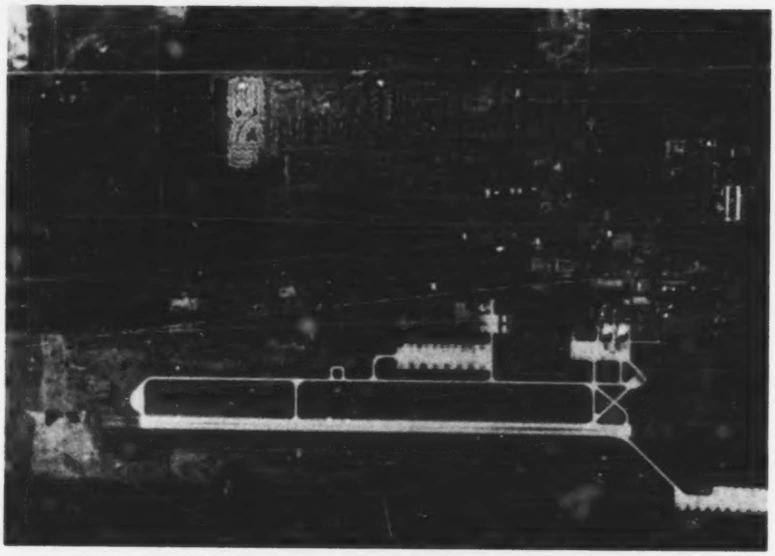

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Major Changes in Operational Capability: Base operations building, control tower, storage tanks, and jet fuel facilities completed 31 Jul 1957; fighter base, 1957–1961; hangars, base headquarters building, and first runway completed 31 Dec 1957; SAGE building accepted 15 Mar 1958; 150 Minuteman II missile sites and 15 launch control facilities installed Jan 1965–Jan 1966, replaced by 150 Minuteman III missiles in 1974; 744-unit Capehart housing project completed 15 Jun 1965; 200-man dormitory and 300-unit trailer park occupied Jul 1966; assembly-surveillance-inspection facility completed 7 Aug 1970; nuclear storage maintenance buildings accepted Feb 1971; facilities for remote alert tour aircraft completed Jan 1973; 164-unit Capehart housing project completed spring 1982; facilities for air launched cruise missiles completed fall 1983.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Air Defense Comd, 25 Jul 1956; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Jul 1963–.

Major Changes in Status: None.

Units Assigned:

1957	
478 AB Sq	8 Feb 57–1 Jul 63
478 Ftr Gp	8 Feb 57–1 Feb 61
478 Mat Sq	8 Feb 57–1 Feb 61
Grand Forks Air Def Sector	8 Dec 57–1 Dec 63
1958	
478 USAF Dispy	

(478 USAF Hosp)	18 Jun 58-1 Jul 63
4133 Strat Wg	1 Sep 58-1 Feb 63
1959	
478 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Sep 59-1 Jul 63
4643 Spt Sq	15 Jul 59-1 Dec 63
1960	
18 FI Sq	1 May 60-15 Apr 71
478 CE Sq	28 Dec 60-1 Jul 63
478 Ftr-Day Wg (478 Ftr Wg)	28 Dec 60-1 Jul 63
478 Trnsp Sq	28 Dec 60-1 Jul 63
905 Air Rflg Sq	1 Feb 60-
4133 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Jan 60-1 Feb 63
4133 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jan 60-1 Feb 63
4133 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jan 60-1 Feb 63
4133 Spt Sq (4133 Cmbt Def Sq)	1 Jan 60-1 Feb 63
1961	
59 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 61-30 Sep 72
478 AB Gp	1 Feb 61-1 Jul 63
478 Sup Sq	1 Feb 61-1 Jul 63
2026 AACS Sq (2026 Comms Sq)	1 Jun 61-1 Jul 76
1962	
30 Bomb Sq	1 Jan 62-1 Feb 63
319 Fld Maint Sq	1 Feb 62-
4133 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62-1 Feb 63
1963	
46 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 63-
319 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-30 Jun 74
319 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (319 Avncs Maint Sq)	1 Feb 63-
319 Bomb Wg	1 Feb 63-
319 CE Sq	1 Jul 63-1 Nov 64
319 Cmbt Spt Gp	24 May 63-1 Nov 64
319 Food Svc Sq	1 Jul 63-1 Nov 64
319 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-
319 Sup Sq	1 Jul 63-1 Nov 64
319 Trnsp Sq	24 May 63-1 Nov 64
804 Med Gp (USAF Hosp, Grand Forks)	1 Jul 63-
1964	
4 Strat Aerosp Div (4 Strat Msl Div)	1 Sep 64-30 Jun 71
321 Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 64-30 Sep 75
321 Strat Msl Wg	1 Nov 64-
804 CE Sq	14 Aug 64-31 Jul 72
804 Cmbt Def Sq (804 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Nov 64-31 Jul 72
804 Cmbt Spt Gp	18 Aug 64-31 Jul 72
804 Comms Sq	1 Nov 64-31 Jul 72
804 Food Svc Sq (804 Svcs Sq)	1 Nov 64-1 Mar 70
804 Sup Sq	1 Nov 64-31 Jul 72
804 Trnsp Sq	18 Aug 64-31 Jul 72
1965	
446 Strat Msl Sq	1 Jul 65-
447 Strat Msl Sq	1 Feb 65-
448 Strat Msl Sq	15 Sep 65-
1972	
319 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72-
321 CE Sq	1 Aug 72-
321 Comms Sq	1 Aug 72-1 Oct 77
321 Scty Pol Sq	1 Aug 72-
321 Sup Sq	1 Aug 72-
321 Trnsp Sq	1 Aug 72-
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321 Scty Pol Gp	1 Oct 73-
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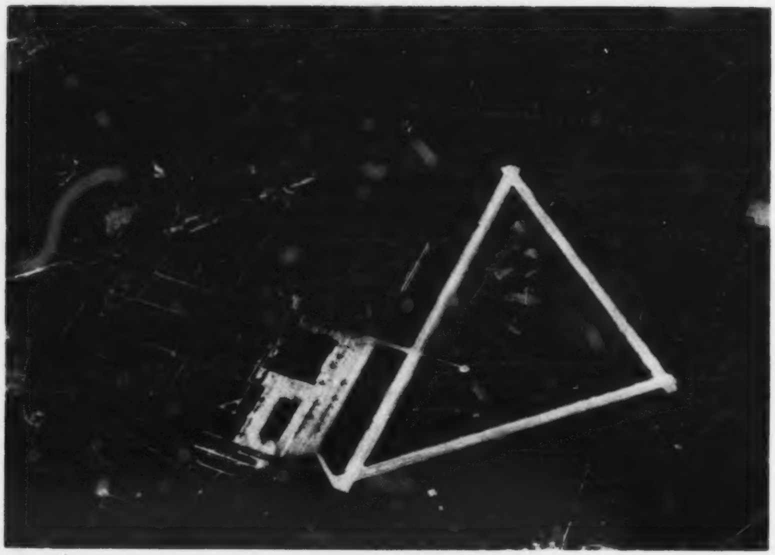
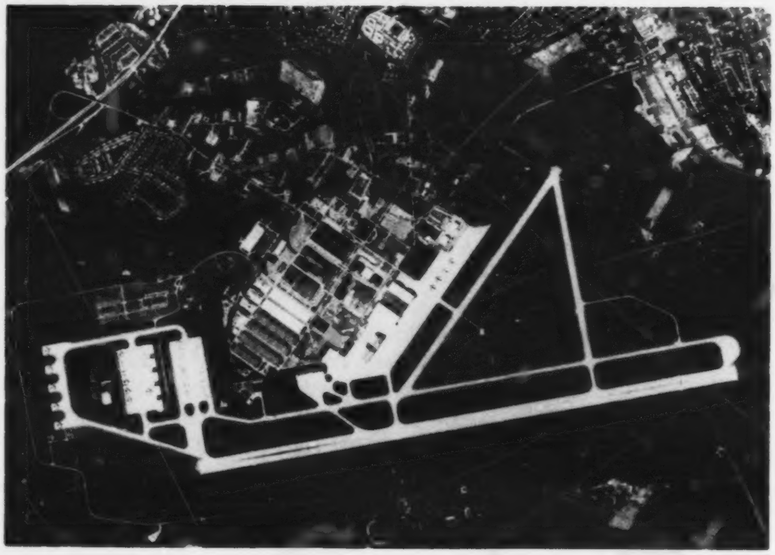


Rome Army Air Field, July 1945



Griffiss AFB, March 1977

Griffiss Air Force Base

Griffiss AFB
NEW YORK

Location: Located at NE boundary of Rome, NY, about 15 mi NW of Utica, NY.

Name: Named in honor of Lt Col Townsend E. Griffiss (1900–1942). Colonel Griffiss died during World War II on a flight to England from the Soviet Union. While returning from an evaluation of ferrying routes for lend lease aircraft on 15 Feb 1942, RAF pilots mistook him for an enemy and shot his aircraft down southwest of Plymouth.

Date of Current Name: 29 Jan 1948.

Previous Names:* Rome Air Depot, 5 Feb 1942; Air Depot, Rome Army Air Base, 13 Oct 1942; Rome Army Air Field, 4 Nov 1942; Rome Air Depot Control Area, 20 Dec 1942; Rome Air Depot Control Area Command, 1 Feb 1943; Rome Air Service Command, 17 May 1943; Rome Air Depot, 4 Sep 1944; Rome Air Technical Service Command, 14 Nov 1944; Rome Air Materiel Area, 11 Jul 1946; Rome Army Air Field, 14 Jul 1947; Rome Air Force Base, 23 Jan 1948.

Date of Establishment: 1 Feb 1942.

Date Construction Began: 2 Aug 1941.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 24 Mar 1942.

Base Operating Units: Rome Air Depot, 1 Feb 1942; 14th Station Complement, 1 Jun 1944; 420th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 18 Dec 1942; 4104th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944; 2751st AF Base Unit, 28 Aug 1948; 3087th Air Base Gp, 20 Sep 1949; 6530th Air Base Wg, 12 Aug 1951; 6530th Air Base Gp, 10 Nov 1952; 2845th Air Base Gp, 1 Jul 1954; Rome AF Depot (Deputy for Support), 1 Jan 1956; 2856th Air Base Wg, 16 Feb 1958; 2856th Air Base Gp, 16 Oct 1964; 416th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1970–.

Base Commanders: Lt Col (later, Col) George V. McPike, 1 Feb 1942; Col Donald D. Arnold, c. 5 Feb 1943; Col (later, Brig Gen) Clarence P.

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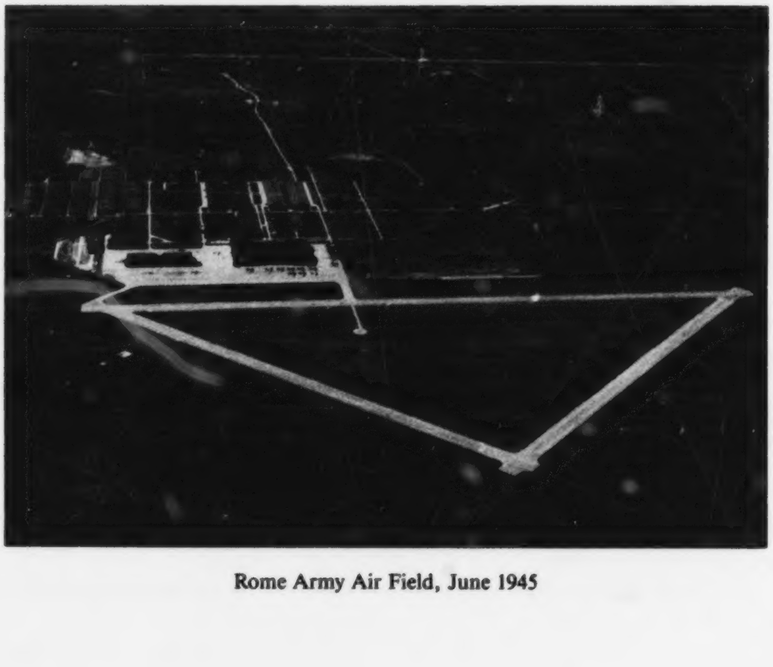
* The airfield and the depot located on the airfield at times carried identical designations.

Kane, 16 Mar 1943; Lt Col Ray S. Miller, 2 Aug 1943; Col Austin W. Martenstein, 15 Feb 1944; Brig Gen (later, Col) Benjamin G. Weir, 4 Dec 1945; Col Paul E. Burrows, 6 Jun 1947; Maj Gen Daniel C. Doubleday, 29 Aug 1951; Maj Gen Stuart P. Wright, 29 May 1954; Col Milton F. Sommerfelt, 7 Jul 1954; Col Benjamin H. Shiffrin, c. 16 Jul 1954; Col Edward F. Stoddard, 23 Jul 1956; Col Pelham D. Glassford Jr, 28 Apr 1960; Col Curtis D. Sluman, 7 Jul 1961; Col Frederick H. Foerster Jr, 17 Aug 1964; Col Curtis L. Frisbie, 1 May 1968; Col James B. Randels, 21 Jun 1969; Col Wesley E. Britting, 21 Aug 1969–unk; Lt Col John T. Dunn, unk–6 Jul 1970; Col Thomas B. Carter, 7 Jul 1970; Col Robert E. Gautney, 9 May 1971; Col Robert L. Berg, 31 Aug 1972; Col Elton L. Hall, 28 May 1974; Col Herbert R. Jordan, 12 Aug 1977; Col Anthony J. Doren, 20 Nov 1978; Col Francis B. Crowley III, 14 Mar 1980; Col Frederick J. Tillman, 5 May 1980; Col Eddie W. Harris, 10 Nov 1980–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Ava Test Anx, 4 mi E of Ava, NY, 15 Apr 1957 (asgnd)–; Barnes Aprt, 3 mi NE of Westfield, MA, 1 Jan 1944–27 Jun 1944 (dspd); Bedford AAFld, 2 mi S of Bedford, MA, 15 Oct 1944 (asgnd)–1 Jul 1946 (tsfrd to Mitchell Fld, NY); Bridgeport AAFld, 3½ mi E of Stratford, CT, 15 Jan 1944 (asgnd)–12 Aug 1944 (tsfrd to USN); Brownlow Pt AFS DO 33 (rdsgd Bullen Pt AFS; Brownlow Pt DEW Stn



Rome Army Air Field, June 1945

[POW DO]) (detchd instl), 170-09N 145-50W, AK, 1958 (asgnd)-30 Oct 1964 (dspd); Camden Test Anx #2, Frankfort, NY, 24 Apr 1963 (actvd)-30 Jun 1974 (dspd); Carrabelle Exper Anx, 8 mi ENE of Carrabelle, FL, 30 Apr 1957 (JCA tsfrd fr AF Cambridge Rsch Cen)-Jul 1962 (dspd); Clark Hill Test Anx (rdsgd Clark Hill Test Anx #1), North Western, NY, 15 Jan 1958 (actvd)-; Clark Hill Test Anx #2, North Western, NY, 27 Jun 1963 (actvd)-1 Sep 1970 (dspd); Dow Fld, 2½ mi W of Bangor, ME, 2 Feb 1944-22 Feb 1944 (dspd); Eagle Hill Test Anx, 11 mi NW of Syracuse, NY, 1 Feb 1965 (actvd)-30 Jun 1970 (inactvd); Floyd Test Anx, 1 mi SW of Floyd, NY, 19 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-; Forestport Test Anx, 6 mi NE of Forestport, NY, 19 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-; Griffiss/Glenmore Test Anx (rdsgd Glenmore Test Anx), Oneida, NY, 19 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-unk; Griffiss/Navarho Test Anx (rdsgd Navarho Test Anx; Camden Test Anx; Camden Test Anx #1), Camden, NY, 19 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-19 Apr 1976 (dspd); Griffiss OM Anx (rdsgd Griffiss ILS OM Anx), 1 mi W of Marcy, NY, 15 Aug 1954 (dsgd)-; Hillsgrove AAFld, ½ mi NE of Hillsgrove, RI, 30 Apr 1945 (asgnd)-10 Aug 1945 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Houlton AAFld, 2.4 mi E of Houlton, ME, 1 May 1944 (asgnd)-24 Feb 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Hyannis MAP, Hyannis, MA, 2 Feb 1944 (asgnd)-18 Jul 1944 (tsfrd to USN); Jervis Ave Test Anx, Rome, NY, 19 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-31 Dec 1959 (dspd); Logan Aprt (mil instl), East Boston, MA, 1 May 1944 (asgnd)-31 May 1946 (tsfrd to Bedford AAFld, MA), 1 Jul 1946 (asgnd)-31 Mar 1948 (tsfrd to Olmsted AFB, PA); New York Test Site (rdsgd Eagle Hill Test Anx), Chittenango, NY, 1 Apr 1964 (actvd)-3 May 1972 (dspd); Newport Test Anx (rdsgd Newport Test Anx #1; Newport Test Anx #1 [Rcvr]), 4 mi SE of Newport, NY, 19 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-; Newport Test Anx #2 (tmtr), 4 mi SE of Newport, NY, 1 Jul 1954 (actvd)-; North Osceola Test Anx, North Osceola, NY, 4 Oct 1957 (actvd)-; Northwestern Phototheodolite Test Anx (rdsgd Phototheodolite Test Anx; Northwestern Phototheodolite Test Anx; Quaker Hill Test Anx), 3 mi NW of North Western, NY, 19 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-; Olmsted Fam Hsg Anx (formerly Olmsted AFB), 1 mi W of Middletown, PA, 1 Jul 1968 (asgnd)-30 Jun 1969 (excess); Oneida Hosp Stor Site, Oneida, NY, 18 Mar 1964 (actvd)-31 Dec 1966 (dspd); Oswegatchie GFA (P-49B), 8 mi SW of Oswegatchie, NY, 1 Dec 1957 (actvd)-15 Feb 1961 (tsfrd to Hancock Fld, NY); Pennsylvania Test Site, Danville, PA, 1 Apr 1964 (actvd)-31 Dec 1966 (dspd); Peterboro Test Anx, 4 mi SW of Peterboro, NY, 25 Jun 1958 (actvd)-28 May 1964 (dspd); Pine Ford Acres Fam Hsg Anx, 1 mi E of Middletown, PA, 1 Oct 1947 (dsgd)-24 Jul 1968 (excess); Ransonville Test Anx, Ransonville, NY, 15 Jun 1958 (actvd)-15 Jul 1976 (tsfrd to US Dept of Labor); Remsen Phototheodolite Test Anx (rdsgd Phototheodolite Test Anx #3; Starr Hill Test Anx), 5 mi NW of Remsen, NY, 19 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-; Rye Lake Aprt, 5 mi NNE of Syracuse, NY, 15 Dec 1945 (asgnd)-24 Feb 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Sampson AFB, Willard, NY, 1 Oct 1956 (asgnd)-

1 Nov 1962 (dspd); Searsport Fuel Stor Stn (rdsgd Searsport AF POL Retail Distr Stn), 2 mi N of Searsport, ME, 1 Jan 1966 (tsfrd fr Olmsted AFB, PA)–; Stockbridge Test Anx, 1 mi NE of Merrillsville, NY, c. Nov 1957–; Stony Pt Test Anx, 6 mi W of Henderson, NY, 1 Nov 1958 (actvd)–16 Mar 1964 (dspd); Syracuse AAB, 5 mi NNE of Syracuse, NY, 15 Dec 1945 (asgnd)–24 Feb 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Tiverton AF POL Retail Distr Stn, Tiverton, RI, unk–6 Dec 1968 (dspd); Trinidad Test Site (detchd instl), Trinidad, British West Indies, 1 Dec 1958 (JC assumed)–1 Jul 1961 (tsfrd to Patrick AFB, FL); Tummonds Hill Test Anx, Ontario, NY, 1 Jun 1965 (asgnd)–; Vermont Test Site (detchd fclty), Addison, VT, 1 Apr 1964 (actvd)–31 Dec 1966 (dspd); Verona Test Anx, 3 mi NW of Verona, NY, 19 Mar 1956 (asgnd)–; Vienna Phototheodolite Test Anx (rdsgd Phototheodolite Test Anx; Vienna Phototheodolite Test Anx), 1 mi NE of Vienna, NY, 19 Mar 1956 (asgnd)–; West Lee Test Anx, Lee Center, NY, 15 Oct 1969 (asgnd)–10 Mar 1977 (dspd); Wheeler-Sack Fld, 1½ mi NNE of Great Bend, NY, 13 Jan 1944 (asgnd)–31 Mar 1944 (tsfrd to Dept of Army); Youngstown Test Site, Youngstown, NY, 7 Nov 1966 (JC asgnd), 17 Aug 1970 (asgnd)–.

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Facilities for Rome Air Depot (later, Rome Control Depot; Rome Air Service Comd; Rome Air Technical Service Comd; Rome Air Materiel Area) completed in Feb 1942; flying operations on the depot airfield began 18 Feb 1942; throughout World War II the depot provided aircraft engine maintenance and repair, and trained air depot groups in engine repair; activities sharply curtailed in fall 1945; electronic research activities began 1949; Watson Laboratory complex transferred from Red Bank, NJ, (piecemeal) 1950–1951; Rome Air Development Center established 12 Jun 1951; runway and other concrete surfaces extended and upgraded Sep 1952; new intelligence and reconnaissance laboratory building occupied 27 May 1954; 2¼-mile runway opened 23 Jul 1958; facilities completed for KC–135s (arrived 17 Apr 1959) and B–52s (arrived 12 Jan 1960); Rome Air Development Center established AFLC Communications-Electronics Field Office to monitor missile tests Aug 1962; Rome Air Materiel Area phased out, functions transferred to other Air Materiel Areas and to AFLC 1965; composite medical facility completed 12 Jun 1974; electronic research facility completed early 1976; weapons system security alert area completed Mar 1979; control tower completed Jun 1980; ALCM support facility and NORAD Regional Operational Control Center completed Nov 1981.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Materiel Div, 1 Feb 1942 (rdsgd Materiel Comd, 16 Mar 1942); AAF Materiel and Services, 17 Jul 1944 (rdsgd AAF Technical Service Comd, 31 Aug 1944; Air Technical Service Comd, 1 Jul 1945; Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946); Air Research and Development Comd, 2 Apr 1951; Air Materiel Comd, 1 Jul 1954 (rdsgd Air Force Logistics Comd, 1 Apr 1961); Strategic Air Comd, 1 Jul 1970–.

Major Changes in Status: None.

Units Assigned:

1942	
14 Stn Compl Air Dep	8 Aug 42-12 Feb 43
40 Air Dep Gp	19 Jan 42-5 May 42
40 Dep Rpr Sq	5 May 42-24 Nov 42
100 Avn Sq	9 Sep 42-1 Apr 44
420 Base HQ & AB Sq	11 Dec 42-1 Apr 44
946 Guard Sq	5 Aug 42-1 Apr 44
Rome Air Dep (Rome AF Specialized Dep; Rome AF Dep; Rome AF Specialized Dep)	1 Feb 42-3 Jan 55
1943	
44 Svc Sq	15 Mar 43-26 Apr 43
57 Air Dep Gp	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43
57 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43
57 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43
64 Svc Sq	15 Mar 43-26 Apr 43
71 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43-23 Jun 44
71 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43
72 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43
72 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43
98 Dep Sup Sq	15 Apr 43-21 Nov 43
308 Dep Rpr Sq	15 Apr 43-13 Sep 43
310 Dep Rpr Sq	15 Apr 43-14 Oct 43
312 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Apr 43-12 Aug 43
423 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 43-21 Apr 44
Rome Air Dep Con Area Comd (Rome ASC)	1 Feb 43-1 Apr 44
Rome AMA (Rome ATSC; Rome ASC; Rome Air Dep Control Area Comd)	1 Feb 43-25 Jun 47
1944	
436 Avn Sq	11 Feb 44-3 Jul 44
600 Engrg Sq	10 Oct 44-30 Oct 44
4002 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-9 Dec 44
4104 AAF BU (4104 AF BU; 2751 AF BU; 2751 Exper Wg)	1 Apr 44-12 Jun 51
4902 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-15 Apr 45
1945	
1 Acft Assembly Sq	21 Aug 45-6 Nov 45
233 AAF BU	18 Nov 45-19 Nov 47
715 Bomb Sq	15 Dec 45-23 Jun 46
4269 AAF BU	17 Sep 45-15 Jan 46
1946	
65 Recon Gp (65 Trp Carr Gp)	27 Dec 46-27 Jun 49
111 AAF BU (111 AF BU; 2229 AAF Res Tng Cen)	15 Sep 46-27 Jun 49
325 Bomb Sq	4 Aug 46-26 Oct 46
Army Fld Printing Plant	c. 1 May 46-unk
1947	
2 Recon Sq	6 Oct 47-27 Jun 49
3 Air Ammo Sq	22 Sep 47-5 Dec 47
10 Air VR Sq	22 Sep 47-5 Dec 47
13 Recon Sq	6 Jul 47-26 Jan 48
98 Air Sup Sq	22 Sep 47-5 Dec 47
1948	
2 Air Ammo Sq	26 Jan 48-3 Sep 48
2 Air VR Sq	26 Jan 48-3 Sep 48
2 Msl Trpt Sq, Air Dep	26 Jan 48-3 Sep 48
59 Air Dep	3 Jan 48-3 Sep 48
303 Air Rpr Sq (303 Dep Rpr Sq)	26 Jan 48-3 Sep 48
324 Air Sup Sq	26 Jan 48-3 Sep 48
2799 Base Med Compl (2799 Med Gp; 6530 Med Gp; 6530 USAF Hosp; 2845 USAF Hosp)	1 Nov 48-1 Jul 70
2929 Base Sup & Maint Gp (2929 Maint & Sup Gp)	1 Oct 48-16 Mar 51
4149 AF BU (3135 Elect Sq)	1 May 48-12 Jan 49
1949	
3021 Base Svcs Sq (6530 Base Svcs Sq)	5 Oct 49-1 Aug 52
3022 AP Sq (6530 AP Sq)	5 Oct 49-10 Nov 52
3087 AB Gp (6530 AB Gp)	5 Oct 49-10 Nov 52
3171 Elect Rsch (3171 Elect Rsch Gp; 3171 Elect R&D Gp)	12 Jan 49-12 Jun 51
3180 Wea Equip Flt Test	4 Apr 49-20 Apr 49
1950	
1 Comms Maint Sq	12 Aug 50-1 Jan 59
1 Fl Gp	15 Aug 50-3 Jun 51
7 Radar Calibration Unit (7 Radar Calibration Sq)	12 Oct 50-8 Oct 52

12 Radar Calibration Unit	12 Oct 50-1 Feb 51
27 FI Sq	15 Aug 50-1 Oct 59
3003 WAF Sq (6530 WAF Sq)	3 Nov 50-1 Jul 54
1951	
2905 Specialized Dep Gp (2845 Dep Wg)	5 Feb 51-3 Jan 55
3151 Elect Gp	14 Mar 51-12 Jun 51
6530 AB Wg	12 Jun 51-1 Aug 52
6530 Comms Sq	12 Jun 51-1 Aug 52
6530 Food Svc Sq	12 Jun 51-10 Nov 52
6530 Instls Sq	12 Jun 51-1 Aug 52
6530 Maint & Sup Gp	12 Jun 51-10 Nov 52
6530 Maint Sq	12 Jun 51-1 Aug 52
6530 MV Sq	12 Jun 51-1 Aug 52
6530 Sup Sq	12 Jun 51-1 Aug 52
6531 Flt Test Sq	25 Jul 51-10 Dec 52
Rome Air Dev Cen	12 Jun 51-
1953	
1 Radar Calibration Sq	1 Feb 53-18 Mar 54
22 Comms Const Flt (22 Comms Const Sq)	20 Jun 53-15 Jan 57
1954	
2019 AACS Sq (2019 Comms Sq)	1 Nov 54-31 Jul 77
2845 AB Gp	1 Jul 54-1 Jan 56
4713 Radar Evaluation ECM Flt (4713 Radar Evaluation Flt, ECM; 4713 Radar Evaluation Sq, ECM)	18 Mar 54-6 Aug 59
1955	
465 FI Sq	8 Oct 55-1 Jul 59
3108 Comms Gp	16 Jan 55-1 Sep 58
Rome AMA (Rome AF Dep)	3 Jan 55-1 Apr 67
1957	
606 Consold Acft Maint Sq	8 Aug 57-1 Jul 59
4727 Air Def Gp	8 Feb 57-15 Oct 59
1958	
2856 AB Wg (2856 AB Gp)	16 Feb 58-1 Jul 70
4039 Strat Wg	1 Aug 58-1 Feb 63
1959	
41 Air Rflg Sq	5 Jan 59-
49 FI Sq	1 Jul 59-
56 Avn Dep Sq (56 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jul 59-30 Sep 72
75 Bomb Sq	15 Oct 59-1 Feb 63
4039 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	5 Jan 59-1 Feb 63
4039 Fld Maint Sq	5 Jan 59-1 Feb 63
4039 Orgnzl Maint Sq	5 Jan 59-1 Feb 63
4039 Spt Sq (4039 Cmbt Def Sq)	5 Jan 59-1 Feb 63
1962	
4039 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62-1 Feb 63
1963	
416 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-30 Sep 74
416 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-
416 Bomb Wg	1 Feb 63-
416 Cmbt Def Sq (416 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Feb 63-
416 Fld Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-
416 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-
668 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 63-
1966	
2861 GEEIA Sq (1829 Elect Instls Sq)	3 Apr 66-1 Jan 72
1970	
416 CE Sq	1 Jul 70-
416 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Jul 70-
416 Sup Sq	1 Jul 70-
416 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 70-
801 Med Gp (USAF Hosp, Griffiss)	1 Jul 70-
1844 Elect Engrg Sq	1 May 70-1 Jun 81
Northern Comms Area (Continental Comms Div)	1 May 70-
1972	
416 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72-
485 Elect Instls Sq (485 Comms & Instls Gp; 485 Engrg Instls Gp)	1 Jan 72-
1976	
1818 Res Advisory Sq	1 Jan 76-1 Jun 81
1980	
2019 Comms Sq	1 Jul 80-
1982	
23 Med Svc Sq	1 Mar 82-

Grissom Air Force Base

Grissom AFB
INDIANA

Location: Located 12 mi N of Kokomo, IN, about 65 mi N of Indianapolis, IN.

Name: Named in honor of Lt Col Virgil Ivan ("Gus") Grissom (1926–1967). One of the original seven United States astronauts, Colonel Grissom made the second Project Mercury flight and a Project Gemini flight in July 1961. He died on 27 Jan 1967 in a fire aboard an Apollo spacecraft under test at the Kennedy Space Center.

Date of Current Name: 12 May 1968.

Previous Names: USAF Storage Branch, 16 Nov 1951; Bunker Hill Air Force Base, 22 Jun 1954.

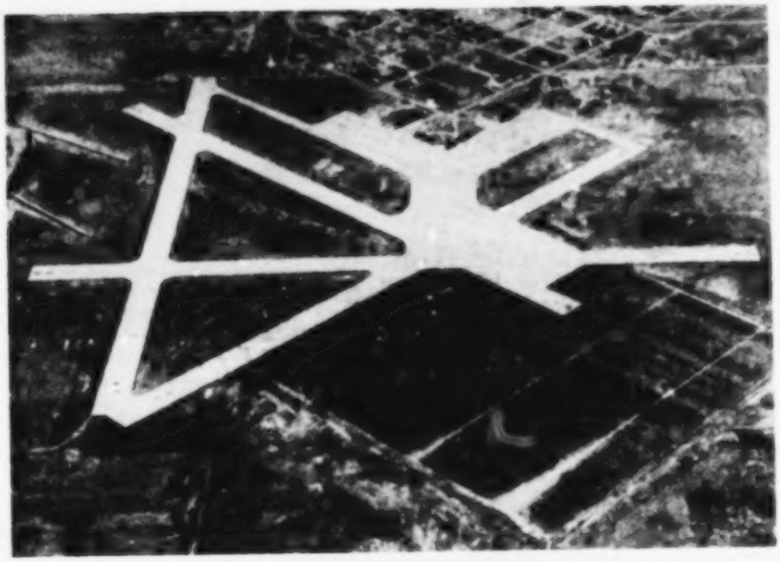
Date of Establishment: 1 Jul 1942 (USN); 22 Jun 1954 (USAF).

Date Construction Began: 27 Dec 1952 (USAF).

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 22 Jun 1954.

Base Operating Units: 4433d Air Base Sq, 1 Apr 1955; 323d Air Base Gp, 8 Aug 1955; 4041st Air Base Gp, 1 Sep 1957; 305th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jun 1959–.

Base Commanders: Col Carter E. Duncan, 1 Oct 1954 (Proj Off), 1 Apr 1955 (Base Comdr); Col Bernard R. Muldoon, 21 Dec 1955; Col Joseph H. Moore, 14 Jul 1956; Col Billy Cornett, 22 Jul 1957; Col Henry J. Chisholm, 14 Aug 1957; Lt. Col Glen R. Hempleman, 28 Feb 1958; Col Robert B. Nowell, 4 Mar 1958; Col Vincent M. Crane, 4 Jan 1960; Col Marshall B. Bone, 29 Jul 1963; Lt Col William P. Dunn, 6 Apr 1965–15 Aug 1966; unk, 16–22 Aug 1966; Col Lee B. Baker, 23 Aug 1966; Col John L. Vignetti, 4 Mar 1968; Col James H. Miles Jr, 1 Jul 1969; Col Joseph G. Hutchison, 1 Jul 1970; Col George E. Soucie, 22 Mar 1972; Col Lyle E. Stockton, 1 Sep 1972; Col Robert M. Byrom, 1 Jun 1974; Col James D.



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Jordan, 17 Jan 1975; Col Lyman E. Buzard, 19 May 1975; Col Paul E. Cameron, 15 Jun 1976; Col Richard G. Woodhull, 15 Jul 1977; Col Basil D. Gregorios, 27 Jul 1979; Col Delmar L. English, 3 Sep 1980–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Bunker Hill Wea Stn Anx (Ceilometer), Galveston, IN, 7 Jan 1965 (asgnd)–30 Nov 1965 (dspd).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Hospital completed Jan 1958; 680-unit Capehart housing project completed Dec 1958; construction for B–47s and B–58s included runway extension to 12,000 feet, two 1,000-foot overruns, other concrete areas, maintenance docks, and enlargement of operations building, c. May 1959; five 200-man dormitories completed Aug 1959; further additions and modifications of concrete areas and structures completed for B–58 operations 1963–1969; EC–135 operations 1969–1970; 200 additional base housing units completed 30 Jun 1971; SAC (host command) conducted air refueling (KC–135) operations from early 1970s; B–1 in-flight refueling testing conducted 1975; accelerated copilot enrichment program (T–37, T–38) started Oct 1977; major base heating plant alteration completed Jun 1980; several buildings constructed and facilities modified to accommodate A–10 operations 1981.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Tactical Air Comd, 22 Jun 1954; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Sep 1957–.

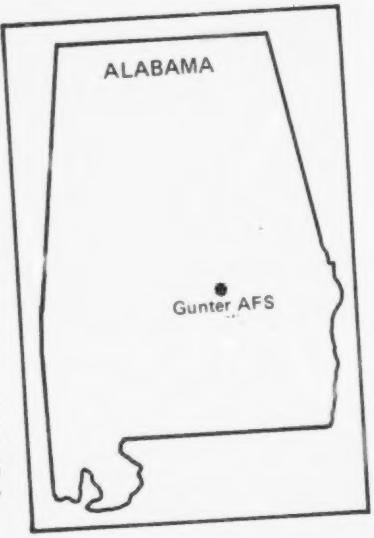
Major Changes in Status: USAF obtained from USN right of entry to 25 buildings, Nov 1951; transferred from USN to USAF in inactive status, 31 Mar 1954; activated, 18 Aug 1955.

Units Assigned:

1955	
319 Fl Sq	1 Nov 55–1 Mar 63
323 AB Gp	8 Aug 55–1 Sep 57
323 AP Sq	8 Aug 55–1 Sep 57
323 Bomb Gp (323 Ftr-Bmbr Gp)	8 Aug 55–1 Sep 57
323 Comms Sq	8 Aug 55–1 Sep 57
323 Fld Maint Sq	8 Aug 55–1 Sep 57
323 Ftr-Bmbr Wg	8 Aug 55–1 Sep 57
323 Food Svc Sq	8 Aug 55–1 Sep 57
323 Instls Sq	8 Aug 55–1 Sep 57
323 Maint & Sup Gp	8 Aug 55–1 Sep 57
323 Sup Sq	8 Aug 55–1 Sep 57
453 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	8 Aug 55–1 Sep 57
454 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	8 Aug 55–1 Sep 57
455 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	20 Nov 55–1 Sep 57
4433 AB Sq	1 Apr 55–8 Aug 55
1956	
386 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	8 Apr 56–8 Jul 57
552 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	8 Apr 56–8 Jul 57
553 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	8 Apr 56–8 Jul 57
554 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	8 Apr 56–8 Jul 57
1957	
68 Air Rflg Sq	4 Sep 57–27 Mar 65
4041 AB Gp	1 Sep 57–1 Jun 59
4041 Instls Sq	1 Sep 57–1 Jun 59
4041 Sup Sq	1 Sep 57–1 Jun 59
4041 Trnsp Sq	1 Sep 57–1 Jun 59
4041 USAF Hosp	1 Sep 57–1 Jun 59
Prov Prdc Maint Sq 232	20 Mar 57–19 Sep 57
1958	
45 Avn Dep Sq (45 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Dec 58–1 Jan 70
1915 AACS Sq (1915 Comms Sq)	18 Jan 58–
1959	
305 Acft Spt Sq	1 Jun 59–1 Oct 61
305 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (305 Avncs Maint Sq)	1 Jun 59–
305 Bomb Wg (305 Air Rflg Wg)	1 Jun 59–
305 Cmbt Def Sq (305 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Jun 59–
305 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Jun 59–
305 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jun 59–

305 Food Svc Sq (305 Svcs Sq)	1 Jun 59–1 Mar 70
305 Instls Sq (305 CE Sq)	1 Jun 59–
305 Ops Sq	1 Jun 59–1 Jan 62
305 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jun 59–
305 Sup Sq	1 Jun 59–
305 Trnsp Sq	1 Jun 59–
364 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 59–1 Jan 70
365 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 59–1 Jan 70
366 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 59–1 Jan 70
422 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 59–1 Oct 59
827 Med Gp (USAF Hosp, Grissom; USAF Clinic, Grissom)	1 Jun 59–
1960	
422 Bomb Sq	15 Mar 60–15 Feb 61
Bunker Hill Task Force, Prov	c. 15 Sep 60–
1965	
305 Air Rflg Sq	25 Mar 65–
1970	
3 Abn Comd & Con Sq	1 Apr 70–31 Dec 75
70 Air Rflg Sq	1 Jan 70–
71 Sp Ops Sq	15 Jan 70–1 Oct 73
72 Tac Air Spt Sq (72 Sp Ops Sq)	15 Jan 70–1 Oct 73
930 Cmbt Spt Sq	15 Jan 70–1 Jul 75
930 Consold Acft Maint Sq	15 Jan 70–
930 Sp Ops Gp (930 Tac Ftr Gp)	15 Jan 70–1 Jul 75
930 Sup Sq	15 Jan 70–1 Jul 75
930 Tac Dispy (930 Tac Hosp)	15 Jan 70–1 Jul 76
931 CE Flt (931 CE Sq)	15 Jan 70–
931 Cmbt Spt Sq	15 Jan 70–
931 Sup Sq	15 Jan 70–1 Jul 75
931 Tac Air Spt Gp (931 Sp Ops Gp)	15 Jan 70–1 Jul 75
1971	
434 Sp Ops Wg (434 Tac Ftr Wg)	15 Mar 71–
931 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Mar 71–
1972	
321 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Aug 72–
1973	
45 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Oct 73–
46 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Oct 73–1 Jul 78
1975	
434 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Jul 75–
1976	
434 Tac Hosp	1 Jul 76–
1978	
72 Air Rflg Sq	1 Jul 78–
931 Air Rflg Gp	1 Jul 78–
1979	
305 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 79–

Gunter Air Force Station



Location: Located in the NNE part of Montgomery, AL.

Name: Named after William Adams Gunter (1871–1940). Longtime mayor of Montgomery, AL, and a fervent aviation pioneer and enthusiast, Gunter was instrumental in developing Maxwell Field for air corps training and establishing the Montgomery Municipal Airport that eventually became Gunter Field.

Date of Current Name: 1 Jul 1973.

Previous Names: Army Air Corps Basic Flying School, Municipal Airport, Montgomery, AL, 27 Aug 1940; Gunter Field, 10 Feb 1941; Gunter Air Force Base, 13 Jan 1948.

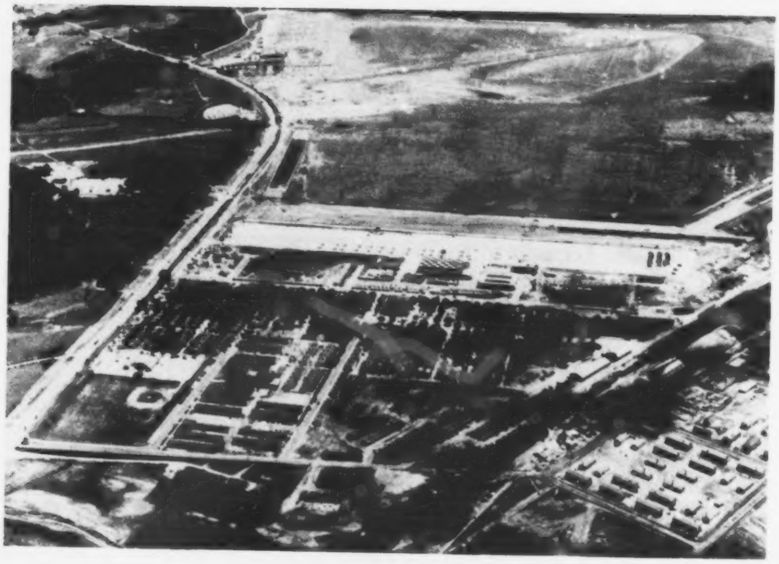
Date of Establishment: 27 Aug 1940.

Date Construction Began: 16 Aug 1940.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 5 Oct 1940.

Base Operating Units: HQ, Flying Cadet Basic Gp, 26 Nov 1940; 2131st AAF Base Unit, 30 Apr 1944; 43d AAF Base Unit, 15 Dec 1945–30 Jun 1946. (Maxwell Fld detachments provided maintenance and security services, 1 Jul–c. 30 Nov 1946.) 476th AAF Base Unit, c. 1 Dec 1946; 1st Airdrome Sq, 17 Nov 1947; 3860th Composite Gp, 28 Jul 1948 (rdsgd 3860th Air Base Gp, 30 Sep 1954); Det 1, 3800th Air Base Wg, 1 Oct 1965; 3800th Air Base Sq, 1 May 1973–.

Base Commanders: Lt Col Aubrey Hornsby, 27 Aug 1940; Col Raymond L. Winn, 28 Dec 1942; Col John F. Guillett, 6 Aug 1945; Lt Col Frank J. McGinty, Sep 1945; Lt Col James A. Sullens, 14 Feb 1946; Lt Col Dale S. Seeds, 3 Jan 1949; Col Robert F. Strickland, 4 Sep 1950; Maj James B. Barber, 23 Aug 1951; Lt Col Robert E. Johns, Sep 1951; Col Andrew J. Gurbo Jr, 16 Sep 1951; Col Cyrus J. Lemmon, 1 Sep 1952; Col Warren S.



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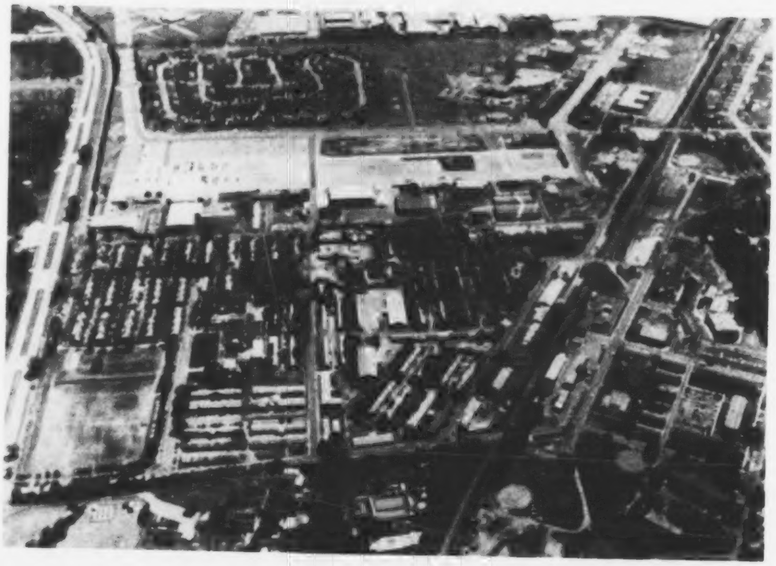

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Baker Jr, 6 Aug 1953; Lt Col Edwin C. Larson, 2 Mar 1955; Col John A. Sarosy, 1 Jul 1955; Lt Col Aquilla B. Hughes Jr, 3 Oct 1958; Col Clifton D. Wright, 8 Jan 1959; Col Byron W. Foster, 21 Nov 1960; Col Ben A. Garland, 27 Jul 1964; Col Wilson Wood,* 1 Oct 1965; Col Rupert B. Walters, 12 Jan 1967; Col Paul A. Jones, 2 Apr 1968; Col Lattie A. Ritter Jr, 26 Jan 1970; Col Charles G. Weber, 15 Aug 1970; Col Andrew J. Chapman, 12 Nov 1972; Col Robert M. Ryan Jr, 20 Jun 1973; Col Robert L. Anderson, 14 Apr 1975; Col Eugene D. Levy, 1 Sep 1976; Col Howard J. Bear, 7 Jan 1977; Col Raymond Wellington, 8 May 1978; Col Lester H. Sellers, 6 Apr 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Dannelly Fld (also Gunter Fld, Aux Fld #6, and Montgomery MAP), 5 mi W of Montgomery, AL, 24 Jun 1943 (asgnd)–c. 1 Aug 1945 (discd); Deatsville Fld, Aux Fld #7, 3 mi SW of Deatsville, AL, 13 Feb 1942 (asgnd)–22 Aug 1942 (tsfrd to Maxwell AFB, AL), 5 Mar 1943 (reasgnd to Gunter Fld)–30 Oct 1946 (spls); Elmore Fld, Aux Fld #2, 1½ mi SW of Elmore, AL, 20 Oct 1942 (lsd)–30 Oct 1946 (spls); McLemore Fld, Aux Fld #1, 11 mi E of Montgomery, AL, c. 1 Mar 1942 (opl)–11 Mar 1946 (spls); Mt Meigs Fld, Aux Fld #4, 2½ mi E of Waugh, AL, 2 Jan 1941 (const began)–6 Mar 1946 (spls); Shorter Fld, Aux Fld #3 (also Tuskegee AAFld Aux #2), 1.8 mi NNW of Shorter, AL, Aug 1940 (lsd)–12 Apr 1943 (tsfrd to Tuskegee AAFld, AL); Taylor Fld, Aux Fld #5, 12 mi ESE of Montgomery, AL, Aug 1940 (lsd)–7 Mar 1946 (spls).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Communications Division, AAF Special Staff School established 27 Aug 1940; training for U.S. and allied pilots, 1942–1945; flying activities ceased 10 Sep 1945; training activities curtailed during late 1940s; USAF Extension Course Institute opened 1 May 1950; Gunter AFB Branch, School of Aviation Medicine established 11 Oct 1950 (redesignated Medical Service School, USAF, 1960); SAGE facility completed 8 Sep 1957; headquarters of 32d NORAD Region, 23d Weather Sq, and three other tenant units established during 1965; Medical Services School, USAF transferred to Sheppard AFB, TX, and Headquarters, Fourteenth AF (ADC) organized on base 1 Apr 1966 (departed for Ent AFB, CO, 1 Jul 1968); USA, USN, and USAF recruiting stations established 1966–1969; AF Data Systems Design Center transferred from Washington, DC, 19 Mar 1971; all airfield areas except for 387 owned and leased acres excessed and returned to City of Montgomery Apr 1971; facilities for Senior NCO Academy established 1 Jul 1972; AF Logistics Management Center established 1975; Phase IV Program Management Office established 1976; new facilities for AF Data Systems Design Center occupied 28 Jan 1977; AF Data Systems Evaluation Center activated 1978.

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* Between 1 Oct 1965 and 20 Jun 1973 the Maxwell AFB commander concurrently commanded Gunter AFB.

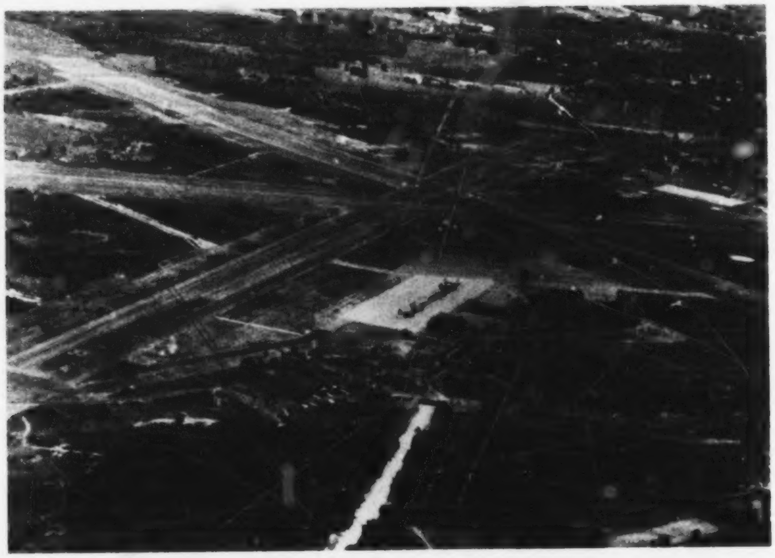
Major Commands to Which Assigned: Southeast Air Corps Training Cen, 27 Aug 1940; Air Corps Flying Training Comd, 23 Jan 1942 (rdsgd AAF Flying Training Comd, 15 Mar 1942; AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943); AAF School, 15 Dec 1945 (rdsgd Air University, 12 Mar 1946); Air Training Comd, 15 May 1978–.

Major Changes in Status: A satellite installation of Maxwell Fld (later, AFB), 10 Sep 1945–; inactivated, 14 Jan 1946; activated, 1 Nov 1946.

Units Assigned:

1940	
66 AB Gp (66 Svc Gp)	3 Oct 40–9 Feb 43
84 Sch Sq (84 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	3 Oct 40–30 Apr 44
85 Sch Sq (85 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	3 Oct 40–30 Apr 44
86 Sch Sq (86 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	22 Dec 40–30 Apr 44
AC Basic Fl Sch (AAF Basic Fl Sch; AAF Plt Sch)	8 Aug 40–10 Sep 45
Maint & Sup Sq, 66 AB Gp (72 Maint & Sup Sq; 72 Svc Sq)	3 Oct 40–23 Sep 42
1941	
56 AB Gp	1 Aug 41–14 Oct 41
76 AB Sq	8 Aug 41–3 Nov 41
90 Mat Sq	1 Aug 41–3 Nov 41
321 Sch Sq	24 Apr 41–30 May 41
322 Sch Sq	24 Apr 41–30 May 41
323 Sch Sq	24 Apr 41–30 May 41
378 Sch Sq (378 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	16 Jun 41–30 Apr 44
379 Sch Sq (379 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	16 Jun 41–26 Jul 43
449 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–3 Nov 41
450 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–3 Nov 41
451 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–3 Nov 41
452 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–3 Nov 41
453 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–3 Nov 41
Sub Dep (79 Sub Dep)	10 Apr 41–30 Apr 44
1942	
22 Avn Sq	6 Aug 42–30 Apr 44
324 AB Sq (324 Base HQ & AB Sq)	15 Apr 42–25 Aug 42
444 Base HQ & AB Sq	9 Oct 42–24 Nov 42
675 Sch Sq	14 Apr 42–25 Jul 42
676 Sch Sq	15 Apr 42–25 Jul 42
677 Sch Sq	15 Apr 42–25 Jul 42
678 Sch Sq	15 Apr 42–25 Jul 42
898 Sch Sq (898 Basic Fl Tng Sq; 898 Sp Plt Tng Sq)	10 Jul 42–3 Aug 43
899 Sch Sq (899 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	10 Jul 42–12 Aug 43
900 Sch Sq (900 Basic Fl Tng Sq; HQ & HQ Sq, 8 Basic Fl Tng Gp)	10 Jul 42–30 Apr 44
937 Guard Sq	10 Aug 42–25 Aug 42
1009 Guard Sq	10 Aug 42–30 Apr 44
1060 Basic Fl Tng Sq	9 Oct 42–23 Nov 42
1069 Basic Fl Tng Sq	19 Oct 42–7 Apr 43
1944	
2131 AAF BU	1 May 44–15 Dec 45
1945	
43 AAF BU	15 Dec 45–30 Jun 46
1946	
476 AAF BU (476 AF BU; 2586 AF Res Tng Cen)	1 Oct 46–26 Jun 49
1947	
1 Adrm Sq	17 Nov 47–27 Jul 48
96 Bomb Gp	29 May 47–27 Jun 49
337 Bomb Sq	29 May 47–27 Jun 49
1948	
626 Comps Sq, USAFR	1 Oct 48–15 Jan 49
667 Comps Sq (Flt B, 9921 Volunteer Air Res Tng Sq)	1 Oct 48–5 Oct 49
674 Comps Sq (Flt C, 9921 Volunteer Air Res Tng Sq)	27 Sep 48–11 Jul 51
3860 Comps Gp (3860 AB Gp)	28 Jul 48–1 Feb 61

3861 Air Instls Sq (3861 Instls Sq; 3861 AB Sq)	28 Jul 48-1 Jun 58
3862 AB Sq	28 Jul 48-23 Nov 49
1950	
3882 Sch Gp [Gunter Branch, USAF Sch of Applied Med] (3882 Sch Gp [Gunter Branch, Sch of Avn Med, USAF]; 3882 Sch Gp [Gunter Branch, Sch Of Avn Med]; 3790 Sch Gp [Gunter Branch, Sch of Avn Med]; 3790 Sch Gp; Med Svc Sch, USAF)	9 Oct 50-14 Jun 66
USAF Ext Crs Institute (Ext Crs Institute, USAF; Ext Crs Institute)	1 May 50-
1951	
Basic Mil Tng Unit, Prov	30 Jan 51-21 Sep 51
1952	
3899 Fld Printing Sq	1 Jul 52-1 Sep 60
1956	
3883 Student Sq (3790 Student Sq)	1 Jun 56-1 Apr 67
3884 Student Sq (3791 Student Sq)	1 Jun 56-1 Nov 59
1957	
Montgomery Air Def Sector	8 Sep 57-1 Apr 66
1958	
1070 Med Svcs Gp (1070 Med Svc Gp)	15 Sep 58-23 Jun 63
1071 Med Svcs Sq (1071 Med Svc Sq)	15 Sep 58-23 Jun 63
1959	
4648 Spt Sq	15 Jul 59-31 Dec 69
1964	
32 Wea Sq	20 Sep 64-25 Jul 68
3791 Sch Sq (3793 Student Sq)	1 Jan 64-1 Jul 66
3792 Sch Sq (3792 Student Sq)	1 Jan 64-1 Oct 66
1966	
32 Air Div	20 Jan 66-31 Dec 69
HQ Fourteenth AF	1 Apr 66-1 Jul 68
1971	
AF Data Sys Design Cen	1 Aug 71-
1972	
Senior NCO Academy (USAF Senior NCO Academy)	1 Jul 72-
1973	
3800 AB Sq	21 May 73-
1975	
AF Logs Mgmt Cen	1 Oct 75-
1976	
AF Data Automation Engrg Team	5 Apr 76-8 Nov 76
1977	
3531 USAF Recruiting Sq	1 Oct 77-
1978	
AF Data Sys Evaluation Cen	30 Jun 78-
Phase IV Program Mgmt Ofc (AF Automated Sys Projs Ofc)	30 Jun 78-



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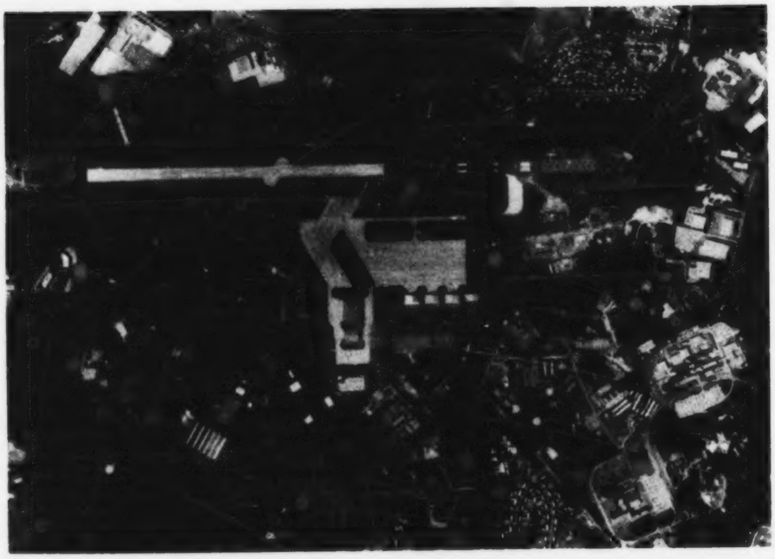

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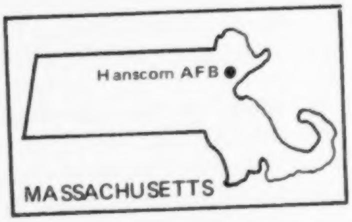

Location: Located 5 mi SSW of Bedford, MA, about 15 mi NW of Boston, MA.

Name: Named in honor of Laurence Gerard Hanscom (1906–1941). A Boston pilot and newspaper reporter, Hanscom was active in early aviation, founding the Massachusetts Civil Air Reserve. He worked for the *Worcester Gazette and Telegraph* when killed in the crash of his Fleet biplane on 9 Feb 1941.

Date of Current Name: 18 Jan 1977.

Previous Names: Laurence G. Hanscom Field, Boston Auxiliary Airport at Bedford, 26 Jun 1941; Bedford Municipal Airport, 29 Jun 1942; Bedford Army Air Field, 8 Apr 1943; Hanscom Airport, 15 Oct 1947; Bedford Air Field, Mar 1948; Hanscom Field, Jun 1948; Laurence G. Hanscom Field, 24 Dec 1952; Laurence G. Hanscom Air Force Base, 22 Jun 1974.

Date of Establishment: 22 Aug 1942.

Date Construction Began: 23 Jun 1941.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 2 Jul 1942.

Base Operating Units: 79th Fighter Group HQ, 2 Jul 1942; 432d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 22 Oct 1942; 144th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944; 4147th AAF Base Unit, 15 Oct 1944; 4161st AAF Base Unit, 25 Feb 1946 (also responsible for operation of base while it was under jurisdiction of State of MA); 2234th AF Reserve Training Cen, 28 Aug 1948; 6520th Air Base Gp, 28 Jun 1951; 3245th Air Base Wg, 1 Apr 1960; 3245th Air Base Gp, 15 Jul 1964–.

Base Commanders: Col Ulysses G. Jones, 1 Jul 1942; Col John I. Moore, 7 Nov 1942; Maj George Logan, 22 Mar 1943; 1st Lt Clyde A. Curtin, 27 Dec 1943; Col Ulysses G. Jones, 1 Jan 1944; Lt Col Edward M. Urband, 1 Feb 1944; Maj (later, Lt Col) Charles L. Wright, 3 Apr 1944; Lt Col John J. Mullen, 15 Oct 1944–7 Nov 1946; unk, 8 Nov–Dec 1946; Col Milton Smith, c. Dec 1946–c. Oct 1947. Unk, 8 Nov 1946–4 Nov 1947; Lt Col James H. Starbuck, 5 Nov 1947; Lt Col John R. Propst, 8 Mar 1949; Col Melvin S. Hollidge, 26 May 1949; Lt Col John R. Propst, 14 May 1950;

Col Cleon E. Freeman, 1 Dec 1950; Lt Col Lowell E. Peaster, 20 Aug 1951; Col Michael J. Ingelido, 19 Mar 1952; Col Thomas C. Kelly, 1 Aug 1953; Col Shepler W. Fitzgerald Jr, 12 Oct 1953; Col Woodrow W. Dunlop, 25 Jul 1955; Col Eddie J. Robertson Jr, 16 Aug 1957; Col Grover C. Willcox Jr, 1 Apr 1960; Col Walter B. Milburn Jr, 15 Jun 1964; Col Robert R. Barrere, 15 Jul 1964; Col Henry Dittman, 6 Jul 1966; Col Wilbur J. Grumbles, 1 Sep 1968; Lt Col Edward H. Mosher, 23 Jan 1970; Col Garland O. Farris, 3 Feb 1970; Lt Col Charles L. McCloskey Jr, 31 May 1970; Col Garland O. Farris, 30 Jun 1970; Col Robert A. Evans, 1 Aug 1971; Col Sigurd L. Jensen Jr, 15 Jul 1972; Col John T. Buck, 27 Jun 1975; Col Richard A. Shropshire, 10 Mar 1976; Col Donald J. Hall, 1 Jul 1977; Col Thomas O. Duff, 1 Dec 1978–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Bedford Elect Rsch Anx, Bedford, MA, 1 Oct 1962 (asgnd)–15 Jul 1976 (dspd); Boston Army Base Whse Anx, 3 mi SE of Boston, MA, 1 Oct 1948 (asgnd)–30 Jun 1971 (dspd); Cambridge/224 Albany St Rsch Anx (rdsgd Cambridge Elect Rsch Ofc; Cambridge Elect Rsch Anx), Cambridge, MA, 15 Jan 1946 (actvd)–10 Jul 1959 (dspd); Cambridge/Blue Hills Rsch Anx (rdsgd Blue Hills Radar Met Anx), Milton, MA, 10 Nov 1955 (asgnd)–31 May 1962 (dspd); Cambridge/Boston/11 Leon St Rsch Anx (rdsgd Boston Geophysics Rsch Ofc #2), Boston, MA, 5 Feb 1953 (asgnd)–20 Nov 1959 (dspd); Cambridge/Boston/415 Summer St Rsch Anx (rdsgd Boston Geophysics Rsch Ofc #1), Boston, MA, 1 Sep 1951 (asgnd)–13 Apr 1959 (dspd); Cambridge/Brant/Rock Rsch Anx (rdsgd Brant Rock Elect Rsch Anx), 1 mi NE of Marshfield, MA, 28 Mar 1952 (asgnd)–30 Nov 1966 (dspd); Cambridge/Chatham Hsg Anx (rdsgd Chatham Hsg Anx), Chatham, MA, 1 Nov 1952 (asgnd)–2 May 1957 (dspd); Cambridge/Ft Dawes Rsch Anx (rdsgd Ft Dawes Elect Rsch Anx), 1 mi NE of Winthrop, MA, 18 Jun 1950 (actvd)–18 Jun 1968 (dspd); Cambridge/Fourth Cliff Rsch Anx (rdsgd Fourth Cliff Elect Rsch Anx; Fourth Cliff Recrn Anx), 5 mi S of Scituate, MA, 2 Feb 1948–; Cambridge/High Mag Rsch Anx, Cambridge, MA, 1 Jul 1960 (asgnd)–: Cambridge/Marblehead Elect Rsch Anx (rdsgd Marblehead Elect Rsch Anx), Marblehead, MA, 18 Jun 1943 (asgnd)–1 Oct 1957 (dspd); Cambridge/Prospect Hill Rsch Anx (rdsgd Prospect Hill Elect Rsch Anx), Hingham, MA, 15 Dec 1947 (actvd)–30 Jun 1959 (dspd); Cambridge/Rockport Fire Con Tower (rdsgd Rockport Elect Rsch Anx), Rockport, MA, 26 Mar 1952 (actvd)–29 Oct 1962 (dspd); Chestnut Hill Geophysics Rsch Anx #2, Beacon Hill, Boston, MA, 4 Aug 1959 (asgnd)–3 Apr 1961 (dspd); Chico Rsch Site, Chico, CA, 1 May 1963 (JC asgnd)–; Clear Msl Early Warning Stn, Nenana, AK, 1 Apr 1961 (JCA asgnd)–; East Boston Geophysics Rsch Anx, East Boston, MA, 1 Jul 1959 (asgnd)–14 Oct 1960 (dspd); Ft Dearborn Elect Rsch Anx, Ft Dearborn, MA, 1 Oct 1955 (asgnd)–31 Mar 1959 (dspd); Ft Devens Geophysics Instm Anx, Ft Devens, MA, 14 Dec 1956 (dsgd)–20 Feb 1962 (dspd); Ft Tilden Fuel Test Anx #2, 2 mi S of Brooklyn, NY, 1 Jan 1959 (asgnd)–15 Sep 1962 (dspd); Ipswich Data Coll Lab Anx, Ipswich, MA, 29 Oct 1963 (asgnd)–30 Jun 1974 (dspd); Kittson County Wea Rsch Site, Donaldson, MN, 19 Jan 1971 (asgnd)–30 Aug 1974 (dspd); MIT Radiation Lab (rdsgd Ipswich Antenna Stn; Ipswich Antenna Farm Anx), 2 mi NE of Ipswich, MA, 3 Jan 1946 (actvd)–; Mishaum Pt Mil Reservation (rdsgd Mishaum Pt Elect Rsch Anx), South Dartmouth, MA, 29 Jul 1958 (asgnd)–18 Nov 1964 (dspd); Navajo Geophysics Rsch Anx, Flagstaff, AZ, 1 Sep 1959 (asgnd)–31 Aug 1964 (dspd); New Boston Trckg and Data Acq Anx, Mount Vernon, NH, 2 Dec 1959 (asgnd)–1 Jul 1966 (tsfrd to Los Angeles AFS, CA); Oak Hill Elect Rsch Anx, Littleton, MA, 16 Jun 1958 (asgnd)–31 Dec 1962 (dspd); Plum Isl Radar Anx, 2 mi WSW of Newburyport, MA, 3 Sep 1952 (tsfrd fr USCG)–23 Apr 1968 (dspd); Rye Ledge GFA, Rye Ledge, NH, 8 Apr 1959 (actvd)–5 Oct 1965 (dspd); Sagamore Hill Elect Rsch Anx, Hamilton, MA, 15 Aug 1957 (actvd)–; Spot Pound Geophysics Rsch Anx #1, Stoneham, MA, 4 Aug 1959 (asgnd)–31 Aug 1975 (dspd);

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Squantum Elect Rsch Anx, 1 mi N of Quincy, MA, 16 Dec 1957 (asgnd)-7 Dec 1960 (dspd); Strawberry Hill Elect Rsch Anx, 2 mi E of Acton, MA, 1 Jul 1959 (asgnd)-30 Jun 1969 (dspd); Sudbury Antenna Farm Anx, Sudbury, MA, 1 Jan 1966 (asgnd)-; Sudbury Test Anx (rdsgd Sudbury Elect Rsch Anx), 1 mi N of Marlboro, MA, 15 Apr 1966 (asgnd)-; Sudbury Test Anx #2, Sudbury, MA, 25 Feb 1970 (actvd)-31 Mar 1972 (dspd); Vernalis Geophysics Rsch Anx, 11 mi NW of Vernalis, CA, 1 Apr 1957 (asgnd)-31 Mar 1962 (dspd); Waltham Air Def Engrg Svc Projs Ofc (rdsgd Waltham Elect Rsch Anx #2), Waltham, MA, 6 Nov 1958 (asgnd)-6 Feb 1970 (dspd); Waltham Geophysics Rsch Anx (rdsgd Waltham Elect Rsch Anx #1; Waltham Geophysics Rsch Anx #1), Waltham, MA, 16 Apr 1958 (asgnd)-31 Aug 1965 (dspd); Waltham Geophysics Rsch Anx #2, Waltham, MA, 1 May 1959 (asgnd)-6 Feb 1970 (dspd); Wellfleet Hsg Anx, Wellfleet, MA, 2 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-16 Nov 1961 (dspd); Wellfleet Hsg Anx #2, Wellfleet, MA, 16 Nov 1961 (asgnd)-30 Aug 1963 (discd); Weston Geophysics Rsch Anx (rdsgd Weston Geophysics Lab), Weston, MA, 16 Apr 1958 (asgnd)-9 Feb 1965 (dspd); Wilmington Geophysics Rsch Anx, Wilmington, DE, 11 Oct 1961 (asgnd)-31 Aug 1975 (dspd).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Facilities completed for P-47s Feb 1943; base became a test facility for radar and radio research by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard University Oct-Dec 1944; facilities for geophysics, electronic, nuclear, and chemistry research completed, and base became part of the AF Cambridge Research Center (AFCRC) 1952-1954; by 1955 AFCRC relocated at the base; Hanscom became principal USAF basic electronic research site and an important installation for development of electronic systems by 1960; Electronic Systems Division headquarters building occupied in Sep 1963; new systems design laboratory dedicated 3 Dec 1963; 200-family housing project completed Nov 1965; special computation laboratory completed Mar 1971; all flying activity terminated 1 Sep 1973; provided support for Electronic Systems Division, AFSC, 1973 to present.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: AAF Technical Service Comd, 15 Oct 1944 (rdsgd Air Technical Service Comd, 1 Jul 1945; Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946); Air Defense Comd, 1 Jul 1946; Continental Air Comd, 1 Dec 1948; Air Defense Comd, 1 Jan 1951; Air Research and Development Comd, 1 Aug 1951 (rdsgd AF Systems Comd, 1 Apr 1961)-.

Major Changes in Status: Subbase of Westover Fld, MA, c. 1 Jul-c. 31 Sep 1942; subbase of Grenier Fld, NH, 1 Oct 1942-c. 2 Jun 1943; subbase of Bradley Fld, CT, 3 Jun-5 Jul 1943; subbase of Grenier Fld, NH, 5 Jul-31 Dec 1943; subbase of Westover Fld, MA, 1 Jan-14 Oct 1944; on standby basis, 1 Jan-10 Apr 1944; discontinued, 12 Aug 1945; disposed, 8 Mar 1946; transferred to State of MA, 21 Aug 1946; leased from Commonwealth of MA to US Government, 1 Jul 1947; designated field a civil designation, inasmuch as flying facilities are property of Commonwealth of MA (USAF not having exclusive use), 24 Dec 1952.

Units Assigned:

1943	
6 Air Def Wg	22 Jun 43-4 Aug 43
69 Ftr Sq	28 Apr 43-28 Aug 43
91 Ftr Con Sq	1 Sep 43-10 Apr 44
311 Ftr Sq	27 Aug 43-15 Sep 43
342 Ftr Sq	13 Jan 43-28 Apr 43
370 Ftr Sq	5 Apr 43-25 May 43
442 Ftr Sq	17 Sep 43-11 Nov 43
1147 Guard Sq	20 Jan 43-10 Apr 44
1944	
144 AAF BU	10 Apr 44-14 Oct 44
163 AAF BU	10 Apr 44-30 Apr 44
4147 AAF BU	15 Oct 44-25 Feb 46
4148 AAF BU (4148 AF BU)	1 Dec 44-unk
4301 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-9 Jun 44
1946	
3 Bomb Wg (3 Air Div)	20 Dec 46-27 Jun 49
3 Bomb Wg [Prov]	20 Dec 46-unk
310 Bomb Gp	27 Dec 46-27 Jun 49
4161 AAF BU (4161 AF BU; 2234 AF Res Tng Cen; 2234 AF Res Combined Res Tng Cen; 2234 Air Res Fl Cen)	25 Feb 46-19 Mar 59
1947	
123 Air Traffic Sq [Prov]	15 Sep 47-31 May 48
379 Bomb Sq	11 Jun 47-27 Jun 49
380 Bomb Sq	9 Aug 47-4 Mar 48
381 Bomb Sq	9 Aug 47-27 Jun 49
1948	
HQ & Base Svc Sq, 28 Air Dep	13 Jul 48-27 Jun 49
1949	
24 Trp Carr Sq	27 Jun 49-10 May 51
25 Trp Carr Sq	27 Jun 49-10 May 51
26 Trp Carr Sq	27 Jun 49-10 May 51
30 Trp Carr Sq	27 Jun 49-10 May 51
89 AB Gp	27 Jun 49-10 May 51
89 Comms Sq	27 Jun 49-10 May 51
89 Finance Disbursing Unit	27 Jun 49-1 Nov 49
89 Maint & Sup Gp	27 Jun 49-10 May 51
89 Maint Sq	27 Jun 49-10 May 51
89 Med Gp	27 Sep 49-10 May 51
89 Sup Sq	27 Jun 49-10 May 51
89 Trp Carr Gp	27 Jun 49-10 May 51
89 Trp Carr Wg	27 Jun 49-10 May 51
1950	
89 AP Sq	16 Oct 50-10 May 51
89 Food Svc Sq	16 Oct 50-10 May 51
89 Instls Sq	16 Oct 50-10 May 51
89 MV Sq	22 Oct 50-10 May 51
1951	
913 AB Gp	12 Jul 51-14 Jun 52
913 Comms Sq	12 Jul 51-14 Jun 52
913 Maint & Sup Gp	12 Jul 51-14 Jun 52
913 Maint Sq	12 Jul 51-14 Jun 52
913 Med Gp	12 Jul 51-14 Jun 52
913 Res Tng Wg	12 Jul 51-14 Jun 52
913 Sup Sq	12 Jul 51-14 Jun 52
4675 AB Sq	1 May 51-20 Aug 51
6520 AB Gp (3246 AB Gp)	18 Oct 51-1 Mar 63
6520 AP Sq	18 Oct 51-1 Jul 57
6520 Food Svc Sq	18 Oct 51-1 Jul 55
6520 Instls Sq (6520 Instls Gp)	18 Oct 51-25 May 54
6520 Maint Sq (6520 Fld Maint Sq)	18 Oct 51-1 Jul 57
6520 Med Sq (6520 USAF Dispy; 3245 USAF Dispy)	18 Oct 51-1 Dec 70
6520 MV Sq (6520 Trnsp Sq)	18 Oct 51-1 Jul 57
6520 Sup Sq	18 Oct 51-1 Jul 57
6521 AC&W Sq (3245 AC&W Sq)	17 Dec 51-15 Jul 62
1952	
24 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	14 Jun 52-16 Nov 57
25 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	14 Jun 52-1 Jul 57
26 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	14 Jun 52-6 Apr 57
89 AB Gp	14 Jun 52-16 Nov 57
89 AP Sq	14 Jun 52-16 Nov 57
89 Comms Sq	14 Jun 52-16 Nov 57
89 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	14 Jun 52-16 Nov 57
89 Food Svc Sq	14 Jun 52-16 Nov 57
89 Instls Sq	14 Jun 52-16 Nov 57
89 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Jun 52-16 Nov 57
89 Maint Sq (89 Fld Maint Sq)	14 Jun 52-16 Nov 57
89 Med Gp (89 Tac Hosp)	14 Jun 52-16 Nov 57
89 MV Sq (89 Trnsp Sq)	14 Jun 52-16 Nov 57
89 Sup Sq	14 Jun 52-16 Nov 57
89 Trp Carr Wg (89 Ftr-Bmbr Wg)	14 Jun 52-16 Nov 57
6520 Air Def Sq (6520 Exper Sq; 6520 Air Def Sq; 6522 Test Sq)	16 Oct 52-1 Jul 57

6520 Flt Test Sq (6520 Test Sq; 6523 Test Sq)	1 May 52-1 Jul 57
6520 Maint & Sup Gp	16 Jul 52-1 Jul 55
6520 Test Spt Gp (6520 Test Gp; 3245 Maint & Sup Gp)	16 Jul 52-1 Feb 63
6520 Test Spt Wg (6520 Spt Wg)	1 Apr 52-1 Jul 55
1954	
6521 Instls Sq	25 May 54-1 Apr 56
8581 Repl Tng Sq	26 Aug 54-26 Aug 56
1955	
49 FI Sq	5 Nov 55-1 Jul 59
6520 Ops Sq	16 Jun 55-1 Jul 57
6521 Test Sq	10 Jun 55-1 Jul 57
8514 Air Svc Sq (8514 Navigator Tng Sq)	8 Oct 55-25 Jul 66
AF Cambridge Rsch Cen	20 Jun 55-1 Jul 60
1956	
3387 Tech Tng Sq	1 Feb 56-19 Nov 58
1957	
94 AB Gp	16 Nov 57-11 Feb 63
94 AP Sq	16 Nov 57-11 Feb 63
94 Comms Sq	16 Nov 57-14 Apr 59
94 Fld Maint Sq	16 Nov 57-14 Apr 59
94 Food Svc Sq	16 Nov 57-14 Apr 59
94 Instls Sq (94 CE Sq)	16 Nov 57-11 Feb 63
94 Maint & Sup Gp	16 Nov 57-14 Apr 59
94 Sup Sq	16 Nov 57-11 Feb 63
94 Tac Hosp	16 Nov 57-11 Feb 63
94 Trnsp Sq	16 Nov 57-11 Feb 63
94 Trp Carr Gp	16 Nov 57-14 Apr 59
94 Trp Carr Wg (94 Mil Alft Wg; 94 Tac Alft Wg)	16 Nov 57-1 Jul 72
731 Trp Carr Sq (731 Mil Alft Sq; 731 Tac Alft Sq)	16 Nov 57-17 Sep 73
1958	
460 Spt Gp	8 Jul 58-1 May 60
Air Res Tng Wg, Prov, 2491	8 May 58-1 Jul 58
1959	
94 Consold Acft Maint Sq	14 Apr 59-11 Feb 63
94 Ops Sq	14 Apr 59-11 Feb 63
465 FI Sq	1 Jul 59-15 Mar 60
AF Comd & Con Dev Div	16 Nov 59-1 Apr 61
AMC Electronic Sys Cen	2 Nov 59-1 Apr 61
1960	
85 Air Trml Sq (85 Aerl Port Sq)	8 Jun 60-
3245 AB Wg (3245 AB Gp)	1 Apr 60-
3245 Ops Gp	1 Apr 60-1 Mar 63
AF Cambridge Rsch Lab (AF Geophysics Lab)	1 Aug 60-
1961	
Electronic Sys Div	1 Apr 61-
1962	
2014 Comms Sq	1 Jan 62-
1963	
901 Cmbt Spt Sq	11 Feb 63-17 Sep 73
901 Mat Sq	11 Feb 63-1 Jan 67
901 Tac Hosp (901 USAF Dispy; 901 Tac Dispy; 901 Tac Clinic)	11 Feb 63-17 Sep 73
901 Trp Carr Gp (901 Mil Alft Gp; 901 Tac Alft Gp)	11 Feb 63-17 Sep 73
1964	
3245 Consold Acft Maint Sq	2 Feb 64-30 Jun 69
1965	
9228 Air Res Sq	25 Mar 65-1 Apr 69
1967	
901 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jan 67-17 Sep 73
901 Sup Sq	1 Jan 67-15 Oct 71
1968	
67 Aeromed Evac Sq	7 Mar 68-1 Dec 71
1971	
57 Aerl Port Sq	29 Jun 71-
1972	
3245 CE Sq	15 Nov 72-
3245 Mat Sq	15 Nov 72-1 Jan 76
3245 Scty Pol Sq	15 Nov 72-
1973	
3501 USAF Recruiting Gp	14 Sep 73-
1975	
9011 Air Res Sq	24 Sep 75-
1976	
AF Computer Acquisition Ofc (AF Computer Acquisition Cen)	1 Jul 76-

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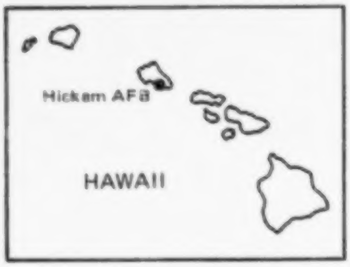


Location: Located 6 mi W of Honolulu, Oahu Isl, HI.

Name: Named in honor of Lt Col Horace Meek Hickam (1885-1934). A pioneer Air Service aviator, Colonel Hickam died on 5 Nov 1934 when his A-12 struck an obstruction during night landing practice on the unlighted field at Fort Crockett, TX.

Date of Current Name: 26 Mar 1948.

Previous Names: Flying Field, Tracts A and B, near Ft Kamehameha, USA, unk; Hickam Field, 21 May 1935; Army Air Base, APO #953 (official designation, 16 May 1942-31 May 1946); Hickam Field, 1 Jun 1946.

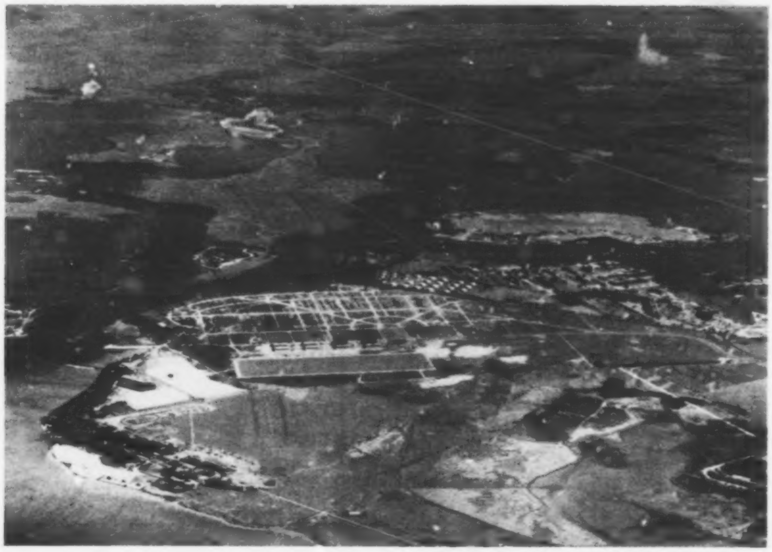
Date of Establishment: 9 Apr 1935.

Date Construction Began: c. Sep 1935.

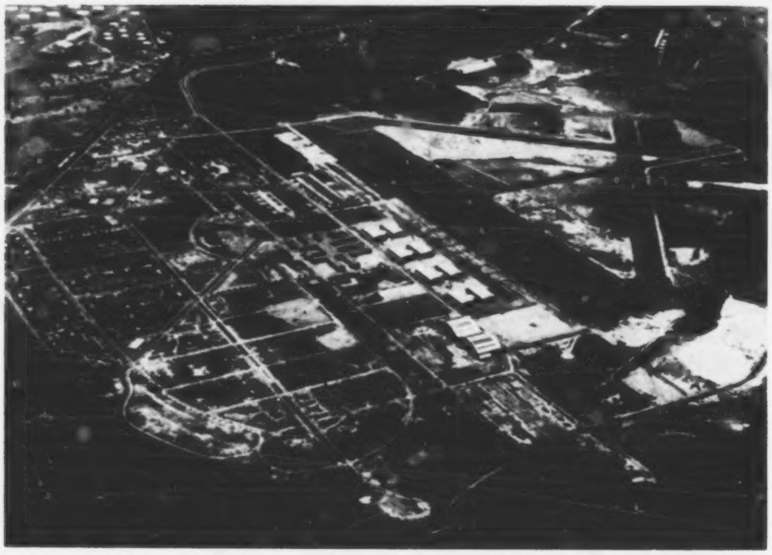
Date of Beneficial Occupancy: (6th Aero Sq established at Ft Kamehameha, 13 Mar 1917-26 Sep 1918); 1 Sep 1937.

Base Operating Units: 17th Air Base Sq, c. 1 Sep 1937; Base HQ and 17th Air Base Sq, 24 Feb 1938; 17th Air Base Sq, 26 Sep 1939; 17th Air Base Gp, c. 1 Sep 1940; 17th Service Gp, HQ and HQ Sq, 22 Jul 1942; 17th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 1 Apr 1943; 543d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 11 Jul 1944; Air Base Services Div, Hawaiian AMA, 1 Mar 1946; HQ and Base Service Sq, 556th Air Service Gp, 15 Dec 1947; Hickam Air Base Gp, 1 May 1948 (rdsgd 6506th Air Base Gp, 1 Sep 1948); 1500th Air Base Gp, 1 Jun 1949; 1500th Air Base Wg, 27 May 1952; 6486th Air Base Wg, 15 Oct 1954; 15th Air Base Wg, 1 Nov 1971-.

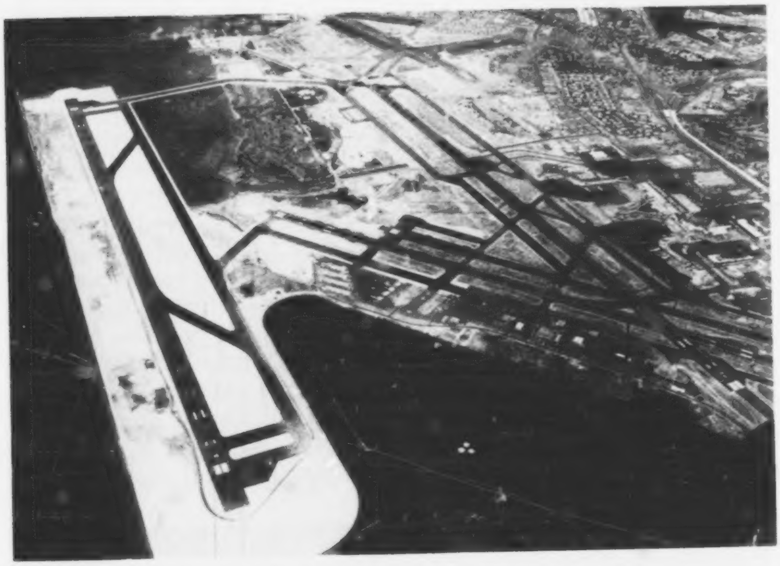
Base Commanders: 1st Lt Robert Warren, 28 Aug 1937; Col H. Kress Muhlenberg, 20 Nov 1937; Maj James G. Taylor, 25 May 1938; Col H. Kress Muhlenberg, 8 Oct 1938; Col Shepler W. Fitzgerald, 1 Jan 1939; Col Howard C. Davidson, 1 Aug 1940; Brig Gen Jacob H. Rudolph, 9 Nov 1940; Col William E. Farthing, 27 Oct 1941; Col Edward W. Raley, 25 Dec 1941; Col William L. Boyd, 21 Mar 1942; Col William C. Farnum, 26 Apr 1943; Col Paul H. Johnston, 18 Jul 1944; Lt Col Arthur R. Kingham, 5 Nov 1944;



Hickam Field and Pearl Harbor, August 1937



Hickam Field, 1940



Hickam AFB, top, and Honolulu Airport, October 1977

Hickam AFB, 1986

Col Malcolm S. Lawton, 24 Jan 1945; Col A. J. Bird Jr, 24 Aug 1945; Lt Col Albert E. Higgins, 7 Jan 1946; Col Frederick A. Bacher Jr, c. 28 Feb 1946; Brig Gen Clifford C. Nutt, 15 May 1946; Brig Gen John G. Williams, 17 Jun 1946; Col Shelton E. Prudhomme, 24 Dec 1946; Col Lee Q. Wasser, 1 Jan 1947; Col Thomas H. Chapman, 13 Jan 1947; Col Lee Q. Wasser, 20 Feb 1948; Col Joseph H. Davidson, 4 Mar 1948; Col Neil B. Harding, 1 Nov 1948; Col Manning E. Tillery, 1 Jun 1949; Col Warren H. Higgins, 13 Jan 1951; Col Joseph B. Duckworth, 19 Mar 1951; Col Warren H. Higgins, 1 Oct 1952; Col Richard T. Knight, 10 Aug 1953; Col Willis F. Bond, 15 Oct 1954; Col George O. Commenator, 15 Oct 1955; Col Joseph B. Stanley Jr, 24 Feb 1956; Brig Gen Kurt M. Landon, 2 Aug 1957; Col Clayton B. Claassen, 29 May 1958; Brig Gen Paul T. Preuss, 1 Sep 1958; Brig Gen Edwin S. Chickering, 6 Aug 1959; Col Noel T. Cumbaa, 28 Jun 1961 (int); Brig Gen John A. Rouse, 27 Jul 1961; Col Philip A. Sykes, 3 Aug 1965; Col Harold F. Layhee, 1 Aug 1967; Col Edward C. Unger, 19 Jul 1968; Col Ernest W. Pate, 6 Jan 1970; Col Howard R. Inks, 3 Jun 1972; Col Wilmot E. Paxton, 23 Aug 1972; Col Richard L. Thompson, 1 May 1976 (int); Col Howard F.

Hickam Field, November 1938

O'Neal, 17 May 1976; Col Sharman R. Stevenson, 7 Jul 1978; Col John A. Parrish Jr, 15 Aug 1980–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Barking Sands AAB (rdsgd Barking Sands AFB; Bonham AFB; Bonham AFS), 8 mi NW of Kekaha, Kauai Isl, HI, Jun 1940 (actvd)–26 Aug 1964 (tsfrd to USN); Bellows Fld (rdsgd Bellows AAB; Bellows AFB; Bellows AFS), Waimanalo, Oahu Isl, HI, 22 Jul 1941 (tsfrd fr Wheeler Fld, HI)–; East Rg Sub-Assembly Dep (rdsgd Hawaii Air Dep; Kaukonahua Anx #1; Hickam/East Rg Stor Anx; Hickam Stor Anx; Kaukonahua Stor Anx), 3 mi E of Wahiawa, Oahu Isl, HI, Jul 1943 (actvd)–25 Sep 1972 (tsfrd to Dept of Army); Gen Lyman Fld, Waiakea, South Hilo, HI, early 1942 (acqd)–1 Apr 1943 (tsfrd to CG VII AFSC); Hickam Fuel Sys Anx (rdsgd Hickam/POL Pipeline Anx; Hickam Petroleum Stor Anx), 3 mi S of Wahiawa, Oahu Isl, HI, Feb 1942 (const compld)–; Hickam Inter-Island Trml-Maui (rdsgd Haleakala Mil Reservation; Haleakala VHF Homer Stn; Haleakala Mil Reservation; Haleakala Comms Anx; Haleakala Anx; Haleakala Rsch Site), 21 mi ESE of Wailuki, Maui Isl, HI, Nov 1943 (actvd)–Jul 1947 (inactvd), 30 Jun 1971 (deleted); Hickam Manawahua Mil Reservation (rdsgd Manawahua Comms Anx; Manawahua Anx), 6 mi WNW of Ewa, Oahu Isl, HI, 29 Jul 1943 (juris assumed)–Feb 1949 (inactvd), 30 Mar 1955 (actvd)–1 Jul 1960 (tsfrd to Dept of Army); Hickam Pier, Bishop Pt, Oahu Isl, HI, 29 Jan 1944 (asgnd)–; Hickam/Punamano Radar Anx (rdsgd Punamano Air Stn; Punamano AFS), 3 mi W of Kahuku, Oahu Isl, HI, Dec 1943–; Hickam Radar Anx #1 (rdsgd Hickam/Koko Crater Radar Anx; Koko Crater AWS Stn; Koko Crater Stn and Base Camp; Koko Crater Air Stn; Koko Crater AFS), 12 mi ESE of Honolulu, HI, Mar 1943 (acqd)–Jun 1952 (inactvd), Jun 1955 (actvd)–5 Jun 1969 (tsfrd to State of HI); Hickam Small Arms Rg Anx, 6 mi W of Honolulu, HI, 20 Oct 1958 (asgnd)–unk; Hickam/Wake Isl POL Stor Anx (rdsgd Wake Isl Fuel Stor Anx; Wake Isl Petroleum Prods Stor Anx; Wake Isl AFS) (detchd instl), Wake Island, 1955–16 Feb 1960 (deleted fr active list); Hilo Stor Anx, Hilo, HI, unk–31 Dec 1971 (lease termd); John Rodgers Aprt, Oahu Isl, HI, early 1942 (acqd)–24 Jun 1943 (tsfrd to USN); Johnston Isl AFB (rdsgd Johnston Atoll AFB), Johnston Isl, HI, 1 Jul 1948–22 Apr 1958 (tsfrd to USN), 17 Mar 1958 (asgnd)–; Kunia Underground Dep (rdsgd Kunia Anx, Hawaiian Air Def-Underground Repair Dep; Kunia Comms Anx), 3 mi SW of Wahiawa, Oahu Isl, HI, May 1944 (actvd)–31 Oct 1976 (lease termd); Luke Sub Dep (rdsgd Luke Fld), Ford Isl, HI, 23 Jan 1939 (asgnd)–1 Nov 1939; Mokuleia Aprt (rdsgd Dillingham AFB), 4 mi W of Waialua, Oahu Isl, HI, Jan 1942 (actvd)–26 Mar 1948 (inactvd), 1 Apr 1955 (actvd)–27 Feb 1975 (tsfrd to Dept of Army); Molokai Landing Fld (rdsgd Homestead Fld), Hoolehua, Terr of HI, c. 1939–24 Oct 1952 (deleted fr active instl inventory); North Tinian Aux Afld, Tinian Isl, Mariana Islands, unk–1 Jul 1957 (tsfrd to Clark AB, Philippines); Palehua

AF Solar Observatory Rsch Site (asgnd for RPA), Manakuli, Oahu Isl, HI, 18 Sep 1968–; Palmyra Isl AFld, Palmyra Isl, HI, 1 Jan 1958 (asgnd)–31 Dec 1960 (dspd); Sidney Air Trml, Sidney, Australia, 1 Jul 1976 (asgnd)–; Wake Isl Afld (rdsgd Wake Isl AFB; Wake Isl Afld), Wake Island, 1 Jul 1973 (juris assumed)–; West Tinian Aux Afld, Tinian Isl, Mariana Islands, unk–1 Jul 1957 (tsfrd to Clark AB, Philippines); Wheeler Fld (rdsgd Wheeler AAB; Wheeler AFB), Wahiawa, HI, 1 Jun 1949 (asgnd)–.

Major Changes in Operational Capability: $4.5 million allocated to construct buildings, facilities, and utilities for an airfield complex mid-1935; Air Corps activities separated from Hawaiian Dept, USA, and HQ 18th Composite Wg moved from Ft Shafter to Hickam, 30 Oct 1937; construction of Hickam Fld completed 1938; all air activities, with exception of Hawaiian Air Depot, moved from Luke Fld, HI, to Hickam Fld on 13 Sep 1940; Japanese attack 7 Dec 1941 killed 121, and left a reported 37 missing and 274 wounded at Hickam Fld (of Hickam's 231 aircraft, 64 destroyed, 88 damaged, and 79 remained usable); flying facilities and hangars augmented for VII Bomber Command 29 Jan 1942; new passenger terminal dedicated 24 Feb 1945; 707 acres from adjacent Ft Kamehameha, USA, transferred piecemeal to Hickam 1956–1976; Hale Makai barracks complex renovated as HQ PACAF Jul 1957; 600-unit Capehart housing project completed 12 Aug 1959; Hawaiian ANG fighter complex dedicated 17 Feb 1962; 534-unit Hickam Village completed spring 1965; radar unit dedicated on Mt Kaala 2 Jul 1965 (later moved to Wheeler AFB, HI); new aprons and fuel cell building completed Apr 1971; 5-year modernization plan included construction of new facilities and integrated residential-work areas 1971–1976; resurfacing of operational aprons completed May 1977.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Hawaiian Dept, USA, 9 Apr 1935; Hawaiian AF, 1 Nov 1940 (rdsgd 7th AF, 5 Feb 1942; Seventh AF, 18 Sep 1942); AAF Pacific Ocean Areas (Prov), 15 Aug 1944; Seventh AF, 1 Mar 1945; Air Transport Comd, Aug 1945; Pacific Air Comd, 15 May 1946; Military Air Transport Service, 1 Jun 1949; Far East Air Forces, 1 Apr 1955 (rdsgd Pacific Air Forces, 1 Jul 1957)–.

Major Changes in Status: None.

Units Assigned:

1937	
18 Wg [Comps] (18 Comps Wg; 18 Wg; 18 Bomb Wg)	30 Oct 37–29 Jan 42
1938	
31 Bomb Sq	8 Feb 38–9 Nov 43
1939	
4 Recon Sq (394 Bomb Sq)	1 Jan 39–17 Nov 42
5 Bomb Gp	1 Jan 39–9 Nov 42
23 Bomb Sq	1 Jan 39–24 Mar 42
50 Recon Sq (431 Bomb Sq)	9 Oct 39–24 Jul 42
72 Bomb Sq	4 Jan 39–20 Sep 42
Base HQ & 17 AB Sq (17 AB Gp; 17 Svc Gp)	1 Jan 39–1 Apr 43
1940	
11 Bomb Gp	1 Feb 40–c. Jul 42
14 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 40–c. 16 Sep 41
26 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 40–20 Dec 41
42 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 40–6 Jun 42

1941

7 Wea Region (Regional Con HQ)	1 Jan 41-20 Sep 45
19 Trpt Sq (19 Trp Carr Sq)	1 Jan 41-5 Aug 48
22 Bomb Sq	18 Dec 41-5 Jan 42
58 Bomb Sq	29 Apr 41-11 Dec 41
98 Bomb Sq	16 Dec 41-21 Jul 42
AC Det, Wea (7 AC Sq, Wea; 7 Wea Sq)	1 Jan 41-10 Feb 45

1942

7 AF Base Comd (VII AF Svc Comd; VII AF Base Comd)	19 Feb 42-20 Jan 45
VII Air Svc Area Comd	3 Aug 42-31 Jul 46
7 Airways Comms Region	30 Nov 42-unk
7 Airways Sq	18 Jan 42-1 Apr 43
22 Svc Sq	c. 42-1 Apr 43
23 Svc Sq	c. 42-1 Apr 43
318 Ftr Con Sq	20 Oct 42-10 Feb 43
318 Pur Gp	15 Oct 42-9 Feb 43
339 Base HQ & AB Sq	22 May 42-7 Jun 42
340 Base HQ & AB Sq (340 AB Sq)	22 May 42-1 Apr 43
359 Base HQ & AB Sq	8 Jul 42-1 Apr 44
362 Mat Sq (362 Svc Sq)	7 Jun 42-1 Apr 43
363 Mat Sq (363 Svc Sq)	7 Jun 42-1 Apr 43
377 AB Sq (377 Base HQ & HQ Sq)	29 Jun 42-1 Apr 43
927 QM Co, Boat [Avn] (927 Boat Co [Avn], Trnsp Corps; 927 QM Co, Boat [Avn]; 13 AAF Emerg Rscu Boat Sq)	1 Aug 42-30 Apr 46
1124 Sch Sq	1 Nov 42-20 Jan 45
HQ & HQ Sq, 7 Bomb Comd (HQ & HQ Sq, VII Bomb Comd)	29 Jan 42-c. Nov 43

1943

11 Bomb Gp	8 Apr 43-26 Oct 43
19 Ferrying Gp (19 Trpt Gp)	25 Jan 43-18 Oct 43
39 Trpt Sq	25 Jan 43-18 Oct 43
100 Dep Sup Sq	20 Oct 43-c. 1 Nov 43
301 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Oct 43-c. 17 Sep 44
321 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Oct 43-c. 27 Jan 45
384 Avn Sq	6 Nov 43-6 Feb 45
385 Avn Sq	6 Nov 43-21 Aug 44
396 Bomb Sq	20 Oct 43-16 Dec 43
419 Sub Dep	1 Apr 43-25 Mar 45
431 Bomb Sq	8 Apr 43-1 Nov 43
Hawaiian Air Dep	1 Apr 43-1 May 48

1944

VI Air Svc Area Comd	3 Aug 44-31 Jul 46
6 Prov Avn Sq	8 Dec 44-1 Jan 45
7 Prov Avn Sq	8 Dec 44-1 Jan 45
9 Trp Carr Sq	21 Feb 44-27 Mar 44
35 Stat Con Unit	20 Oct 44-20 Mar 46
91 AAF BU (7 AACS Wg)	15 May 44-20 Jul 45
91 AAF BU, Sec N (775 AAF BU; 775 AF BU)	15 May 44-3 Jun 48
91 AAF BU, Sec P	15 May 44-7 Oct 44
306 Sig Co, Wg	20 Sep 44-20 Mar 46
334 Stn Compl Sq	25 Dec 44-c. 1 May 45
363 Svc Gp	20 Oct 44-26 Jan 45
386 Avn Sq	12 Jan 44-31 May 46
387 Avn Sq	12 Jan 44-31 May 46
468 Avn Sq	25 Dec 44-31 May 46
469 Avn Sq	25 Dec 44-31 May 46
548 Night Ftr Sq	16 Sep 44-16 Oct 44
1500 AAF BU (1500 AF BU)	1 Aug 44-28 Aug 48
1501 AAF BU	1 Aug 44-1 Apr 46
1520 AAF BU	1 Aug 44-20 Dec 45
1521 AAF BU (1521 AF BU)	1 Aug 44-3 Jun 48
1572 AAF BU	1 Aug 44-11 Nov 45
HQ AAF, Pacific Ocean Areas	1 Aug 44-27 Jan 45

1945

91 AAF BU [HQ 7 AACS Wg] Rear	20 Aug 45-15 Oct 45
581 Repl Co, AAF	2 Feb 45-15 Aug 45
582 Repl Co, AAF	2 Feb 45-15 Aug 45
583 Repl Co, AAF	2 Feb 45-15 Aug 45
584 Repl Co, AAF	2 Feb 45-15 Aug 45
AAF Pacific Ocean Areas	1 Jun 45-20 Oct 45
AF Pacific Ocean Areas Rest & Rehabilitation Cen (AAF Mid-Pacific Rest & Rehabilitation Cen)	5 Jan 45-unk
HQ & HQ Det, 135 Repl Bn	2 Feb 45-14 Aug 45
P-51 Mobile Tng	

Unit #82 [Prov]	20 Feb 45–10 Apr 45
1946	
10 Air Ammo Sq	1 Nov 46–1 May 48
PACUSA Map & Chart Dep [HAWAMA Map & Chart Dep]	15 Aug 46–26 Mar 48
1947	
12 Air Trpt Gp [Prov]	15 Sep 47–31 May 48
19 Photo Tech Unit	15 May 47–1 May 78
121 Air Trpt Sq [Prov]	15 Sep 47–31 May 48
122 Air Trpt Sq [Prov]	15 Sep 47–31 May 48
341 Maint & Sup Sq [Prov], 12 Air Trpt Gp [Prov]	15 Sep 47–31 May 48
AAF Hawaiian Area (AF Hawaiian Area)	1 Jan 47–1 May 48
HQ & HQ Sq, Prov, 12 Air Trpt Gp [Prov]	15 Sep 47–31 May 48
Prov HQ & HQ Sq, Hawaiian AMA	1 Jan 47–1 May 48
Seventh AF Food Svc Sq #3 [Prov] (3 Prov Food Svc Sq)	10 May 47–1 May 48
Sq F, Air Trpt Gp [Prov]	15 Sep 47–31 May 48
Sq H, Air Trpt Gp [Prov]	15 Sep 47–31 May 48
1948	
1 Air Trpt Sq (1263 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48–20 Jul 52
1 Counter Intelligence Unit	16 Aug 48–28 Mar 49
2 Air Trpt Sq (1264 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48–20 Jul 52
3 Comms Sq, Wg	10 Jun 48–21 Dec 48
4 Air Trpt Sq (1265 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48–23 Apr 49
7 Air Div	1 May 48–25 Mar 49
7 Search & Rscu Unit	5 Mar 48–24 Aug 48
29 Stat Con Unit	c. 1 May 48–28 Mar 49
31 Wea Sq	26 Mar 48–20 May 52
71 AACS Sq (1810 AACS Gp)	1 Jun 48–26 Aug 54
145 AACS Sq (1957 AACS Sq; 1957 AACS Gp; 1957 Comms Gp)	1 Jun 48–
531 AB Sq (1500 AB Sq; 1500 AB Gp)	1 Jun 48–1 Sep 53
531 Air Traffic Sq (1500 Air Traffic Sq; 1500 Air Trml Sq; 1502 Air Trml Sq; 1502 Aerl Port Sq)	1 Jun 48–8 Jan 66
531 Air Trpt Gp (1500 Air Trpt Gp)	1 Jun 48–15 May 58
531 Maint Sq (1500 Maint Sq; 1500 Fld Maint Sq; 6486 Fld Maint Sq)	1 Jun 48–18 Oct 58
531 Sup Maint Gp (1500 Maint & Sup Gp)	1 Jun 48–1 Sep 53
531 Sup Sq (1500 Sup Sq; 6486 Sup Sq)	1 Jun 48–1 Nov 71
1505 AB Gp	1 May 48–15 Jun 48
6519 Air Rscu Unit (6519 Air Rscu & Boat Unit; 2155 Rscu Unit)	22 Aug 48–1 Sep 49
Hickam AB Gp (6506 AB Gp)	1 May 48–25 Mar 49
Hickam AP Sq (6508 AP Sq)	1 May 48–25 Mar 49
Hickam Base Svc Sq (652 Base Svc Sq; 1500 Base Svcs Sq)	1 May 48–6 Feb 50
Hickam Comms Sq (6507 Comms Sq)	1 May 48–25 Mar 49
Hickam Comps Wg (6502 Comps Wg)	1 May 48–27 Jan 49
Hickam Finance Disbursing Unit (6513 Finance Disbursing Unit)	1 May 48–25 Mar 49
Hickam Food Svc Sq (6510 Food Svc Sq)	1 May 48–25 Mar 49
Hickam Instls Sq (6509 Instls Sq)	1 May 48–25 Mar 49
Hickam Maint & Sup Gp (6503 Maint & Sup Gp)	1 May 48–25 Mar 49
Hickam Maint Sq (6504 Maint Sq)	1 May 48–25 Mar 49
Hickam MV Sq (6511 MV Sq)	1 May 48–25 Mar 49
Hickam Stn Med Gp (6514 Stn Med	

Gp; 6514 Stn Med Sq)	1 May 48-25 Mar 49
Hickam Sup Sq (6505 Sup Sq)	1 May 48-25 Mar 49
Pacific Air Dep (Phase-Out Unit, Pacific Air Comd)	1 May 48-27 Apr 49
Sq VR-8 (Air Trpt Sq 8 [VR-8])	1 Jun 48-5 Sep 57

1949

5 Air Postal Sq	22 Oct 49-18 Sep 57
12 Comms Sq	c. Mar 49- Apr 49
22 Air Trpt Sq (1267 Air Trpt Sq)	20 Oct 49-24 May 50
614 AC&W Sq	7 Feb 49-1 Jul 52
1266 Air Trpt Sq	30 Jun 49-20 Jul 52
1268 Air Trpt Sq	20 Oct 49-20 Jul 52
1453 Med Air Evac Sq (1453 Aeromed Evac Sq)	17 May 49-1 Nov 65
1500 AB Wg (1506 AB Wg)	13 Jun 49-2 Aug 49
1500 AP Sq (6486 AP Sq; 6486 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Jun 49-1 Nov 71
1500 Air Trpt Wg (1500 AB Wg; 6486 AB Wg)	1 Jun 49-1 Nov 71
1500 Boat Unit	1 Jul 49-1 Jul 51
1500 Comms Sq	1 Jun 49-1 Sep 53
1500 Food Svc Sq (6486 Food Svc Sq)	1 Jun 49-1 Jul 63
1500 Instls Sq (6486 Instls Sq; 6486 CE Sq)	1 Jun 49-1 Nov 71
1500 Med Gp (1500 USAF Dispy; 6486 USAF Dispy)	1 Jun 49-17 May 71
1500 MV Sq (6486 MV Sq; 6486 Trnsp Sq)	1 Jun 49-1 Jul 63

1950

8526 Air Trpt Sq	20 May 50-23 Jul 51

1951

11 Air Rscu Gp (11 Air Rscu Sq)	12 Feb 51-16 Feb 54
57 Strat Recon Sq	21 Feb 51-18 Oct 58
513 Recon Sq	15 Jan 51-20 Feb 51
1283 Air Trpt Sq	24 Oct 51-20 Jul 52
1284 Air Trpt Sq	25 Oct 51-1 Jun 52
1500 WAF Sq	20 Jan 51-1 Jun 52

1952

4 WAF Sq	1 Jul 52-16 Feb 54
47 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52-20 Jun 57
48 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52-25 Jun 65
49 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52-1 Jul 55
50 Air Trpt Sq (50 Mil Alft Sq)	20 Jul 52-22 Dec 69
51 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52-1 Jul 55
76 Air Rscu Sq (76 Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Sq)	14 Nov 52-1 Aug 75
77 Air Rscu Sq	14 Nov 52-21 Sep 53
1500 HQ Spt Sq	1 Aug 52-1 Nov 54
1500 Ops Sq (6486 Ops Sq)	1 Aug 52-10 Feb 58

1953

Documentary Photo Element, Prov, Air	1 Sep 53-18 Jun 54

1954

1502 Fld Maint Sq	15 Oct 54-22 Dec 69
Pacific AF (Pacific AF/FEAF [Rear])	1 Jul 54-1 Jul 57

1955

1502 Air Trpt Wg	1 Jul 55-8 Jan 66
1502 Maint Gp	1 Jul 55-15 May 58
1502 Prdc Maint Sq	1 Jul 55-18 Jan 63
6486 AB Gp	8 Oct 55-10 Apr 59
6486 Maint & Sup Gp	8 Oct 55-10 Apr 59
Flt Line Maint Sq, Prov 1502	23 Nov 55-1 Jan 57
Naval Air Trpt Sq Seven [VR-7]	10 Apr 55-15 Aug 57
Seventh AF	5 Jan 55-24 Mar 55

1956

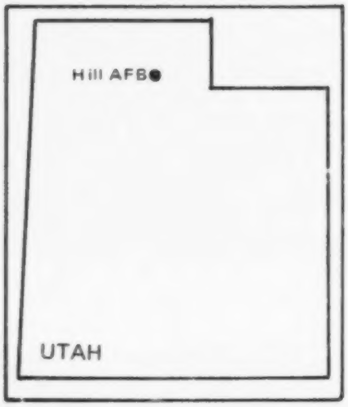
9 Comms Sq, AF	8 Nov 56-26 Jul 57
609 Comms Sq [Ops-Mobile]	8 Sep 56-8 Nov 56
6001 Sp Investigations Sq (6001 Sp Investigations Gp)	26 Nov 56-1 Jan 63
6355 Spt Sq	15 Jul 56-15 Oct 59
Flt Line Maint Sq, Prov 1501	18 Jan 56-1 Jan 57

1957

16 Comms Sq	30 Jun 57-1 Jul 59
1502 Flt Line Maint Sq	1 Jan 57-8 Jan 63
6002 Air Intelligence Svc Gp	30 Jun 57-15 Jan 60
6003 Spt Sq	25 Sep 57-1 Aug 73
6005 Air Postal Gp	1 Jun 57-1 Jan 67
6486 Base Flt Sq	8 May 57-15 Oct 58
FEAF (Pacific AF)	30 Jun 57-
Hickam Task Force, Prov	1 Jul 57-unk
Wea Correction Sq,	

Prov	25 Mar 57-13 Aug 57
1958	
6486 Consold Acft Maint Sq	15 Oct 58-8 Sep 66
6593 Test Sq	1 Aug 58-1 Jul 72
1959	
6593 Instrumentation Sq	1 Nov 59-1 Oct 79
6594 Recovery Con Gp (6594 Test Gp)	1 Nov 59-
1961	
HQ Test Gp, Prov	1 Nov 61-15 Nov 61
Pacific Air Rscu Cen (Pacific Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Cen; 41 Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Wg)	2 Aug 61-1 Sep 75
Wea Recon Sq, Prov	1 Nov 61-15 Nov 61
1962	
Test Svc Unit, Prov	10 Jan 62-
1963	
1502 Orgnzl Maint Sq	18 Jan 63-8 Jan 66
1502 Spt Sq	18 Jan 63-1 Apr 64
1522 Orgnzl Maint Sq	18 Jan 63-25 Jun 65
6486 Spt Sq (6486 Svcs Sq)	1 Jul 63-1 Nov 71
1964	
1 Wea Sq	7 Jun 64-
6 Trp Carr Sq (6 Mil Alft Sq)	22 Jun 64-8 Jun 68
7651 Aeronautical Chart & Info Sq	9 Jun 64-30 Jun 72
1965	
61 Aerl Port Sq	27 Dec 65-22 Dec 69
70 Aeromed Evac Gp	27 Dec 65-1 Jul 72
548 Recon Tech Sq (548 Recon Tech Gp)	8 Oct 65-
1453 Aeromed Evac Gp (10 Aeromed Evac Gp)	1 Nov 65-1 Jul 72
6486 Abn Comd Con Sq	5 Apr 65-15 Oct 69
6499 Spt Gp (6499 Sp Activities Gp)	15 Aug 65-1 Oct 70
1966	
61 Mil Alft Wg (61 Mil Alft Spt Wg)	8 May 66-
61 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Jan 66-22 Dec 69
6004 Spt Sq	1 Nov 66-1 Jan 72
6486 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	8 Sep 66-1 Nov 71
6486 Fld Maint Sq	8 Sep 66-1 Nov 71
6486 Ops Sq	8 May 66-1 Nov 71
6486 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Sep 66-1 Nov 71
6486 Trnsp Sq	8 May 66-1 Nov 71
1969	
9 Abn Comd Con Sq (9 Abn Comd & Con Sq)	15 Oct 69-
619 Mil Alft Spt Sq	22 Dec 69-
1971	
15 AB Sq	1 Nov 71-
15 AB Wg	1 Nov 71-
15 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Nov 71-
15 CE Sq	1 Nov 71-
15 Fld Maint Sq	1 Nov 71-
15 Ops Sq	1 Nov 71-30 Jun 75
15 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Nov 71-
15 Scty Pol Sq	1 Nov 71-
15 Svcs Sq	1 Nov 71-
15 Sup Sq	1 Nov 71-
15 Trnsp Sq	1 Nov 71-
1972	
6002 Computer Svcs Sq	20 Feb 72-
1973	
615 Spt Sq	1 Aug 73-1 Jan 79
6004 Mgmt Engrg Sq	1 Oct 73-
1974	
Pacific Comms Area (Pacific Comms Div)	1 Dec 74-
1975	
48 Aerl Port Sq	1 Jul 75-
6007 Sch Unit	1 Apr 75-30 Jun 76
1976	
6005 Air Postal Sq	1 Jul 76-
1978	
65 Aerl Port Sq	1 Sep 78-
834 Alft Div	1 Oct 78-
Pacific Alft Cen	15 Jan 78-15 Jan 81
1979	
1363 Audio Visual Sq	1 Oct 79-
HQ Elect Scty, Pacific	1 Nov 79-
1981	
Pacific Audit Region	15 Sep 81-
Pacific Sp Activities Area	8 Apr 81-

Hill Air Force Base



Location: Located 5 mi S of Ogden, UT, about 50 mi N of Salt Lake City, UT.

Name: Named in honor of Maj Ployer Peter Hill (1894-1935). An early military aviator and test pilot, Major Hill was killed on 30 Oct 1935 in the crash of the Boeing Model 299, the original Flying Fortress, at Wright Field, OH.

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: Ogden Air Depot, 12 Jan 1939; Hill Field, 1 Dec 1939.

Date of Establishment: 7 Nov 1940.

Date Construction Began: 12 Jan 1940.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 5 Apr 1941.

Base Operating Units: Ogden Air Depot, 7 Nov 1940; 9th Station Complement, 8 Apr 1942; 482d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 2 Jan 1943; 4135th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944 (rdsgd 4135th AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947); HQ and HQ Sq, Ogden AMA, 27 Aug 1948; 25th Air Base Gp, 4 May 1950; 2849th Air Base Wg, 1 May 1953 (rdsgd 2849th Air Base Gp, 8 Jul 1964)–.

Base Commanders: Lt Col (later, Col; Brig Gen) Morris Berman, 7 Nov 1940; Col Paul W. Wolf, 27 Jun 1944; Brig Gen (later, Col) Ray G. Harris, 24 Sep 1945; Col Frank D. Hackett, 27 Aug 1947; Brig Gen William M. Morgan, 16 Jun 1948; Col James S. Sutton, 11 Dec 1949; Brig Gen Morris B. Harbold, 12 Apr 1950; Col Charles B. Root, 28 Apr 1951; Brig Gen Adlai H. Gilkeson, 12 Jun 1951; Brig Gen Manning E. Tillery, 1 Feb 1953; Col Harry J. Kieling, 1 May 1953; Lt Col Fred C. Johnson, 5 Jul 1955; Col Edward F. Hubbard, 19 Jul 1957; Col Elwood P. Donohue, 29 Jan 1962; Lt Col Eugene F. Peterson, 1 May 1966; Col Jack H. Alston, 1 Jun 1966;

Hill Field, October 1943

Hill AFB, early 1980s

Col William D. Kyle Jr, 21 Nov 1969; Col Kenneth E. Harrison, 6 Mar 1972; Col James M. Hall Jr, 9 Mar 1973; Col Howard J. Andersen, 1 Aug 1974; Col Michael W. Moore, 28 Jul 1976; Col Joseph H. Battaglia, 14 Jun 1980–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:[*] Arlington AF Aux Fld, Arlington, CO, 27 Apr 1948–4 Apr 1956; Boulder Wea Rsch Site (rdsgd Boulder Seismological Rsch Site), 6 mi S of Boulder, WY, 3 Jun 1958–1 Jul 1959 (tsfrd to F. E. Warren AFB, WY), 20 Dec 1972 (tsfrd to Hill AFB)–; Brigham City Aprt, 3.3 mi NW of Brigham, UT, 15 Jun 1967 (actvd)–4 May 1970 (dspd); Casper AAB (rdsgd Casper AAFld; Casper AFB), 8.8 mi WNW of Casper, WY, 26 Mar 1945 (asgnd OATSC)–12 Nov 1952 (tsfrd to GSA); Cheyenne MAP, 1.7 mi N of Cheyenne, WY, 26 Jun 1945–31 Mar 1946 (discd); Concord Ammo Stor Anx, Concord, CA, 11 May 1966 (actvd)–; Denver MAP (aka Stapleton Afld), 5 mi ENE of Denver, CO, 1 Jul 1945–1 Jan 1946 (spls); Ephrata AFB, 2 mi SE of Ephrata, WA, 22 Dec 1948–19 Mar 1950 (tsfrd to Dept of Army); Gen Petroleum Plant #2 (rdsgd Tacoma Fuel Stor Stn; Tacoma AF POL Retail Distr Stn), Tacoma, WA, 21 Nov 1955 (dsgd)–31 May 1964 (inactvd); Gray AF Aux Fld, 28 Aug–15 Sep 1948; Hill/Neah Bay Cable Anx (rdsgd Neah Bay Cable Anx), Port Angeles, WA, 1 Jan 1943 (actvd)–31 May 1957 (dspd); Hill Water Sup Anx (rdsgd Hill Water Sys Anx), 1 mi E of Unitah, UT, 11 May 1956–8 Jul 1971 (dspd); Hinckley Fld, Ogden, UT, 5 Jan 1944 (actvd)–Apr 1945 (retrnd to city); Johnson Springs Water Sup Anx (rdsgd Johnson Springs Water Sys Anx), 30 mi SE of Wells, NV, 1 Apr 1965–9 Jul 1976 (dspd); Knolls AF Aux Fld, Knolls, UT, 2 Dec 1959 (actvd)–18 Jun 1964 (dspd); La Junta AAFld, 4.5 mi N of La Junta, CO, 2 Sep 1942–1 Jan 1944; Leadville AAFld, Leadville, CO, 5 Jan 1944 (juris assumed)–3 Apr 1944 (excess); Little Mt AF Tng Anx (rdsgd Little Mt Test Anx), Ogden, UT, 1 Jul 1971 (detchd)–; Mitchell AAFld, Mitchell, SD, 5 Jan 1944–20 Jan 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Moses Lake AAFld (rdsgd Moses Lake AFB), 6 mi NW of Moses Lake, WA, 15 May 1947–1 Nov 1948 (dspd); Mukilteo Ammo Trml (rdsgd Mukilteo Petroleum Stor Depot; Mukilteo Fuel Stor Stn; AF POL Retail Distr Pt; Mukilteo Def Pt), Mukilteo, WA, 22 May 1950–1 Jul 1965 (tsfrd to Sacramento ALC); Pierre AAFld, Pierre, SD, 28 Mar 1945–2 Feb 1946; Pocatello AAB, Pocatello, SD, 1 Feb 1945–24 Jun 1948 (dspd); Pueblo AAB, 7 mi ENE of Pueblo, CO, 15 Aug 1942–1 Jan 1944; Salt Lake City AAFld, Salt Lake City, UT, 16 Feb 1942–6 Sep 1945 (dspd); Scottsbluff AAFld, Scottsbluff, NE, 1 May 1945–14 Aug 1945 (tsfrd to I TCC); Spokane Air Dep (rdsgd Spokane Sup Branch; Spokane AF Stor Stn), Fairchild AFB, WA, 15

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[*] Air Force Plants and other industrial installations assigned to, or contractually supporting, Ogden AMA, are excluded. Compass directions and distances are approximate, and, unless otherwise indicated, show the distance from Wendover, UT. Initial dates refer to assignment unless otherwise indicated.

Apr 1947–31 Aug 1947 (dspd); Spokane AAFld, 11 mi WSW of Spokane, WA, 15 May 1947–1 May 1952 (dspd); Tremonton Hosp Stor Site, Tremonton, UT, 16 Feb 1964 (actvd)–1 Apr 1967 (dspd); Vernal AF Seismological Site, Vernal, UT, 26 Nov 1962 (actvd)–10 Apr 1972 (tsfrd to NSF); Watertown AAFld, Watertown, SD, 28 Mar 1944–22 Apr 1944 (tsfrd to APGC); Wendover Bombing and Gnry Rg (rdsgd New Foundland Mt AF Rg; Hill AF Rg), part 40 mi NE, part SE, 1 Jan 1958–; Wendover Fld (rdsgd Wendover AAFld; Wendover AAB; Wendover AFB; Wendover Aux Fld [2089]; Wendover Aux Fld [2090]), 6 mi SW of Wendover, NV, and 1 mi S of Wendover, UT, 25 Apr 1942–1 Jan 1944 (tsfrd to SAC); Wendover GFA, Wendover, UT, 5 Apr 1978 (actvd)–; Wendover Water Sys Anx, 3 mi NW, 15 Jan 1958 (actvd)–9 Jul 1976 (dspd).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Four 7,500-foot runways, taxiways, barracks, and hangar completed Sep 1941; airplane repair shop completed Mar 1942; Ogden Air Depot attained command status as Ogden Air Depot Control Area Command 1 Feb 1943; general expansion project including air freight terminal constructed during 1943; engine repair building completed 1944 (enlarged 1946); field was a B–29 (later converted to KB–29), C–45, and C–82 storage site 1945–1953; original main runway lengthened to 8,700 feet, parking areas increased to a total of 177 acres spring 1951; hospital bed capacity increased from 50 to 75 May 1951; 350-unit Wherry housing project completed 1953; Ogden Arsenal acquired from USA c. 1954, doubling size of base, as it became center for AF munitions; tire and landing gear warehouses built 1955; new 13,500-foot runway (then world's second longest) completed 4 Mar 1957; painting and cleaning hangar completed Feb 1957; AF Marquardt Jet Laboratory, Little Mountain, UT, dedicated 5 Oct 1959; AF Plant #77 (SM–80 missiles) dedicated Apr 1962; Capehart housing accepted 1963; Minuteman engineering test facility dedicated 19 Jan 1966; Precision Measurement Equipment Laboratory completed 15 Jan 1974; new control tower accepted Mar 1974; composite medical facility (45-bed hospital) and ballistic missile support equipment overhaul facility completed Aug 1974; material processing facility completed 4 Aug 1975; housing unit occupied Nov 1975; aircraft landing gear overhaul facility completed 26 Feb 1977; logistic material storage facility completed 2 Dec 1977; first F–16 training facility completed 5 Oct 1978; depot aircraft maintenance hangar completed 3 Jul 1979; missile service shop completed Nov 1979; taxiway and lighting system rehabilitation project completed 9 Nov 1979; depot aircraft fuel maintenance facility completed 10 Apr 1980; hazardous material storage facility completed 30 Jun 1980; F–16 flight simulator building completed 9 Dec 1980.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Materiel Div, Office of Chief of the Air Corps, 1 Dec 1939; Air Service Comd, 11 Dec 1941; AAF Materiel and Services, 17 Jul 1944 (rdsgd AAF Technical Service Comd, 31 Aug 1944;

Air Technical Service Comd, 1 Jul 1945; Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946; AF Logistics Comd, 1 Apr 1961)–.

Major Changes in Status: None.

Units Assigned:

1941	
8 Trpt Sq	21 Jun 41-25 May 42
1942	
11 Air Dep Gp	5 Jan 42-25 Aug 42
11 Dep Sup Sq	5 Jan 42-25 Aug 42
11 Rpr Sq	5 Jan 42-25 Aug 42
30 Air Dep Gp	14 Jan 42-21 Oct 42
31 Air Dep Gp	14 Jan 42-24 Oct 43
32 Air Dep Gp	21 Jan 42-20 Dec 43
32 Dep Sup Sq	14 Jan 42-1 Dec 43
33 Air Dep Gp	21 Jan 42-16 Nov 42
34 Air Dep Gp	21 Jan 42-6 Apr 42
34 Dep Sup Sq	21 Jan 42-6 Apr 42
35 Air Dep Gp	18 Nov 42-1 Mar 43
35 Dep Rpr Sq	18 Nov 42-1 Mar 43
35 Dep Sup Sq	18 Nov 42-1 Mar 43
60 Air Dep Gp	13 Feb 42-2 Mar 43
61 Air Dep Gp	13 Feb 42-10 Mar 43
61 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Feb 42-10 Mar 43
61 Dep Sup Sq	13 Feb 42-10 Mar 43
62 Air Dep Gp	13 Feb 42-1 Jun 43
62 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Feb 42-1 Jun 43
62 Dep Sup Sq	13 Feb 42-1 Jun 43
63 Air Dep Gp	13 Feb 42-31 Jan 44
63 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Feb 42-20 Dec 43
63 Dep Sup Sq	13 Feb 42-20 Dec 43
64 Air Dep Gp	13 Feb 42-20 Jul 43
64 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Feb 42-20 Jul 43
64 Dep Sup Sq	13 Feb 42-20 Jul 43
307 Avn Sq	8 Sep 42-1 Apr 44
308 Avn Sq	8 Sep 42-1 Apr 44
310 AB Gp (310 Svc Gp)	3 Sep 42-17 Nov 42
329 AB Gp	3 Sep 42-17 Sep 42
356 Svc Sq	4 Apr 42-5 Sep 42
880 MP Co [Avn] (880 Guard Sq)	26 Apr 42-1 Apr 44
1943	
76 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43
76 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43
88 Dep Sup Sq	15 Mar 43-20 Dec 43
93 Dep Sup Sq	10 Apr 43-25 Oct 43

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99 Dep Rpr Sq	10 Oct 43-1 May 44
304 Dep Rpr Sq	15 Apr 43-20 Dec 43
304 Dep Sup Sq	15 Apr 43-20 Dec 43
307 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43
311 Dep Rpr Sq	15 Apr 43-6 Oct 43
324 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43
327 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43-20 Dec 43
368 Avn Sq	1 Feb 43-1 Apr 44
415 Svc Sq	1 Jul 43-22 Apr 44
416 Svc Sq	1 Jul 43-16 Oct 43
417 Svc Sq	1 Jul 43-22 Apr 44
482 Base HQ & AB Sq	2 Jan 43-1 Apr 44
604 Bomb Sq	22 Apr 43-1 Dec 43
605 Bomb Sq	22 Apr 43-1 Dec 43
606 Bomb Sq	22 Apr 43-1 Dec 43
607 Bomb Sq	22 Apr 43-1 Dec 43
Ogden Air Dep Con Area Comd (Ogden ASC)	1 Feb 43-1 Apr 44

1944

7 Dep Unit, Army	7 Aug 44-15 Apr 45
8 Dep Unit, Army	7 Aug 44-13 Jan 45
216 AAF BU (216 AF BU; 4100 Maneuver Base Sq)	25 Mar 44-1 Oct 49
458 Avn Sq	7 Feb 44-6 Jul 44
459 Avn Sq	7 Feb 44-6 Jul 44
460 Avn Sq	7 Feb 44-31 Mar 45
603 Air Engrg Sq	17 Dec 44-26 Apr 45
2284 QM Truck Co, Avn	5 Aug 44-10 Jan 45
4013 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-11 Dec 44
4135 AAF BU [Base Admn] (4135 AAF BU [Air Base]; 4135 AAF BU [Area Comd]; 4135 AF BU [Area Comd]; Ogden ATSC; Ogden AMA; Ogden ALC)	1 Apr 44-
4912 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-15 Apr 45

1945

1 Ord Sq, Sp Avn	6 Mar 45-5 Jun 45
2 Air Dep Gp	2 Aug 45-6 Nov 45
9 Dep Unit, Army	13 Apr 45-25 Dec 45
23 Dep Rpr Sq	28 Jul 45-6 Nov 45
94 Air Dep Gp	13 Sep 45-12 Nov 45
95 Dep Sup Sq	2 Aug 45-6 Nov 45
329 Dep Sup Sq	16 Sep 45-12 Nov 45
336 Dep Rpr Sq	11 Sep 45-6 Nov 45
1012 Air Svc Sq	1 May 45-15 Jun 45
1013 Air Svc Sq	1 May 45-15 Jun 45
1014 Air Svc Sq	1 May 45-15 Jun 45
1028 Air Svc Sq	30 Aug 45-6 Nov 45
1029 Air Svc Sq	30 Jan 45-6 Nov 45
1030 Air Svc Sq	30 Jan 45-6 Nov 45
4513 AAF BU	1 Feb 45-9 Nov 45
Prov Maint Proj Sq	5 Oct 45-7 Dec 45
Prov Separation Unit	12 Oct 45-unk

1946

402 AAF BU (402 AF BU; 2344 AF Res Tng Cen)	15 Sep 46-27 Jun 49
Army Fld Printing Plant	c. 1 May 46-unk

1947

15 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 47-27 Jun 49
61 Recon Sq	26 Feb 47-27 Jun 49
70 Recon Gp	26 Apr 47-27 Jun 49
702 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 47-27 Jun 49

1948

187 AACS Sq (1906 AACS Sq; 1906 Comms Sq)	1 Jun 48-31 May 72
757 AF BU	5 May 48-3 Jun 48
1729 Air Trpt Sq	9 Oct 48-17 Jul 50
2791 Base Med Compl (2791 Med Gp; 2791 Med Gp, Dep; 2791 USAF Hosp)	1 Nov 48-15 Nov 70
2921 Area Sup (2921 Area Sup Gp)	20 Sep 48-1 May 53
2922 Area Maint (2922 Area Maint Gp)	20 Sep 48-1 May 53

1949

419 Med Gp	27 Jun 49-2 May 51
497 Gen Sup Sq, Dep	27 Jun 49-3 Mar 51
497 Tech Sup Sq	27 Jun 49-3 Mar 51
3009 Base Svc Sq	5 Oct 49-20 May 50
3010 AP Sq	5 Oct 49-20 May 50
3081 AB Gp	5 Oct 49-20 May 50
8536 AACS Sq	27 Jun 49-17 Jul 51
9013 Volunteer Air Res Tng Wg	17 Jun 49-27 Aug 50

1950

25 AB Gp	4 May 50-12 Oct 51
25 Air Dep Wg	4 May 50-12 Oct 51
25 AP Sq	18 Apr 50-12 Oct 51
25 Acft Rpr Sq	17 May 50-12 Oct 51
25 Comms Sq, Dep	4 May 50-12 Oct 51
25 Equip Rpr Sq, Dep	17 May 50-12 Oct 51
25 Finance Disbursing Unit, Dep	4 May 50-1 Mar 51
25 Food Svc Sq	4 May 50-12 Oct 51

25 Gen Sup Sq, Dep	17 Apr 50–12 Oct 51
25 Instls Sq, Dep	24 Mar 50–12 Oct 51
25 Maint Gp, Dep	17 May 50–12 Oct 51
25 Med Gp	4 May 50–12 Oct 51
25 MV Sq	4 May 50–12 Oct 51
25 Sup Gp, Dep	17 Apr 50–12 Oct 51
25 Tech Sup Sq, Dep	18 Apr 50–12 Oct 51
41 VR Sq	17 May 50–12 Oct 51
92 Volunteer Air Res Tng Sq	7 Apr 50–27 Aug 50
1951	
7 Comms Const Sq	25 Aug 51–1 Jan 59
943 Trpt Gp	27 Oct 51–8 Apr 52
943 Trpt Sq	27 Oct 51–8 Apr 52
2947 Dep Tng Sq	16 Mar 51–14 Oct 51
2949 AB Gp (2949 AB Sq)	12 Oct 51–19 Nov 52
2949 AP Sq	12 Oct 51–26 Feb 52
2949 Acft Rpr Sq	12 Oct 51–19 Nov 52
2949 Comms Sq	12 Oct 51–26 Feb 52
2949 Dep Tng Gp	12 Oct 51–16 Apr 54
2949 Dep Tng Wg	12 Oct 51–19 Nov 52
2949 Equip Rpr Sq	12 Oct 51–19 Nov 52
2949 Food Svc Sq	12 Oct 51–26 Feb 52
2949 Instls Sq	12 Oct 51–26 Feb 52
2949 Maint Gp	12 Oct 51–26 Feb 52
2949 MV Sq	12 Oct 51–26 Feb 52
2949 Sup Gp	12 Oct 51–26 Feb 52
2949 Sup Svcs Sq	12 Oct 51–19 Nov 52
2949 Sup Sq	12 Oct 51–19 Nov 52
2949 VR Sq	12 Oct 51–26 Feb 52
3005 WAF Sq	16 May 51–6 Dec 54
1952	
3 Mat Recovery Sq	20 Aug 52–23 Mar 53
4 Mat Recovery Sq	20 Aug 52–24 Mar 53
1953	
7 Radar Calibration Sq	1 Dec 53–18 Mar 54
28 Log Spt Sq (28 Air Trpt Sq; 28 Cmbt Alft Sq; 28 Mil Alft Sq)	8 Jul 53–8 Apr 69
461 AB Gp	23 Dec 53–8 Apr 56
461 AP Sq	23 Dec 53–8 Apr 56
461 Bomb Gp	23 Dec 53–8 Feb 56
461 Bomb Wg	23 Dec 53–8 Apr 56
461 Comms Sq	23 Dec 53–8 Apr 56
461 Food Svc Sq	23 Dec 53–8 Apr 56
461 Instls Sq	23 Dec 53–8 Apr 56
461 Maint & Sup Gp	23 Dec 53–8 Apr 56
461 Maint Sq (461 Fld Maint Sq)	23 Dec 53–8 Apr 56
461 MV Sq	23 Dec 53–8 Apr 56
461 Sup Sq	23 Dec 53–8 Apr 56
764 Bomb Sq	23 Dec 53–8 Oct 55
765 Bomb Sq	23 Dec 53–8 Feb 56
766 Bomb Sq	23 Dec 53–1 Mar 56
2849 AB Wg (2849 AB Gp)	1 May 53–
AB Wg, Prov	8 May 53–3 Jul 53
1954	
4432 AB Sq	1 Nov 54–1 Jan 58
4677 Radar Electronic Evaluation ECM Flt (4677 Radar Evaluation ECM Flt; 4677 Radar Evaluation Sq, ECM; 4677 Def Sys Evaluation Sq)	18 Mar 54–31 Aug 72
1955	
25 Ammo Sup Sq	22 Jun 55–8 Jan 60
29 Ammo Sup Sq, Dep	29 Jul 55–18 Nov 57
313 Tac Alft Sq	14 Oct 55–16 Nov 57
2700 Explosive Ord Dspl Sq (2700 Explosive Ord Dspl Gp)	9 Jul 55–8 Jan 60
2949 Spt Gp	22 Jul 55–18 Nov 57
1956	
30 Ammo Sup Sq [Dep]	8 Jan 56–14 Aug 56
1957	
733 Trp Carr Sq (733 Mil Alft Sq)	16 Nov 57–1 Jan 73
1958	
2701 Explosive Ord Dspl Sq	1 Jul 58–
6985 Comms Scty Flt (6985 Comms Scty Dep, Sq)	15 Jul 58–1 Mar 63
1959	
2870 GEEIA Sq (1832 Elect Instls Sq)	1 Jan 59–30 Sep 70
4657 Radar Evaluation Sq	10 Sep 59–
4754 Radar Evaluation Sq (1954 Radar Evaluation Sq)	10 Sep 59–
1960	
2705 Air Mun Wg	8 Jan 60–1 Nov 69
4062 Strat Wg	1 Dec 60–20 Feb 62
1962	
945 Trp Carr Gp (945 Mil Alft Gp)	28 Dec 62–1 Jan 73
Ogden Contract Mgmt Dist	29 Mar 62–1 Dec 65
1963	

945 Cmbt Spt Sq (945 Spt Sq)	17 Jan 63-1 Jan 73
945 Mat Sq	17 Jan 63-1 Oct 66
2727 Air Mun Sq	1 Jul 63-1 Nov 69
2728 Air Mun Sq	1 Jul 63-1 Nov 69
1966	
7 Dep Sup Sq (7 Sup Sq)	1 Jul 66-1 Oct 78
7 Maint Sq	1 Jul 66-1 Oct 78
945 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Oct 66-1 Jan 73
945 Sup Sq	1 Oct 66-15 Oct 71
1967	
2952 Cmbt Log Spt Sq	1 Dec 67-
1970	
USAF Hosp, Hill	15 Nov 70-
1971	
67 Aerl Port Sq	29 Jun 71-
68 Aerl Port Sq	29 Jun 71-
1550 Aircrew Tng & Test Wg	1 Apr 71-15 Mar 76
1550 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Apr 71-30 Sep 73
1550 Fld Maint Sq	1 Apr 71-1 Jul 74
1550 Fl Tng Sq	1 Apr 71-15 Mar 76
1550 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 71-1 Jul 74
1550 Student Sq	1 Apr 71-1 Mar 73
1551 Fl Tng Sq	1 Apr 71-15 Mar 76
1552 Fl Tng Sq	1 Apr 71-31 Dec 73
1972	
5 AMA Augmentation Sq (5 Air Logs Cen Augmentation Sq)	25 Jul 72-1 Oct 78
1881 Comms Sq	31 May 72-
1973	
466 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jan 73-
508 CE Flt (508 CE Sq)	1 Jan 73-
508 Sup Sq	1 Jan 73-25 Mar 73
1550 Tech Tng Sq	1 Mar 73-15 Mar 76
6514 Test Sq	18 Sep 73-
1974	
1550 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jul 74-15 Mar 76
1975	
4 Tac Ftr Sq	23 Dec 75-
34 Tac Ftr Sq	23 Dec 75-
388 Avncs Maint Sq (388 Component Rpr Sq)	23 Dec 75-
388 Fld Maint Sq (388 Equip Maint Sq)	23 Dec 75-
388 Orgnzl Maint Sq (388 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	23 Dec 75-
388 Tac Ftr Wg	23 Dec 75-
421 Tac Ftr Sq	23 Dec 75-
1976	
388 Mun Maint Sq	15 Nov 76-1 Jun 78
1978	
40 Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Sq	1 Jul 78-
405 Cmbt Spt Sq	1 Oct 78-
2849 CE Sq	25 Jul 78-
2849 Scty Pol Sq	25 Jul 78-
1979	
16 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	1 Jan 79-
6501 Rg Sq	1 Jan 79-
6545 Test Gp	1 Jan 79-
1982	
419 Cmbt Spt Sq	1 Oct 82-
419 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Oct 82-
419 Tac Ftr Wg	1 Oct 82-
419 Tac Hosp	1 Oct 82-
4487 Acft Gnrtn Sq	3 Feb 82-
4488 Acft Gnrtn Sq	3 Feb 82-

Holloman Air Force Base

NEW MEXICO
Holloman AFB

Location: Located 6 mi W of Alamogordo, NM, about 85 mi NNW of El Paso, TX.

Name: Named in honor of Col George Vernon Holloman (1902–1946). Aviation instrument inventor and early experimenter with guided missiles, Colonel Holloman received the DFC for conducting the first instrument-only landing of aircraft. He was killed on 19 Mar 1946 in a B-17 accident on Formosa, while enroute from China to the Philippines.

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: Alamogordo Bombing and Gunnery Range, 14 May 1942; Alamogordo Field Training Station, 27 May 1942; Alamogordo Army Air Base, c. Jun 1942; Alamogordo Army Air Field, 21 Nov 1942.

Date of Establishment: 10 Jun 1942.

Date Construction Began: 6 Feb 1942.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 14 May 1942.

Base Operating Units: 359th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 10 Jun 1942; 231st AAF Base Unit, 25 Mar 1944; 4145th AAF Base Unit, 16 Mar 1947; 2754th Experimental Wg, 20 Sep 1949 (rdsgd 6540th Missile Test Wg, 30 Jun 1951; 6580th Missile Test Wg, 1 Sep 1952); Holloman Air Development Cen, 10 Oct 1952; 6580th Test Support Wg, 1 Oct 1953 (rdsgd 6580th Air Base Wg, 1 Sep 1954); 6580th Air Base Gp, 1 Feb 1955; 49th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jan 1971; 833d Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1981–.

Base Commanders: Col Ames S. Albro, 14 May 1942; Col Louie P. Turner, 26 Nov 1942; Lt Col Oscar L. Beal, 6 Jun 1943; Lt Col William N. Briscoe, 19 Aug 1943; Lt Col Glenn M. Pike, 26 Aug 1943; Lt Col Frank P. Bostrom, 27 Nov 1943; Lt Col Charles A. Watt, 27 Mar 1944; Col Kenneth O. Sanborn, 7 Apr 1944; Col Roscoe C. Wriston, 11 Apr 1944; Col John W. Warren, 30 Dec 1944; Col William O. Eareckson, 26 Jun 1945; Col Maurice A. Preston, 3 Aug 1945; Col William L. Snowden, 27 Sep 1945; Col Kermit

Alamagordo Army Air Field, mid-1940s

Holloman AFB, October 1987

D. Stevens, 2 Oct 1945; Col Telma W. Imlay, 20 Aug 1946; Col Paul F. Helmick, 31 Mar 1947; Col William H. Baynes, 22 Jul 1949; Col Don R. Ostrander, 7 Jun 1952; Brig Gen Leighton I. Davis, 26 Sep 1954; Col Frank D. Sharp, 1 Feb 1955; Col Thomas C. Kelly, 5 Jul 1955; Col James A. McKerley, 6 Mar 1958; Lt Col Lee E. Peterson, 7 Jun 1960; Col Robert S. Maloney Jr, 1 Jul 1960; Col Edward C. Tates, 19 Aug 1960; Lt Col Dean D. Conard, 3 Nov 1961; Lt Col Emmanuel F. Bonvicin, 23 Jul 1962; Col Henry C. Godman, 30 Apr 1963; Col Alden G. Thompson, 1 Jun 1965; Col Robert M. Caldwell, 1 Jul 1965; Col Alden G. Thompson, 9 Jan 1967; Col Russell D. Hale, 1 Mar 1967; Col James J. Dimel, 4 Nov 1968; Col James C. Manatt, 1 Aug 1970; Col William C. Thielen, 1 Jan 1971; Col Alva J. Branch, 1 Aug 1971; Col O. D. Cunningham Jr, 30 Sep 1971; Col John D. Ward, 7 Jun 1974; Col John W. Douglas, 22 Mar 1975; Col Robert J. Lines, 3 Jan 1977; Col Vincent F. Halter, 24 May 1978; Col Donald N. Brown, 23 Aug 1979; Col Peter B. Lane, 2 Mar 1981; Col William E. Ardern, 2 Dec 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Alamogordo Gasoline Stor and Pump Stn Anx, Alamogordo, NM, Nov 1942 (asgnd)–14 Mar 1955 (dspd); Boles Wells Anx (rdsgd Boles Wells Water Sys Anx), 5 mi S of Alamogordo, NM, Dec 1947 (actvd)–; Bonito Lake Water Anx (rdsgd Bonito Lake Water Sys Anx), 20 mi SSE of Carrizozo, NM, Jul 1957–; Center Aux Fld #2, 10½ mi W of Deming, NM, c. Apr 1946 (asgnd)–14 Dec 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Cloudcroft Solar Furnace Anx (rdsgd Cloudcroft Satellite Trckg Anx), 1 mi N of Cloudcroft, NM, 29 May 1957 (dsgd)–30 Jun 1979 (dspd); Datil Instmn Anx, 1 mi SSE of Datil, NM, Jun 1949 (asgnd)–25 Feb 1957 (dspd); Deming AAFld, 1 3/4 mi ESE of Deming, NM, 1 Apr 1946 (asgnd)–14 Dec 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Ft Sumner MAP (rdsgd Ft Sumner AAFld), 1½ mi NE of Ft Sumner, NM, 4 Apr 1946 (asgnd)–6 Mar 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Four Bits Peak Instmn Anx, 7 mi ESE of Alamogordo, NM, Jun 1949 (asgnd)–17 May 1965 (dspd); Gold Hill Instmn Anx, Gold Hill, UT, 2 Sep 1958 (asgnd)–30 Sep 1960 (dspd); Karr Canyon Anx, 2 mi S of Mountain Park, NM, Feb 1950 (asgnd)–24 Jul 1964 (dspd); Loma Instmn Anx, 55 mi NW of Carrizozo, NM, Dec 1952 (asgnd)–22 Nov 1963 (tsfrd to USA); Red Butte Instmn Anx, 12 mi SE of San Antonio, NM, Nov 1952 (asgnd)–22 Nov 1963 (dspd); Rose Park Instmn Anx, 11 mi NNE of Three Rivers, NM, 5 Feb 1950 (asgnd)–22 Nov 1963 (tsfrd to USA); Sacramento Peak Upper Air Rsch Anx (rdsgd Sacramento Peak Upper Air Rsch Site), 16 mi S of Cloudcroft, NM, 7 Apr 1958 (asgnd)–(RPA and logistical support continued by Holloman; jurisdiction and control assigned to Laurence G. Hanscom AFB, 1 Jan 1971); South Aux Fld #1, 18 mi SSW of Deming, NM, c. 4 Apr 1946 (asgnd)–14 Dec 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Twin Buttes Instmn Anx, 16 mi SSW of Alamogordo, NM, Dec 1949 (asgnd)–Nov 1963 (tsfrd to USA).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Base and range equipped with aprons, runways, taxiways, hangars, and range targets late 1942; training for bomber crews, 1943–1946; AMC shifted AAF guided missile program from Wendover to Alamogordo 16 Mar 1947; inter-service New Mexico Joint Guided Missile Test Range established late 1947; 3,550-foot "Snark" missile launching facility completed 15 Jul 1950; merger of Holloman and White Sands Proving Ground Ranges 1 Sep 1952; Holloman Air Development Center (later, AF Missile Development Center) established 10 Oct 1952; 3,500-foot track for rocket-powered sled inaugural test run 19 Mar 1954; two runways lengthened to over 12,000 feet spring 1955; 35,000-foot test track for guidance system testing inaugurated 25 Feb 1959; Aero-Medical Field Laboratory conducted space flight training with chimpanzees 1961–1962; tactical fighter wing (arrived Jul 1963) required construction of additional facilities, making Holloman a TAC operating base and a USAF missile development and test site; 63-bed hospital dedicated 14 Jun 1967; maintenance hangar completed 1969; family housing project completed 1972; small aircraft maintenance dock completed 1974; high velocity test track completed 1976; base designated a Tactical Training Center 1 Aug 1977; improvement of family housing in two phases, 1977–1978; BOQ and 80 officer family quarters completed 1979; CBPO building completed 1980.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Second AF, May 1942; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Air Materiel Comd, 16 Mar 1947; Air Research and Development Comd, 2 Apr 1951 (rdsgd AF Systems Comd, 1 Apr 1961); Tactical Air Comd, 1 Jan 1971–.

Major Changes in Status: Temporarily inactivated, 28 Feb 1946; activated, 10 Apr 1946.

Units Assigned:

1942	
7 Prov Gp	c. 1 Nov 42–unk
32 Bomb Sq	30 May 42–17 Jun 42
52 Mat Sq	25 May 42–6 Aug 42
56 Mat Sq (56 Svc Sq)	4 May 42–16 Aug 42
301 Bomb Gp	27 May 42–17 Jun 42
303 Bomb Gp	17 Jun 42–6 Aug 42
308 Bomb Gp	24 Jul 42–27 Aug 42
330 Bomb Gp	1 Aug 42–1 Sep 42 29 Nov 42–4 Apr 43
352 Bomb Sq	28 May 42–17 Jun 42
353 Bomb Sq	27 May 42–17 Jun 42
358 Bomb Sq	12 Jun 42–6 Aug 42
359 Bomb Sq	18 Jun 42–5 Aug 42
360 Bomb Sq	12 Jun 42–7 Aug 42
374 Bomb Sq	21 Jul 42–28 Aug 42
375 Bomb Sq	24 Jul 42–28 Aug 42
419 Bomb Sq	27 May 42–17 Jun 42
425 Bomb Sq	24 Jul 42–8 Aug 42
427 Bomb Sq	12 Jun 42–c. 5 Aug 42
457 Trp Carr Sq	1 Aug 42–1 Sep 42 29 Nov 42–4 Apr 43
458 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 42–1 Sep 42 29 Nov 42–4 Apr 43
459 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 42–1 Sep 42 29 Nov 42–4 Apr 43
460 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 42–4 Apr 43
909 Guard Sq	15 Aug 42–18 Sep 42
995 Guard Sq	10 Aug 42–1 Apr 44
Bombing & Gnry Rg Det (9 AAF Bombing & Gnry Rg Sq)	10 Jun 42–1 Mar 44
Sub Dep (1 Sub Dep)	25 May 42–1 Apr 44
1943	
2 Adrm Sq	1 Feb 43–30 Apr 43
22 Ftr Sq	17 Sep 43–24 Nov 43
23 Adrm Sq	16 Apr 43–2 May 43

36 Ftr Gp	17 Sep 43-24 Nov 43
61 Adrm Sq	30 Mar 43-7 May 43
62 Adrm Sq	31 Mar 43-7 May 43
67 Adrm Sq	3 Apr 43-16 Apr 43
76 Bomb Sq	18 Apr 43-18 Jul 43
96 Adrm Sq	5 Apr 43-13 May 43
310 Adrm Sq	5 Apr 43-12 May 43
392 Bomb Gp	18 Apr 43-18 Jul 43
393 Avn Sq	10 Apr 43-1 Apr 44
400 Bomb Gp	19 Sep 43-11 Dec 43
449 Bomb Gp	5 Jul 43-12 Sep 43
450 Bomb Gp	8 Jul 43-26 Nov 43
454 Bomb Gp	1 Jun 43-28 Jul 43
455 Bomb Gp	1 Jun 43-9 Sep 43
459 Bomb Gp	1 Jul 43-31 Aug 43
460 Bomb Gp	1 Jul 43-31 Aug 43
465 Bomb Gp	1 Aug 43-31 Aug 43
466 Bomb Gp	1 Aug 43-31 Aug 43
	21 Nov 43-2 Feb 44
487 Bomb Gp	15 Dec 43-c. Mar 44
492 Bomb Gp	1 Oct 43-1 Apr 44
577 Bomb Sq	18 Apr 43-18 Jul 43
578 Bomb Sq	18 Apr 43-18 Jul 43
579 Bomb Sq	18 Apr 43-18 Jul 43
608 Bomb Sq	19 Sep 43-15 Dec 43
609 Bomb Sq	19 Sep 43-15 Dec 43
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611 Bomb Sq	19 Sep 43-15 Dec 43
701 Bomb Sq	3 Jun 43-5 Jul 43
716 Bomb Sq	5 Jul 43-10 Sep 43
717 Bomb Sq	5 Jul 43-10 Sep 43
718 Bomb Sq	5 Jul 43-10 Sep 43
719 Bomb Sq	5 Jul 43-10 Sep 43
720 Bomb Sq	8 Jul 43-26 Nov 43
721 Bomb Sq	8 Jul 43-26 Nov 43
722 Bomb Sq	8 Jul 43-26 Nov 43
723 Bomb Sq	8 Jul 43-26 Nov 43
736 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 43-28 Jul 43
737 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 43-28 Jul 43
738 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 43-28 Jul 43
739 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 43-28 Jul 43
740 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 43-9 Sep 43
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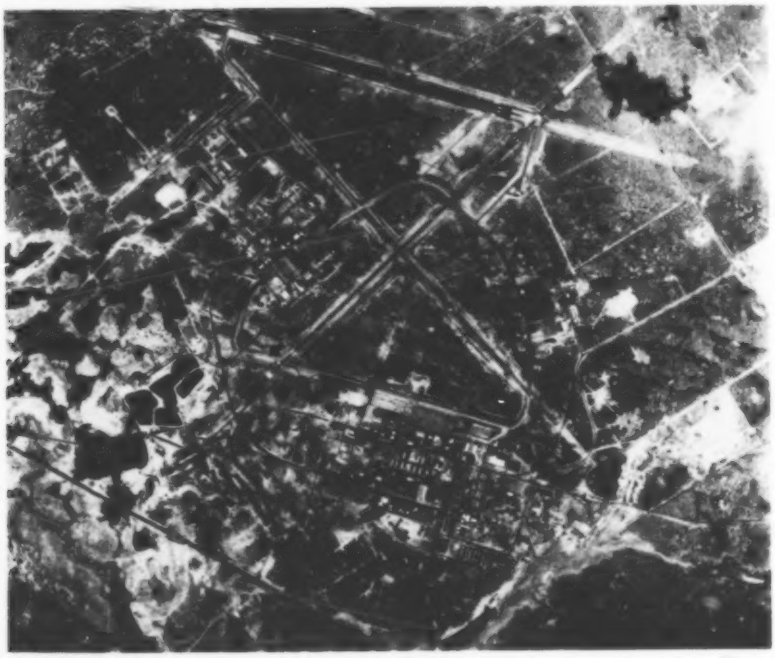
	27 Nov 43-2 Feb 44
785 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 43-31 Aug 43
	27 Nov 43-2 Feb 44
786 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 43-2 Feb 44
787 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 43-2 Feb 44
836 Bomb Sq	15 Dec 43-10 Mar 44
837 Bomb Sq	15 Dec 43-10 Mar 44
838 Bomb Sq	15 Dec 43-10 Mar 44
839 Bomb Sq	3 Dec 43-10 Mar 44
855 Bomb Sq	24 Sep 43-11 Nov 43
856 Bomb Gp	1 Oct 43-1 Jan 44
857 Bomb Sq	1 Oct 43-1 Jan 44
858 Bomb Sq	1 Oct 43-1 Jan 44
859 Bomb Sq	9 Dec 43-1 Jan 44
1944	
12 Bomb Sq	6 Apr 44-20 Jun 44
25 Bomb Gp	6 Apr 44-20 Jun 44
35 Bomb Sq	Apr 44-20 Jun 44
206 AAF BU	22 Aug 44-6 Jun 45
231 AAF BU	2[illegible] Mar 44-16 Mar 47
304 Adrm Sq	15 Jan 44-1 May 44
417 Bomb Sq	Apr 44-20 Jun 44
418 Bomb Gp	11 Mar 44-1 Apr 44
680 Bomb Sq	4 Dec 44-10 May 45
1073 AAF BU	24 Aug 44-15 Jan 45
1945	
467 Bomb Gp	24 Aug 45-8 Sep 45
636 Air Mat Sq	22 Aug 45-8 Sep 45
788 Bomb Sq	22 Aug 45-8 Sep 45
789 Bomb Sq	22 Aug 45-8 Sep 45
790 Bomb Sq	22 Aug 45-8 Sep 45
791 Bomb Sq	22 Aug 45-8 Sep 45
812 Air Engrg Sq	22 Aug 45-8 Sep 45
HQ & Base Svc Sq, 375 Air Svc Gp	23 Aug 45-8 Sep 45
1947	
4145 AAF BU (2754 AAF BU; 2754 AFB; 2754 Exper Wg; 6540 Msl Test Wg; 6580 Msl Test Wg; Holloman Air Dev Test Cen; Holloman Air Dev Cen; AF Mil Dev Test Cen)	16 Mar 47-1 Aug 70
1948	
2796 Base Med Compl (2796 Med Gp; 6540 Med Gp; 6580 Med Gp; 6580 USAF Hosp)	1 Nov 48-1 Dec 70
1949	
3023 Base Svc Sq	5 Oct 49-12 Jun 50
3024 AP Sq	5 Oct 49-12 Jun 50
3088 AB Gp	

(6540 AB Gp; 6580 AB Gp)	5 Oct 49-1 Jan 71
3089 Exper Gp (6540 Msl Test Gp; 6580 Msl Test Gp; 6580 Test Gp)	5 Oct 49-1 Feb 55
1950	
2 Guided Msl Sq, Surface to Surface Msl	25 Oct 50-30 Dec 50
3088 Air Instls Sq (6540 Instls Gp; 6580 Instls Gp; 6580 Instls Sq)	5 Aug 50-1 Jul 56
3088 AP Sq (6540 AP Sq; 6580 AP Sq)	5 Aug 50-1 Feb 59
3091 Maint & Sup Gp (6540 Maint & Sup Gp; 6580 Maint & Sup Gp)	12 Jun 50-1 Jun 55
1951	
6540 Base Svc Sq	30 Jun 51-1 Sep 52
6540 Comms Sq (6580 Comms Sq)	30 Jun 51-1 Oct 53
6540 Food Svc Sq (6580 Food Svc Sq)	30 Jun 51-1 Feb 55
6540 Maint Sq (6580 Maint Sq; 6580 Fld Maint Sq)	30 Jun 51-1 Feb 59
6540 MV Sq (6580 MV Sq; 6580 Trnsp Sq)	30 Jun 51-1 Feb 59
6540 Sup Sq (6580 Sup Sq)	30 Jun 51-1 Feb 59
1952	
6580 Air Spt Sq (6580 Ops Sq)	1 Nov 52-1 Feb 55
1953	
3225 Drone Sq	1 Jan 53-25 Oct 63
6580 Msl Test Sq (6580 Guided Msl Sq)	1 Oct 53-1 Feb 55
6580 Test Sq	1 Oct 53-1 Feb 55
6580 Test Spt Wg (6580 AB Wg)	1 Oct 53-1 Feb 55
1961	
6571 Aeromed Rsch Lab	1 Dec 61-31 Dec 70
1962	
1914 Comms Sq	1 Oct 62-1 Dec 71
1963	
366 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	12 Jun 63-11 Mar 66
366 Fld Maint Sq	11 Jul 63-11 Mar 66
366 Mun Maint Sq	11 Jul 63-11 Mar 66
366 Orgnzl Maint Sq	11 Jul 63-11 Mar 66
366 Tac Ftr Wg	12 Jul 63-11 Mar 66
389 Tac Ftr Sq	12 Jul 63-11 Mar 66
391 Tac Ftr Sq	12 Jul 63-26 Jan
480 Tac Ftr Sq	12 Jul 63-1 Feb 66
Tac Ftr Wg, Prov 366	1 Jul 63-12 Jul 63
1964	
6580 AP Sq (6580 Scty Pol Sq)	20 Jul 64-1 Jan 71
6583 Comms & Elect Maint Sq (6583 Avncs Maint Sq)	1 Mar 64-1 Aug 70
6583 Fld Maint Sq	1 Mar 64-15 Jan 74
6583 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Mar 64-1 Aug 70
1966	
4758 Def Sys Evaluation Sq	8 Apr 66-31 Oct 70
6583 Sup Sq	1 Mar 66-1 Jan 71
1968	
7 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jul 68-
8 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jul 68-
9 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jul 68-
49 CE Sq	1 Jul 68-1 Oct 81
49 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Jul 68-1 Oct 81
49 Fld Maint Sq (49 Equip Maint Sq)	1 Jul 68-
49 Tac Ftr Wg	1 Jul 68-
49 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 68-1 Oct 81
494 Mun Maint Sq	1 Jul 68-15 Dec 69
1970	
417 Tac Ftr Sq	15 Nov 70-30 Apr 77
6581 CE Sq	1 Aug 70-1 Jan 71
6585 Test Gp	1 Aug 70-
USAF Hosp, Holloman	1 Dec 70-
1971	
49 Svcs Sq	1 Jan 71-1 Oct 81
349 Mun Maint Sq	1 Mar 71-1 Oct 72
1877 Comms Sq	1 Dec 71-
1972	
49 Avncs Maint Sq (49 Component Rpr Sq)	1 Apr 72-
49 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72-1 Dec 77
49 Orgnzl Maint Sq (49 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	1 Apr 72-
449 Tac Ftr Sq	12 Apr 72-10 Oct 72
4449 Mobility Spt Sq	1 Mar 72-
1973	
465 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	

(465 Tac Tng Sq)	1 Aug 73–
1976	
Tac Tng Wg, Prov 4479	28 Oct 76–1 Jan 77
1977	
434 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	1 Jan 77–
435 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	1 Jan 77–
436 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	1 Jan 77–
479 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jan 77–1 Oct 78
479 Orgnzl Maint Sq (479 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	1 Jan 77–
479 Tac Tng Wg	1 Jan 77–
Tac Tng, Holloman	1 Aug 77–1 Dec 80
1978	
479 Component Rpr Sq	1 Oct 78–
1979	
416 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	15 Mar 79–
1980	
833 Air Div	1 Dec 80–
1981	
833 CE Sq	1 Oct 81–
833 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Oct 81–
833 Scty Pol Sq	1 Oct 81–
833 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 81–
833 Sup Sq	1 Oct 81–
833 Trnsp Sq	1 Oct 81–



Holloman AFB, April 1987

Homestead Army Airfield, March 1943

Homestead AFB, July 1987

Homestead Air Force Base

FLORIDA
Homestead AFB

Location: Located 5 mi NE of Homestead, FL, about 20 mi SSW of Miami, FL.

Name: Named after a city in Florida.

Date of Current Name: 3 Mar 1953.

Previous Names: Homestead Army Airfield, 16 Sep 1942; Dade County Airport, 5 Jan 1953.

Date of Establishment: Apr 1941.

Date Construction Began: 17 Sep 1942.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: Nov 1942.

Base Operating Units: 427th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 16 Sep 1942; Station 8, Caribbean Div, ATC, 20 Oct 1943; 1104th AAF Base Unit, 24 Aug 1944; 563d AAF Base Unit, 15 Aug 1944–14 Dec 1945. 4226th Air Base Sq, 8 Feb 1955; 379th Air Base Gp, 1 Nov 1955; 823d Air Base Gp, 1 Jun 1956 (rdsgd 823d Combat Support Gp, 1 Nov 1958); 19th Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1961; 4531st Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1968; 31st Combat Support Gp, 15 Oct 1970–.

Base Commanders: Lt Col William L. Plummer, 17 Sep 1942; Lt Col Brintnall H. Merchant, 24 Oct 1943; Lt Col Wayne K. Richardson, 18 Jul 1944; Lt Col Samuel E. Dunlap III, 22 Aug 1944; Lt Col John A. Williams, 17 Jan 1945; Col Theodore R. Milton, 4 Sep–25 Oct 1945; Col Robert S. Kittel, 8 Feb 1955; Col James W. Twitty, 24 Jun 1955; Lt Col James M. McGarry Jr, 23 Sep 1958; Col Thomas B. Storey, 1 Nov 1958; Col Harold I. Whiteman, 20 Aug 1959; Col Harvey N. Brown, 12 Sep 1960; Lt Col Joseph W. Martorana, 7 Sep 1961; Col Henry B. Hohman, 19 Dec 1961; Col Carl M. Hillstrom, 1 Aug 1965; Col John H. Linebaugh, 31 Mar 1967; Col John A. Herberg, 2 Dec 1967; Col Robert A. Coury, 30 Nov 1972; Col Mark W. Magnan, 31 May 1973; Col Joseph F. Lamper, 31 Jan 1974; Col Thomas M. Hamilton, 20 Sep 1974; Col Joe R. Steen, 7 Jul 1978; Col Paul E. McManus, 15 Jun 1979; Col Carmen T. Scarpino, 18 Jun 1980–.

Hurricane damage, Homestead Army Airfield, September 1945

Homestead AFB, 1968

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Cudjoe Key AFS, 22 mi W of Key West, FL, 16 Jun 1959 (actvd)–; Homestead Dock Anx, Coral Gables, FL, 2 May 1955 (asgnd)–; Homestead Heli Anx, 4 mi E of Coral Gables, FL, 1 Nov 1969 (actvd)–; Homestead Surv Tng Anx, 12 mi SW of Florida City, FL, 7 Sep 1966 (actvd)–; Richmond AFS, 3 mi SE of Perrine, FL, 12 Oct 1960 (actvd)–; Turkey Pt Surv Tng Anx, 12 mi SE of Florida City, FL, 7 Sep 1966 (actvd)–.

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Base facilities opened for ferrying aircraft to and from overseas Nov 1942; pilots for ferrying operations trained at base Feb 1943–Sep 1945; hurricane in Sep 1945 caused extensive damage and base inactivated Dec 1945; 1,200 additional acres appropriated in 1954 and major construction and rehabilitation program underway 1954–1957; 51 buildings rehabilitated Feb 1955; base readied for two B-47 wings Jun 1956; Capehart housing project initially occupied late 1958; 54-mile pipeline connecting base with Port Everglades, FL, constructed 1959–1960; base received B-47s and Hound Dog GAMs Jun 1961; support of F-100 operations May 1962, and of B-52 operations Aug 1962; bed-down facilities provided for F-4Ds and F-4Es fall 1969; family housing and airman dormitory construction program completed Dec 1972; AF Conference Center completed 11 Oct 1974; underground electrical system installed during FY 1975; runway rehabilitation project completed Jul 1979; enlisted men's quarters rehabilitation project completed Jun 1980.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Air Transport Comd, 16 Sep 1942–14 Dec 1945. Strategic Air Comd, 5 Jan 1953; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Jul 1968–.

Major Changes in Status: Inactivated, 14 Dec 1945; activated, 5 Jan 1953.

Units Assigned:

1942	
54 Ferrying Sq (54 Trpt Sq)	16 Sep 42–7 Nov 43
390 Sub Dep	1 Nov 42–1 Aug 44
427 Base HQ & AB Sq	16 Sep 42–1 Nov 43
1071 Guard Sq	16 Sep 42–1 Nov 43
1943	
2 Opl Tng Unit	8 Feb 43–31 Mar 44
56 Trpt Sq	1 Aug 43–13 Oct 43
75 Ferrying Sq (75 Trpt Transition Sq)	8 Feb 43–31 Mar 44
76 Ferrying Sq (76 Trpt Transition Sq)	8 Feb 43–31 Mar 44
471 Svc Sq	8 Feb 43–1 Aug 44
Port of Aerl Emb	15 Dec 43–27 May 46
1944	
1 Air Trpt Sq	23 Mar 44–20 Apr 44
3 Air Trpt Sq	29 Mar 44–1 May 44
563 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–14 Dec 45
564 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–5 Mar 45
1104 AAF BU	1 Aug 44–24 Aug 44
1955	
379 AB Gp	1 Nov 55–1 Jun 56
379 AP Sq	1 Nov 55–1 Jun 56
379 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Nov 55–9 Jan 61
379 Bomb Wg	1 Nov 55–9 Jan 61
379 Fld Maint Sq	1 Nov 55–9 Jan 61
379 Food Svc Sq	12 Jul 55–1 Jun 56
379 Instls Sq	1 Nov 55–1 Jun 56
379 MV Sq	1 Nov 55–1 Jun 56
379 Ops Sq	1 Nov 55–1 Jun 56
379 Prdc Maint Sq (379 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Nov 55–9 Jan 61
379 Sup Sq	1 Nov 55–1 Jun 56
379 Tac Hosp	1 Nov 55–1 Nov 58

524 Bomb Sq	1 Nov 55–9 Jan 61
525 Bomb Sq	1 Nov 55–8 Mar 61
526 Bomb Sq	1 Nov 55–1 Jun 61
4226 AB Sq	8 Feb 55–1 Nov 55
4226 USAF Dispy (4226 USAF Hosp)	1 Nov 55–1 Nov 58

1956

19 Air Rflg Sq	1 Feb 56–1 Apr 60
19 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Jun 56–25 Jul 68
19 Bomb Wg	1 Jun 56–25 Jul 68
19 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jun 56–25 Jul 68
19 Med Gp (19 Tac Hosp)	1 Jun 56–1 Nov 58
19 Prdc Maint Sq (19 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Jun 56–25 Jul 68
28 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 56–25 Jul 68
30 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 56–1 Jan 62
93 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 56–31 Jul 61
823 AB Gp (823 Cmbt Spt Gp)	1 Jun 56–1 Oct 61
823 Air Div	1 Jun 56–2 Jul 68
823 AP Sq (823 Cmbt Def Sq)	1 Jun 56–1 Oct 61
823 Food Svc Sq	1 Jun 56–1 Oct 61
823 Instls Sq (823 CE Sq)	1 Jun 56–1 Oct 61
823 MV Sq (823 Trnsp Sq)	1 Jun 56–1 Oct 61
823 Ops Sq	1 Jun 56–1 Oct 61
823 Sup Sq	1 Jun 56–1 Oct 61

1957

29 Avn Dep Sq (29 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 57–25 Jul 68
1942 AACS Sq (1942 Comms Sq)	18 Jan 57–

1958

527 Bomb Sq	1 Nov 58–9 Jan 61
659 Bomb Sq	1 Nov 58–1 Jul 61
823 Acft Spt Sq	1 Nov 58–1 Oct 61
823 Med Gp	1 Nov 58–2 Jul 68

1960

76 Trp Carr Sq	25 Jul 60–1 Apr 66
90 Air Trml Sq (90 Aerl Port Sq)	8 Jun 60–
301 Air Rscu Sq (301 Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Sq)	1 Aug 60–
435 AB Gp	25 Jul 60–17 Jan 63
435 AP Sq	25 Jul 60–17 Jan 63
435 CE Sq	25 Jul 60–17 Jan 63
435 Consold Acft Maint Sq	25 Jul 60–17 Jan 63
435 Ops Sq	25 Jul 60–17 Jan 63
435 Tac Hosp	25 Jul 60–17 Jan 63
435 Trnsp Sq	25 Jul 60–17 Jan 63
435 Trp Carr Wg	25 Jul 60–1 Dec 65
644 Radar Sq [SAGE]	25 Apr 60–1 Apr 78
8511 Navigator Tng Sq	30 Jul 60–1 Jan 67
Trp Carr Wg, Prov 435	16 May 60–25 Jul 60

1961

19 AB Gp (19 Cmbt Spt Gp)	1 Oct 61–2 Jul 68
19 CE Sq	1 Oct 61–2 Jul 68
19 Cmbt Def Sq (19 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Oct 61–25 Jul 68
19 Food Svc Sq (19 Svcs Sq)	16 Aug 61–2 Jul 68
19 Ops Sq	16 Aug 61–1 Jan 62
19 Sup Sq	16 Aug 61–2 Jul 68
19 Trnsp Sq	16 Aug 61–2 Jul 68

1962

19 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62–25 Jul 68
31 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Jun 62–6 Dec 66
31 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jun 62–1 Oct 62
31 Fld Maint Sq	1 Oct 62–6 Dec 66
31 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Oct 62–1 Nov 66
31 Tac Ftr Wg	1 Jun 62–6 Dec 66
306 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jun 62–6 Dec 66
307 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jun 62–22 Apr 66
308 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jun 62–2 Dec 65
309 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jun 62–6 Dec 66
407 Air Rflg Sq	1 Apr 62–2 Jul 68
915 Cmbt Spt Sq (915 Spt Sq)	28 Dec 62–30 Jul 71
915 Tac Hosp (915 USAF Dispy)	28 Dec 62–30 Jul 71

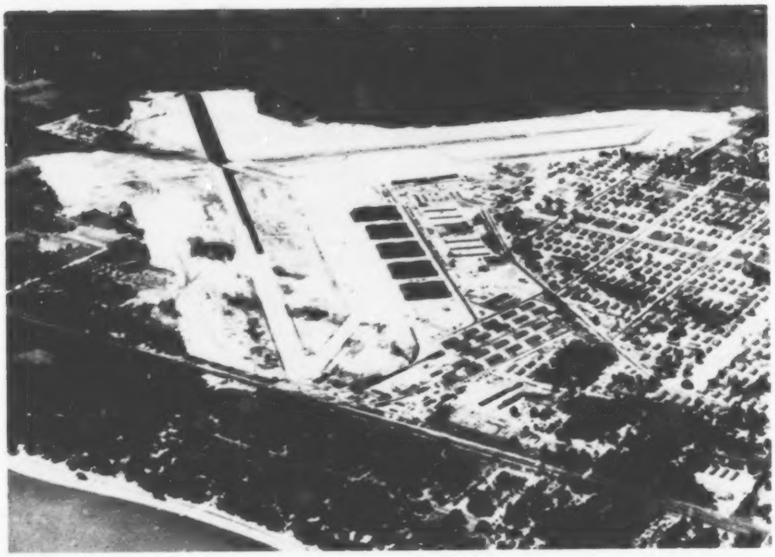
1963

319 FI Sq	1 Mar 63–31 Dec 69
431 Mun Maint Sq	15 May 63–15 Oct 70
915 Mat Sq	17 Jan 63–1 Apr 66
Air Rscu Sq, Prov 1	25 Jan 63–1 Nov 63

1966

37 Aeromed Evac Sq	15 Aug 66–15 Jun 68
79 Mil Alft Sq (79 Abn Early Warning & Con Sq)	14 Mar 66–1 Oct 78
430 Tac Ftr Sq	15 Nov 66–15 Sep 68
478 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Nov 66–31 Oct 70
915 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Apr 66–30 Jul 71
915 Sup Sq	1 Apr 66–30 Jul 71
4531 Armnt & Elect	

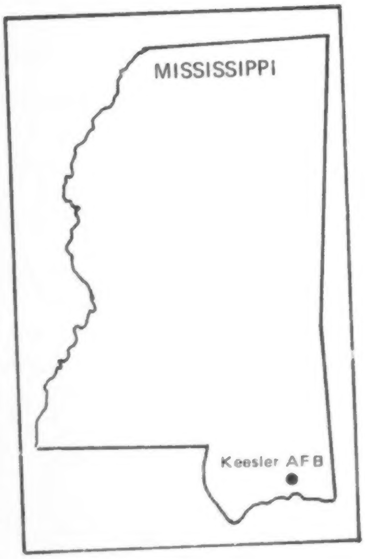
Maint Sq	1 Nov 66–20 Feb 68
4531 Fld Maint Sq	1 Nov 66–15 Oct 70
4531 Mun Maint Sq	1 Nov 66–20 Feb 68
4531 Tac Ftr Wg	1 Nov 66–15 Oct 70
4550 Sch Sq	1 Nov 66–30 Jun 71
1967	
15 Fl Sq	30 Jun 67–30 Mar 68
421 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jul 67–14 Dec 67
1968	
68 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Oct 68–30 Oct 70
436 Tac Ftr Sq	15 Jul 68–30 Oct 70
560 Tac Ftr Sq	25 Sep 68–31 Oct 70
4019 AB Sq	2 Jul 68–2 Dec 68
4409 Spt Sq	1 Sep 68–30 Sep 71
4531 CE Sq	1 Jul 68–15 Oct 70
4531 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Jul 68–15 Oct 70
4531 Scty Pol Sq	1 Jul 68–15 Oct 70
4531 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 68–15 Oct 70
4531 Sup Sq	1 Jul 68–15 Oct 70
4531 Tac Hosp	1 Jul 68–15 Oct 70
4531 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 68–15 Oct 70
4534 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	15 May 68–25 Sep 68
1969	
726 Tac Con Sq	15 Oct 69–
915 CE Flt (915 CE Sq)	25 Oct 69–1 Apr 81
4465 Tac Con Sq	25 Jun 69–15 Oct 69
4531 Tac Tng Sq	1 Mar 69–31 Mar 70
1970	
31 CE Sq	15 Oct 70–
31 Cmbt Spt Gp	15 Oct 70–
31 Fld Maint Sq (31 Equip Maint Sq)	15 Oct 70–
31 Scty Pol Sq	15 Oct 70–
31 Svcs Sq	15 Oct 70–
31 Sup Sq	15 Oct 70–
31 Tac Ftr Wg (13 Tac Tng Wg)	15 Oct 70–
31 Tac Hosp	1 Nov 70–1 Jul 71
31 Trnsp Sq	15 Oct 70–
306 Tac Ftr Sq	30 Oct 70–15 Jul 71
308 Tac Ftr Sq (308 Tac Ftr Tng Sq)	30 Oct 70–
309 Tac Ftr Sq (309 Tac Ftr Tng Sq)	30 Oct 70–
6947 Scty Sq (6947 Elect Scty Sq)	1 Jul 70–
1971	
31 Mun Maint Sq	1 Mar 71–1 May 78
70 Aerl Port Sq (70 Mobile Aerl Port Sq; 70 Aerl Port Sq)	29 Jun 71–
307 Tac Ftr Sq	15 Jul 71–
3613 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	27 Jun 71–
4431 Tac Ftr Repl Sq	1 Oct 71–1 May 73
4431 Tac Tng Sq	15 Jun 71–1 Oct 71
USAF Hosp, Homestead	1 Apr 71–
1972	
31 Avncs Maint Sq (31 Component Rpr Sq)	1 Apr 72–
31 Orgnzl Maint Sq (31 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	1 Apr 72–
1976	
915 Cmbt Spt Sq	1 Dec 76–1 Apr 81
915 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Dec 76–1 Apr 81
1978	
38 Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Sq	1 Jul 78–8 Jan 81
93 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Oct 78–
306 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	1 Jul 78–
Early Warning & Con Sq, Prov, 9402	1 Oct 78–15 Sep 79
Tac Ftr Gp, Prov, 9471	1 Apr 78–1 Oct 78
1981	
482 CE Sq	1 Apr 81–
482 Cmbt Spt Sq	1 Apr 81–
482 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Apr 81–
482 Tac Ftr Wg	1 Apr 81–
482 Tac Hosp	1 Apr 81–
1982	
31 Tac Tng Sq	1 May 82–



Keesler Field, August 1942

Keesler AFB, 1984

Keesler Air Force Base



Location: Located in the NW part of Biloxi, MS, about 75 mi NNE of New Orleans, LA.

Name: Named in honor of 2d Lt Samuel Reeves Keesler Jr (1896–1918). When on 8 Oct 1918 four Fokkers attacked the British-flown Camel in which he was an observer, Lieutenant Keesler downed the lead attacker. Although wounded, he continued to fire at the attackers until his airplane crashed. Lieutenant Keesler died the following day at a German field hospital near Lamourie, France.

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: Biloxi Air Corps Technical School, c. Jun 1941; Keesler Field, 25 Aug 1941.

Date of Establishment: 12 Jun 1941.

Date Construction Began: 24 Jun 1941.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: c. 30 Sep 1941.

Base Operating Units: HQ and HQ Sq, 69th Air Base Gp, 12 Jun 1941; 59th Air Base Sq, 4 Aug 1941 (rdsgd 59th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 22 Jun 1942); 3704th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944; 3380th Air Base Gp, 26 Aug 1948–.

Base Commanders: Col William J. Hanlon, 16 Jun 1941; Col Arthur W. Brock Jr, 17 Jul 1941; Col Robert E. Goolrick, 15 Apr 1942; Col Thomas S. Voss, 1 May 1945; Col John R. Morgan, 5 Oct 1945; Brig Gen Hugo P. Rush, 8 Feb 1946; Brig Gen Edward W. Anderson, 15 Apr 1947; Maj Gen Charles W. Lawrence, 5 Apr 1948; Maj Gen James F. Powell, 18 May 1949; Maj Gen Harlan C. Parks, 20 Aug 1953; Brig Gen James H. Davies, 2 Apr 1955; Col H. Paul Dellinger, 5 Aug 1955; Maj Gen Fay R. Upthegrove, 1 Sep

1955; Col George D. Campbell Jr, 1 Aug 1957; Maj Gen John R. Sutherland, 3 Sep 1957; Col Wallace C. Barrett, 19 Jun 1960; Maj Gen John S. Hardy, 12 Jul 1960; Maj Gen Romulus W. Puryear, 27 Jul 1964; Maj Gen James C. McGehee, 1 Aug 1967; Maj Gen Thomas E. Moore, 1 Aug 1969; Maj Gen Frank M. Madsen Jr, 29 Nov 1969–30 Jul 1971; Col William Cook Jr, 1 Aug 1971;* Col Keith L. Warren, 20 Sep 1971; Col Richard J. White, 1 Aug 1972; Col William A. Boutwell, 1 Dec 1973; Col James R. Kiser, 1 Feb 1974; Col Lawrence E. Pennington, 15 Jul 1975; Col Lester R. Terrell, 2 Feb 1976; Col Billy J. Moore, 6 Jun 1979; Col Hadley N. Thompson, 22 Aug 1979–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Boca Raton AAFld, 2.3 mi NW of Boca Raton, FL, 14 Dec 1947 (asgnd)–13 Mar 1948 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Greenville AFB, 6.7 mi NE of Greenville, MS, 1 Apr 1965 (asgnd)–27 Oct 1966 (dspd); Gulf Coast Mil Academy Admn Anx (rdsgd Gulfport TTAF HQ Site; Keesler Tng Anx #3), 15 mi N of base, Dec 1943 ("secured")–8 Nov 1972 (tsfrd to USN); Keesler AF Rg (rdsgd Keesler Firing Rg; Keesler Small Arms Rg Anx), 9 mi NW of Biloxi, Mar 1944 (actvd)–; Keesler Crash Boat/Loran Stn Anx (rdsgd Keesler Loran Bcn Anx; Keesler Dock Anx), 1 mi SE of Biloxi, MS, Jul 1950 (asgnd)–7 Jun 1966 (dspd); Keesler Gasoline Barge Trml Anx (rdsgd Keesler Petroleum Prods Stor Anx), 1 mi NW of Handsboro, MS, May 1946 (asgnd)–1 Jul 1963 (tsfrd to ANG); Keesler Off Hsg Anx, New Orleans, LA, 1 Jan 1969 (actvd)–; Keesler Tng Anx (rdsgd Keesler Tng Anx #2), Jackson County Aprt, Kreole, MS, 16 Nov 1957 (asgnd)–31 Mar 1960 (dspd); Keesler Tng Bldg and Sub-Tower Anx (rdsgd Keesler Tng Anx #1), 2 mi W of Biloxi, MS, Jul 1952 (actvd)–; St Elmo Aprt, St Elmo, AL, 3 Mar 1970 (asgnd)–23 Mar 1972 (inactvd).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Airplane mechanic school with all support facilities completed Nov 1942; principal AAF mechanic school, 1942–1945; radar school arrived from Boca Raton AAFld in late 1947 to make Keesler home of one of the AAF's two largest technical schools; construction projects including hospitals, mess halls, billets, and administration structures completed 1949–1951; large Capehart housing project completed 1959–1960, forced closing of one of two runways; missile guidance facility completed late 1961; computer training facility completed early 1963; new clinic opened 17 Apr 1967; composite medical facility opened Mar 1968; general training building completed Jun 1968; aircraft weapons training facility completed Aug 1969; dormitories airconditioned Jun 1971–Jun 1973; composite airman dormitories completed Mar 1973 and Jun 1976; runway extension project completed Mar 1975; C-130 maintenance hangar completed Jun 1976; aeromedical staging facility completed

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* From this date on, the air base group commander became base commander.

Sep 1976; dental clinic completed Mar 1977; airborne electronics system training facility completed Nov 1977; energy control monitoring system installed Dec 1980; logistics complex finished Jun 1981.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Air Corps Technical Training Comd, 7 Feb 1941 (rdsgd AAF Technical Training Comd, Mar 1942); AAF Flying Training Comd, 7 Jul 1943 (rdsgd AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943; Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946)–.

Major Changes in Status: None.

Units Assigned:

1941

59 AB Sq (59 Base HQ, AB Sq)	1 Aug 41–30 Apr 44
69 AB Gp (69 Svc Gp)	1 Aug 41–15 Feb 43
75 Mat Sq (75 Svc Sq)	1 Aug 41–19 Jun 42
301 Sch Sq (301 Tech Sch Sq; 51 Tng Gp, AAFTTC)	5 Aug 41–30 Apr 44
302 Sch Sq (302 Tech Sch Sq)	5 Aug 41–30 Apr 44
303 Sch Sq (303 Tech Sch Sq; 51 Tng Gp, AAFTTC)	6 Aug 41–30 Apr 44
304 Sch Sq (304 Tech Sch Sq)	6 Aug 41–17 Feb 42
305 Sch Sq (305 Tech Sch Sq)	7 Aug 41–30 Apr 44
306 Sch Sq (306 Tech Sch Sq)	7 Aug 41–30 Apr 44
307 Sch Sq (307 Tech Sch Sq)	7 Aug 41–30 Apr 44
308 Sch Sq (308 Tech Sch Sq)	7 Aug 41–29 Feb 44

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309 Sch Sq (309 Tech Sch Sq; 52 Tng Gp, AAFTTC)	6 Aug 41-30 Apr 44
394 Sch Sq (394 Tech Sch Sq)	29 Aug 41-29 Feb 44
395 Sch Sq (395 Tech Sch Sq)	29 Aug 41-30 Apr 44
396 Sch Sq (396 Tech Sch Sq)	29 Aug 41-30 Apr 44
398 Sch Sq (398 Tech Sch Sq; 55 Tng Gp, AAFTTC)	29 Aug 41-30 Apr 44
399 Sch Sq (399 Tech Sch Sq)	29 Aug 41-19 Feb 42
400 Sch Sq (400 Tech Sch Sq; 56 Tng Gp, AAFTTC)	21 Jul 41-30 Apr 44
411 Sch Sq (411 Tech Sch Sq)	15 Aug 41-30 Apr 44
412 Sch Sq (412 Tech Sch Sq)	15 Aug 41-30 Apr 44
413 Sch Sq (413 Tech Sch Sq)	15 Aug 41-21 Jul 42
414 Sch Sq	15 Aug 41-25 Aug 42
415 Sch Sq	15 Aug 41-5 Oct 42
416 Sch Sq (416 Tech Sch Sq)	15 Aug 41-1 Apr 44
AAF Basic Tng Cen #2	14 Aug 41-1 Aug 47
AC Tech Sch (AF Tech Sch; USAF Tech Sch)	16 Jun 41-15 Aug 73
AC Tech Sch [Mechanic #2]	5 Aug 41-30 Apr 44
Sub Dep (10 Sub Dep)	22 Sep 41-30 Apr 44

1942

20 Avn Sq	15 May 42-30 Apr 44
330 AB Sq	13 Apr 42-13 Jun 42
585 Tech Sch Sq (602 Tng Gp, AAFTTC)	5 Mar 42-30 Apr 44
586 Tech Sch Sq (603 Tng Gp, AAFTTC)	5 Mar 42-30 Apr 44
587 Tech Sch Sq	5 Mar 42-14 Jul 42
588 Tech Sch Sq	5 Mar 42-16 Jul 42
589 Tech Sch Sq	5 Mar 42-17 Jul 42
590 Tech Sch Sq	5 Mar 42-4 Nov 42
591 Tech Sch Sq	5 Mar 42-18 Nov 42
592 Tech Sch Sq	5 Mar 42-11 Nov 42
593 Tech Sch Sq (57 Tng Gp, AAFTTC)	5 Mar 42-30 Apr 44
594 Tech Sch Sq	5 Mar 42-25 Aug 42
603 Tech Sch Sq (607 Tng Gp, AAFTTC)	15 Apr 42-30 Apr 44
604 Tech Sch Sq	15 Apr 42-5 Jul 42
629 Tech Sch Sq	24 Mar 42-3 Jun 42
630 Tech Sch Sq	24 Mar 42-3 Sep 42
631 Tech Sch Sq	24 Mar 42-19 Oct 42
632 Tech Sch Sq	24 Mar 42-12 Oct 42
633 Tech Sch Sq	24 Mar 42-12 Oct 42
634 Tech Sch Sq	24 Mar 42-19 Oct 42
649 Tech Sch Sq	24 Mar 42-18 Apr 42
650 Tech Sch Sq	24 Mar 42-3 May 42
651 Tech Sch Sq	24 Mar 42-13 May 42
652 Tech Sch Sq	24 Mar 42-13 May 42
653 Tech Sch Sq	24 Mar 42-13 May 42
654 Tech Sch Sq	24 Mar 42-3 Jul 42
655 Tech Sch Sq	24 Mar 42-3 May 42
656 Tech Sch Sq	28 Mar 42-3 Jul 42
865 MP Co [Avn] (865 Guard Sq)	29 Apr 42-30 Apr 44
918 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jul 42-20 Jul 42
919 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jul 42-20 Jul 42
920 Tech Sch Sq	9 Jul 42-22 Jul 42
1169 Tech Sch Sq (1169 Tng Gp, AAFTTC)	18 Dec 42-30 Apr 44
1170 Tech Sch (1170 Tng Gp, AAFTTC)	18 Dec 42-30 Apr 44
AAF Tech Sch [Mechanic #7]	13 Apr 42-3 Jun 42
AC Tech Sch	24 Mar 42-19 Jul 42
Off Candidate Sch	24 Mar 42-unk

1943

1 Acad Gp, AAFTTC	22 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
1 Acad Sq, AAFTTC	22 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
1 Tech Sch Gp, AAFTTC	22 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
2 Acad Sq, AAFTTC	22 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
2 Mess Gp	22 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
2 Tech Sch Gp, AAFTTC	22 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
3 Acad Sq, AAFTTC	22 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
3 Tech Sch Gp, AAFTTC	22 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
5 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	22 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
6 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	22 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
7 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	22 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
8 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	22 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
9 Mess Sq,	

AAFTTC	22 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
10 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	22 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
21 Tng Wg, AAFTTC	22 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
58 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	22 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
59 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	22 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
60 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	22 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
61 Tng Wg, AAFTTC	23 Jul 43-29 Feb 44
75 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	23 Jul 43-30 Apr 44
91 Dep Rpr Sq	1 Jun 43-20 Jul 43
91 Mess Sq	22 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
309 Trnsp Sq	3 Oct 43-31 Mar 44
611 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	23 Jul 43-29 Feb 44
Co HQ, 1002 QM Co, Boat [Avn] (5 AAF Emerg Rscu Boat Sq)	9 Mar 43-30 Apr 44
HQ & HQ Det, 22 Tng Wg, AAFTTC	22 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
HQ & HQ Det, 23 Tng Wg, AAFTTC	22 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
Sp Tng Unit	7 Jun 43-unk
1944	
2121 AAF BU	7 Apr 44-31 Jul 44
3704 AAF BU (3704 AF BU)	1 May 44-28 Aug 48
AAF Emerg Rscu Sch	1 Apr 44-1 Jul 46
AAF Regional Stn Hosp	7 Jun 44-23 Nov 46
1945	
1 Emerg Rscu Sq	18 Jun 45-4 Jun 46
5 Emerg Rscu Sq	26 Jun 45-20 May 46
6 Emerg Rscu Sq	1 Jan 45-25 Feb 45
9 Emerg Rscu Sq	26 May 45-31 Jul 45
1946	
462 AAF BU	1 Oct 46-19 Mar 47
AAF Emerg Rscu Sch	1 Jul 46-unk
1947	
413 Bomb Sq	17 Jul 47-27 Jun 49
AF Tech Sch [Radar]	1 Nov 47-1 Apr 48
1948	
3315 Tng Sq (3398 Tech Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-20 Jul 49
3380 AB Gp	26 Aug 48-
3380 AP Sq	26 Aug 48-1 Aug 72
3380 Assembly Sq	26 Aug 48-25 Apr 50
3380 Base Svc Sq	16 Aug 48-14 Nov 49
3380 Food Svc Sq	26 Aug 48-1 Apr 60
3380 Instls Sq (3380 Instls Gp; 3380 CE Gp; 3380 CE Sq)	26 Aug 48-
3380 Maint & Sup Gp (3380 Resource Mgmt Gp)	26 Aug 48-1 Jan 78
3380 Maint Sq (3380 Fld Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48-1 Apr 60
3380 Med Sq (3380 Stn Med Sq; 3380 Med Gp; 3380 USAF Hosp; USAF Hosp, Keesler; USAF Med Cen, Keesler)	26 Aug 48-
3380 Sup Sq	26 Aug 48-1 Oct 70
3380 Tech Tng Wg (Keesler Tech Tng Cen)	26 Aug 48-
3380 Tng Sq (3380 Student Sq; 3381 Sch Sq; 3381 Student Sq)	26 Aug 48-30 Apr 76
3380 Trnsp Sq (3380 MV Sq; 3381 Trnsp Sq; 3380 MV Sq; 3380 Trnsp Sq)	26 Aug 48-1 Apr 60
3381 Maint Sq (3381 Fld Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48-1 Dec 52
3381 Tng Sq (3381 Tech Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-11 Jun 56
3382 Tech Tng Sq (3380 Tech Sch, USAF)	26 Aug 48-1 Aug 72
3382 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48-2 Oct 49
3383 Tng Sq	15 Sep 48-27 Jul 49
3384 Tng Sq	15 Aug 48-9 May 49
3385 Tng Sq (3385 Student Sq; 3385 Sch Sq; 3385 Student Sq)	15 Sep 48-30 Apr 76
3386 Tng Sq (3386 Student Sq; 3386 Sch Sq; 3386 Student Sq)	15 Aug 48-1 Aug 75
3387 Tng Sq (3387 Student Sq)	15 Sep 48-20 Jun 55
3388 Tng Sq (3388 Student Sq;	

3388 Sch Sq; 3388 Student Sq; 3388 Instructor Sq)	15 Sep 48–1 Jan 75
3389 Tng Sq (3389 Student Sq)	15 Sep 48–20 Jul 54
3390 Tng Sq (3390 Student Sq; 3390 Sch Sq; 3390 Instructor Sq)	15 Sep 48–30 Apr 76
3391 Tng Sq (3391 Student Sq; 3391 Sch Sq; 3391 Student Sq)	15 Sep 48–30 Apr 76
3392 Tng Sq (3392 Student Sq; 3392 Sch Sq; 3392 Student Sq)	15 Sep 48–1 Aug 75
3393 Tng Sq (3393 Student Sq)	16 Sep 48–20 Jul 54
3394 Tng Sq (3394 Student Sq; 3394 Sch Sq; 3394 Student Sq)	5 Sep 48–30 Apr 76
3395 Tng Sq (3395 Student Sq)	5 Sep 48–20 Jul 54
3396 Tng Sq (3396 Student Sq; 3396 Sch Sq; 3396 Student Sq)	5 Sep 48–30 Apr 76
3400 Tng Sq (3400 Student Sq; 3400 Sch Sq; 3400 Instructor Sq)	15 Sep 48–30 Apr 76
3401 Tng Sq (3401 Student Sq; 3401 Sch Sq; 3401 Student Sq)	15 Sep 48–1 Jan 75
3402 Tng Sq (3402 Student Sq; 3402 Sch Sq; 3402 Student Sq)	15 Sep 48–1 Aug 75
3403 Tng Sq (3403 Student Sq)	15 Sep 48–20 Jul 54
3404 Tng Sq (3404 Sch Sq; 3404 Student Sq)	15 Sep 48–30 Apr 76
3405 Tng Sq (3405 Student Sq; 3405 Sch Sq)	15 Sep 48–15 Apr 66

1949

3311 Tng Sq (3384 Tech Tng Sq)	9 Sep 49–11 Jun 56
3380 WAF Sq (3408 Student Sq; 3408 Sch Sq)	16 May 49–1 Apr 60
3381 Food Svc Sq	27 Jun 49–16 Oct 53
3397 Tng Sq (3397 Student Sq)	21 Nov 49–20 Jul 54
3406 Tng Sq (3406 Student Sq; 3406 Sch Sq; 3406 Student Sq)	10 Jun 49–30 Apr 76
3407 Tng Sq (3407 Student Sq; 3407 Sch Sq; 3407 Student Sq)	7 Nov 49–30 Apr 76
8605 AB Gp	26 Nov 49–28 May 51
8605 Maint & Sup Gp (8625 Maint & Sup Gp)	26 Nov 49–28 May 51
8605 Tech Tng Wg (8625 Tech Tng Wg)	26 Jun 49–28 May 51

1950

1858 AACS Sq	14 Jan 50–1 Dec 52
3380 Pers Processing Sq	2 Aug 50–16 Nov 50
3382 Food Svc Sq	28 Oct 50–16 Oct 53
3382 Maint Sq	27 Jun 50–16 Aug 50
3409 Student Sq (3409 Sch Sq; 3409 Student Sq)	27 Jun 50–31 Mar 74
3410 Student Sq (3410 Sch Sq)	27 Jun 50–1 Apr 60
3411 Student Sq (3411 Sch Sq; 3411 Student Sq; 3411 Student Sq [WAF])	27 Jun 50–30 Apr 76
AF Processing Stn, Keesler	27 Sep 50–15 Feb 78

1951

3382 Student Sq (3382 Sch Sq; 3382 Student Sq)	1 Feb 51–30 Apr 76
3383 Student Sq	1 Feb 51–30 Apr 76
3412 Tng Sq (3412 Tech Tng Sq)	19 Dec 51–11 Jun 56

1952

11 Wea Sq	20 Apr 52–18 Nov 57
3380 Fld Printing Sq	12 Jan 52–1 Jan 63
3398 Student Sq (3398 Sch Sq; 3398 Student Sq; 3398 Sch Sq)	12 Mar 52–15 Sep 77
3399 Student Sq (3399 Sch Sq; 3399 Student Sq)	12 Mar 52–30 Apr 76
3412 Student Sq (3412 Sch Sq; 3412 Student Sq)	12 Mar 52–30 Sep 73

1953

USAF Advd Fl Sch

[Multi-Engine]	1 Sep 53-1 May 54
1957	
4425 Sch Sq	8 Feb 57-15 Dec 62
USAF Air-Gnd Ops Sch	25 Jan 57-1 Nov 73
1958	
3380 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	15 Nov 58-1 Apr 60
1959	
3384 Sch Sq	1 Jul 59-1 Apr 60
3387 Sch Sq	1 Jul 59-1 Apr 60
1962	
2052 Comms Sq	1 Jul 62-
3384 Sch Sq (3384 Student Sq)	1 Oct 62-1 Aug 75
3389 Sch Sq (3477 Student Sq)	1 Oct 62-15 Apr 66
3393 Sch Sq (3393 Instructor Sq)	1 Oct 62-1 Aug 74
3395 Sch Sq (3395 Instructor Sq)	1 Oct 62-30 Apr 76
3397 Sch Sq (3478 Student Sq)	1 Oct 62-1 Aug 75
3403 Sch Sq (3497 Student Sq)	1 Jan 62-15 Apr 66
3408 Sch Sq (3408 Student Sq)	1 Jan 62-30 Apr 76
3410 Sch Sq (3410 Student Sq)	1 Jan 62-30 Apr 76
3413 Sch Sq (3413 Instructor Sq)	1 Oct 62-30 Apr 76
3414 Sch Sq (3414 Instructor Sq)	1 Oct 62- Jan 75
1963	
3380 Consold Acft Maint Sq (3380 Consold Maint Sq)	1 Apr 63-1 Jul 70
1967	
3389 Plt Tng Sq	15 Jan 67-1 Jun 73
1970	
1839 Elect Instls Gp (1839 Engrg Instls Gp)	1 May 70-
3380 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Jul 70-
3380 Comms & Elect Maint Sq	1 Jul 70-1 Oct 76
3380 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 70-15 Sep 73
3381 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jul 70-30 Jun 73
1971	
3380 Scty Pol Sq	1 Aug 71-
3380 Student Gp	1 Mar 71-30 Apr 76
1972	
3387 Student Sq	1 Jan 72-31 Jul 73
3397 Student Sq	1 Jan 72-30 Apr 76
3403 Student Sq	1 Jan 72-1 Aug 75
3405 Student Sq	1 Jan 72-1 Aug 75
3417 Student Sq	1 Jan 72-30 Apr 76
3425 Student Sq	1 Jan 72-1 Aug 75
3426 Student Sq	1 Jan 72-30 Apr 76
USAF Sch of Applied Aerosp Sciences	1 Aug 72-1 Apr 77
1973	
1 Aerl Cartographic & Geodetic Sq	1 Jul 73-31 Mar 74
53 Wea Recon Sq	1 Jul 73-
815 Tac Alft Sq (815 Wea Recon Sq)	25 Apr 73-
920 Cmbt Spt Sq	25 Apr 73-
920 Consold Acft Maint Sq	25 Apr 73-
920 Tac Alft Gp (920 Wea Recon Gp)	25 Apr 73-
1975	
7 Abn Comd & Con Sq	14 Aug 75-
483 Comms Gp	12 Feb 75-1 Oct 79
3380 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jan 75-
3380 Maint Gp	1 Sep 75-1 Jan 78
3414 Instructor Sq	1 Sep 75-30 Apr 76
Instructor Sq, Prov 3390	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
Instructor Sq, Prov 3395	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
Instructor Sq, Prov 3400	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
Instructor Sq, Prov 3413	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
Instructor Sq, Prov 3414	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
Student Sq, Prov 3381	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
Student Sq, Prov 3382	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
Student Sq, Prov 3383	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
Student Sq, Prov 3385	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
Student Sq, Prov 3391	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
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Student Sq, Prov 3396	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
Student Sq, Prov 3397	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
Student Sq, Prov	

3399	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
Student Sq, Prov	
3404	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
Student Sq, Prov	
3406	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
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3410	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
Student Sq, Prov	
3411	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
Student Sq, Prov	
3417	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
Student Sq, Prov	
3426	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
Tech Tng Gp, Prov	
3390	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
Tech Tng Gp, Prov	
3395	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
Tech Tng Gp, Prov	
3400	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
Tech Tng Gp, Prov	
3413	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
Tech Tng Gp, Prov	
3414	1 Jul 75-30 Apr 76
1976	
3380 Tech Tng Gp	30 Apr 76-
3381 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-15 Aug 78
3382 Sch Sq	1 Oct 76-15 Aug 78
3383 Sch Sq	
(3383 Student Sq)	1 Oct 76-
3384 Sch Sq	
(3384 Student Sq)	1 Oct 76-
3385 Sch Sq	1 Oct 76-15 Aug 78
3386 Student Sq	1 Oct 76-
3390 Tech Tng Gp	30 Apr 76-
3392 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-
3394 Sch Sq	
(3394 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76-
3395 Tech Tng Gp	30 Apr 76-
3396 Sch Sq	
(3396 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76-
3397 Sch Sq	
(3397 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76-
3400 Tech Tng Gp	30 Apr 76-
3401 Sch Sq	
(3401 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76-
3402 Sch Sq	
(3402 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76-
3403 Sch Sq	
(3403 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76-
3404 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-1 Oct 81
3410 Tech Tng Gp	30 Apr 76-
3411 Sch Sq	
(3411 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76-
3412 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-31 Mar 78
3413 Sch Sq	
(3413 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76-
3419 Student Sq	30 Apr 76-
1977	
3300 Tech Tng Wg	1 Apr 77-1 Jan 78
1978	
3380 Resource Mgmt Sq	1 Jan 78-1 Jul 81
3380 Sup Sq	1 Jan 78-
3398 Sch Sq	
(3398 Student Sq)	15 Aug 78-
1979	
3300 Tech Tng Wg	1 Oct 79-
1981	
3380 Orgnzl Maint Sq	20 Jul 81-
3382 Sch Sq	
(3382 Student Sq)	1 Oct 81-
1982	
3305 Student Gp	1 Oct 82-
AF Comms Elect Doctrine Ofc	15 Aug 82-

Kelly Air Force Base

TEXAS
Kelly AFB

Location: Located SW of and adjacent to San Antonio, TX.

Name: Named in honor of London-born 2d Lt George Maurice Kelly (1878–1911). Naturalized a citizen of the United States in 1902, Lieutenant Kelly became the US Army's first pilot casualty. On 10 May 1911 he banked his Curtis Type IV sharply to avoid plowing into an infantry encampment and crashed near the present site of Fort Sam Houston, TX.

Date of Current Name: 29 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: Aviation Camp (aka Remount Station) at Fort Sam Houston, c. Feb 1917; Camp Kelly, 11 Jun 1917; Kelly Field, 30 Jul 1917.

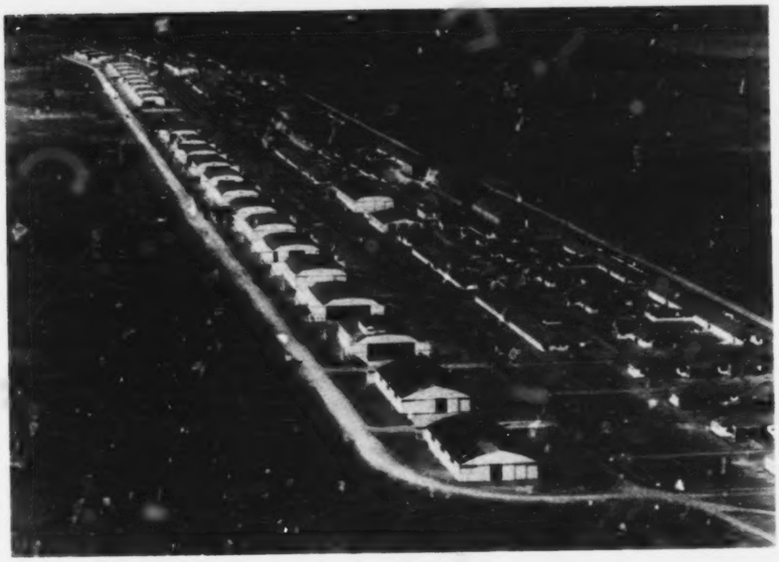
Date of Establishment: 7 May 1917.

Date Construction Began: 27 Mar 1917.

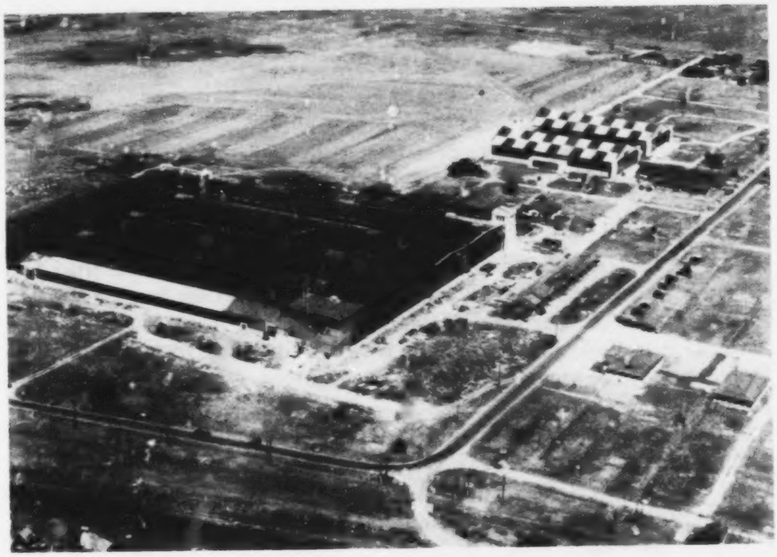
Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 7 May 1917.

Base Operating Units: Post HQ, Kelly Fld, Sep 1917; Air Service Mechanics School, Mar 1920; 1st Wg, Jan 1921; 10th School Gp, 22 Jun 1922; Air Service (later, Air Corps) Advanced Flying School HQ, c. 1 Sep 1926; 10th School Gp, c. 1 Aug 1927; Air Corps Advanced Flying School HQ, 1 Jul 1931; 81st Service Sq, 1 Mar 1935 (rdsgd 12th Air Base Sq, 1 Sep 1936; 12th Air Base Gp, 1 Sep 1940); 11th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 15 Aug 1942; 4121st AAF Base Unit, 28 Mar 1944; HQ San Antonio Air Materiel Area, 28 Aug 1948; 3084th Air Base Gp, 5 Oct 1949; HQ San Antonio Air Materiel Area, 20 May 1950; 2851st Air Base Wg, 1 Aug 1953; 2851st Air Base Gp, 16 Oct 1964–.

Base Commanders: Col Wilson Chase, 6 Mar–9 May 1917; Capt Thomas S. Bowen, 10–28 May 1917; Capt Seth W. Cook, 29 May–10 Jun 1917; Col Charles E. Tayman, 11 Jun–2 Jul 1917; Col Wilson Chase, 3 Jul–17 Sep 1917; Col William D. Chitty, 18 Sep 1917; Lt Col Gerrit Van S. Quakenbush, 15 Feb 1918; Col James E. Fechet, 5 Sep–c. 2 Oct 1918; Col William E. Gillmore, c. 3 Oct–c. 20 Nov 1918; Lt Col Henry B. Clagett, c.



Kelly Field, 1920s



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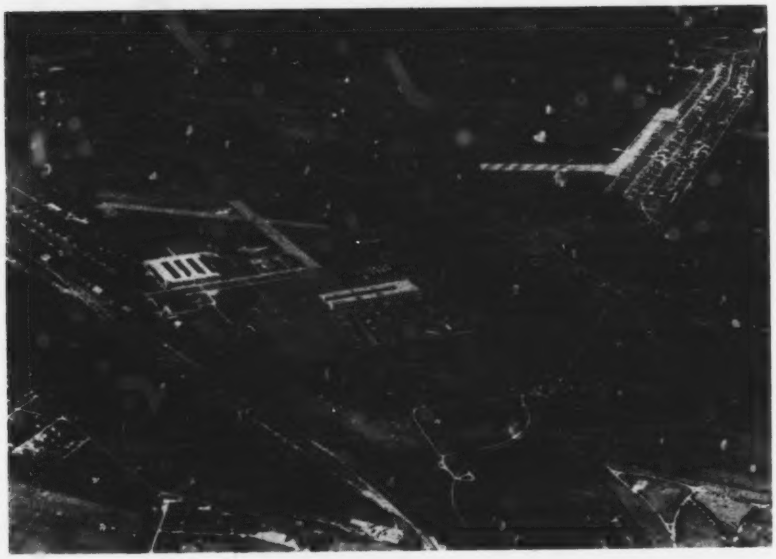

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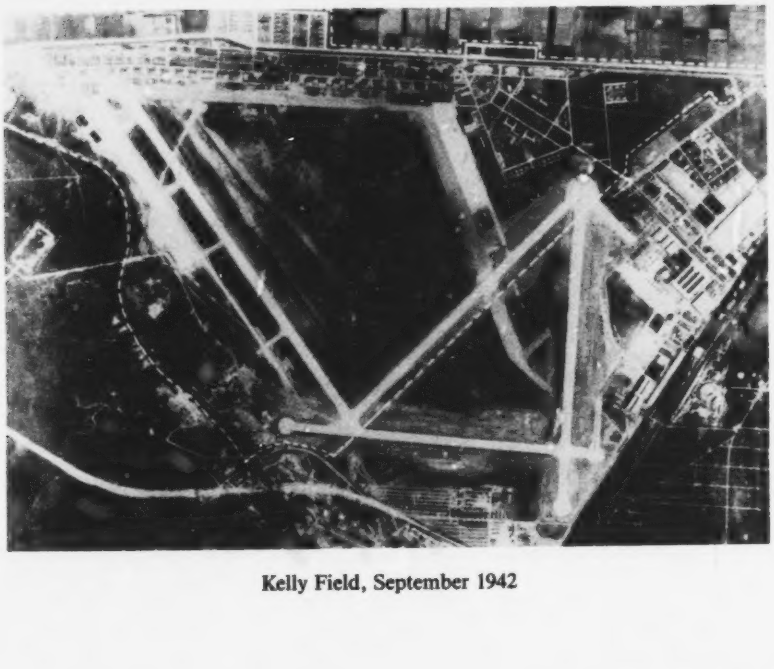

Kelly Field, September 1942

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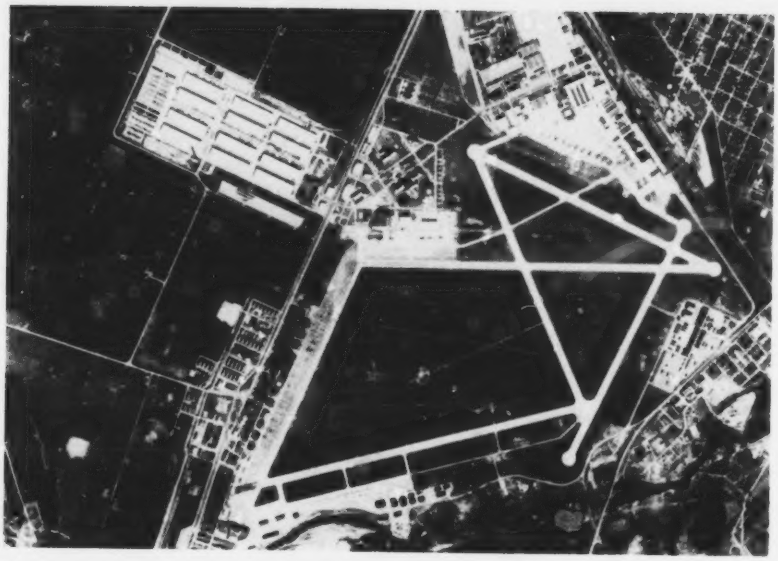

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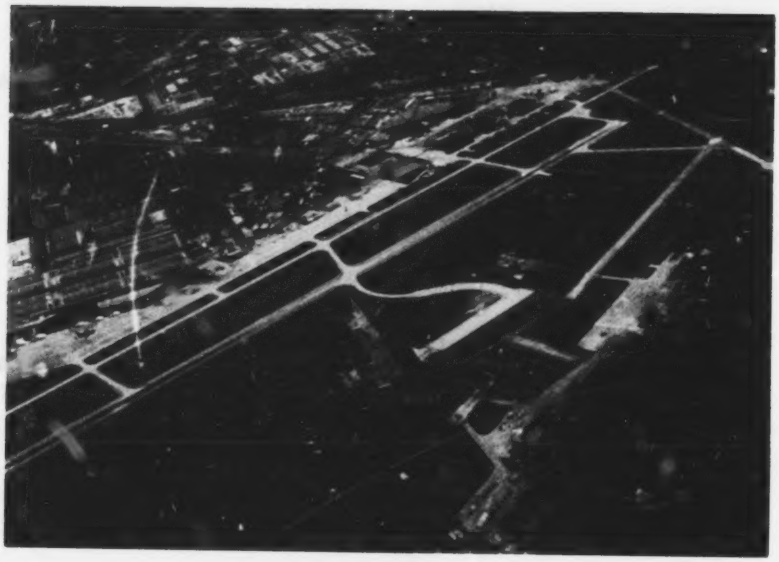

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21 Nov 1918; Lt Col Joseph E. Carberry, 22 Dec 1918; Lt Col Henry B. Clagett, 8 Jan 1919; Col Henry C. Pratt, 15 Jan 1919; Col James E. Fechet, 15 Mar 1919; Lt Col (later, Maj) Davenport Johnson, c. 1 Sep 1919; Col Archie Miller, 3 Mar 1920; Col Henry C. Pratt, 8 May–25 Aug 1920; unk, 26 Aug–24 Sep 1920; Maj Jenner Y. Chisum, 25 Sep 1920; Maj Carl Spaatz, 5 Oct 1920; Maj John N. Reynolds, 18 Feb 1921; Lt Col John H. Howard, 1 Feb 1922; Col James E. Fechet, 24 Jul 1924; Lt Col C. C. Culver, 14 Apr 1925; Maj Frank M. Andrews, 14 Jun 1926; Maj James E. Chaney, 15 Jul 1927; Maj Frederick L. Martin, 7 Aug 1930; Lt Col Henry B. Clagett, 20 Oct 1931; Col Jacob E. Fickel, 1 Mar 1935; Maj Thomas S. Voss, 3 Jun 1936; Maj Wolcott P. Hayes, 6 Jun 1936; Col Arnold N. Krogstad, 27 Jun 1936; Col Frank D. Lackland, 13 Mar 1938; Col Eugene A. Lohman, 8 Jan 1940; Maj Harvey W. Prosser, 3 Aug 1940; Col Hubert R. Harmon, 7 Sep 1940; Lt Col Isaiah Davies, 27 Sep 1941; Col Harvey W. Prosser, 3 Oct 1941; Col Edwin Sullivan, 17 Sep 1942; Lt Col Sidney D. Grubbs, 23 Sep 1942; Lt Col Samuel B. Knowles Jr, 12 Jan 1943; Lt Col Alexander G. Grieg, 29 Mar 1943; Col Paul S. Blair, 30 Apr 1943; Col Russell I. Oppenheim, 15 Jul 1944; Col John A. Laird Jr, 23 Aug 1944; Lt Col Frank H. Barber, 23 Oct 1944;

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Col John A. Laird Jr, 10 Dec 1944;[*] Brig Gen George H. Beverley, 10 Apr 1945; Col Lewis A. Dayton, 14 May 1947; Brig Gen Robert K. Taylor, 3 Aug 1947; Brig Gen (later, Maj Gen) James S. Stowell, 6 Jan 1948; Maj Gen Clements McMullen, 22 Oct 1948; Col Laurence A. Growdon, 1 Aug 1953; Col John G. O'Brien, 1 Feb 1954; Col Laurence A. Growdon, 5 Apr 1954; Col Ben T. Stogner, 28 Jun 1954; Col Henry O. Bordelon, 16 Aug 1954; Col Howard Moore, 1 Oct 1954; Col Isaac M. Symes, 20 Jul 1955; Col Henry O. Bordelon, 12 Mar 1956; Col Ben T. Stogner, 28 Apr 1958; Col Irving C. Eells, 20 Jun 1958; Col Curtis L. Frisbie, 22 Jul 1959; Col Jack D. Whidden, 12 Jul 1962; Col Howard J. Bechtel, 27 Aug 1962; Col Farley E. Peebles, 1 Jan 1967; Col Benjamin H. Shiffrin, 12 Jun 1967; Col Edison F. Arnold, 1 Nov 1968; Col Harold K. Dorgan, 26 Dec 1970; Col Joe Fry, 31 Jan 1972; Col William I. MacLachlan, 1 May 1973; Col Kenneth E. Harrison, 23 May 1974; Col Harry W. Taylor Jr, 1 Aug 1975; Col Myron G. Smith, 16 Aug 1976; Col Everett M. Sutton, 10 Jun 1977; Col Richard A. Bianckino, 30 Dec 1977; Col Lester R. Mellott Jr, 28 Feb 1978; Col Robert A. Manns, 15 Jun 1979; Col John A. Webb Jr, 22 Jun 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:[†] Brookley AFB, 3 mi S of Mobile, AL, 30 Jun 1969 (asgnd for log spt)–12 Nov 1969 (dspd); Greenville Fam Hsg Anx (detchd/lsd fclty), Greenville, TX, 20 Mar 1972 (actvd)–1 Feb 1979 (tsfrd to Tinker AFB, OK); Kelly AFS (formerly San Antonio Gen Dep), Ft Sam Houston, TX, 1 Jul 1955 (tsfrd fr Dept of Army)–; Kelly Fld #1, S of Kelly AFB, acqd 1918, together w/Kelly Fld #2 (*cf.* below) dsgd Duncan Fld in 1925, combd w/Kelly Fld, 2 Mar 1943; Kelly Fld #2 (aka Pampa AF Aux Fld #2), S of Kelly AFB, acqd 1919, combd w/Kelly Fld #1 and dsgd Duncan Fld, 13 Mar 1925; Kelly Fld #3, 2 mi E of Castroville, TX, early 1939 (acqd)–12 Feb 1943 (tsfrd to Hondo AAB, TX); Kelly Fld #4, 9 mi NW of Kelly AFB, 1 Jun 1939 (lsd)–c. 12 Feb 1943 (tsfrd to Brooks Fld, TX); Kelly Fld #5 (rdsgd Brooks Fld), 6 mi SSE of San Antonio, TX, c. 1917–4 Feb 1918, 1 Jul 1940 (lsd)–31 Dec 1940 (prim instl); Kelly Homes Anx (rdsgd Kelly Homes Fam Hsg Anx), San Antonio, TX, 31 Oct 1946 (actvd)–14 Sep 1962 (dspd); Kelly Petroleum Stor Anx (rdsgd Carlsbad AF POL Retail Distr Stn), 3 mi NE of Carlsbad, NM, 26 May 1952 (asgnd)–31 Dec 1973 (dspd); Pyote AFB, 1½ mi SW of Pyote, TX, 31 Dec 1953 (asgnd)–1 Apr 1956 (tsfrd to Webb AFB, TX).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Signal Corps supply office established Jun 1917; Repair and Airplane Divisions operational Dec 1917; pilot training interrupted between Mar 1920 and early 1921 when the base served as airplane mechanics school; advanced phase of pursuit and bomber training transferred to Kelly late 1921; observation school established mid-1922; first concrete runway completed mid-1925; Kelly Bombing Range, c. 1 million acres 1931 (acquired)–1941 (disposed and later redesignated as Lackland AFB); Headquarters, Air Corps Advanced Flying School established 1 Jul 1931; officer and NCO homes and billets completed mid-1940; new gunnery school established 9 Jul 1941, necessitated major addition of housing, messing, and training facilities; Air Corps Replacement Training Center activated as part of Advanced Flying Training School 22 Aug 1941; Air Corps Reception Station opened Nov 1941, merged with Air Corps Classification Center (established Apr 1942) to form San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center 4 Jul 1942; four runways (5,518; 5,908; 6,834; and 7,343 feet) and taxiways completed 1943; an additional 5,350-foot runway was in use 1945; new 100-bed (later expanded to 260) hospital opened Apr 1943; roads, railroad facilities, and utilities for San Antonio ASC (later, SAAMA) completed 31 Aug 1943; major air logistics center 1943–; base increased to 3,360 acres with absorption of Normoyle Ordnance Depot (and redesignated East Kelly) 25 May 1945; completion of facilities for HQ USAFSS which moved from Brooks AFB and became Kelly's largest tenant organization in Jul 1953; an additional 256 acres with 154 buildings absorbed when San Antonio General Depot (subsequently redesignated San Antonio AFS) at Fort Sam Houston acquired from USA 1 Jul 1955; new 11,550-foot runway opened 16 Mar 1956; 592 Wherry housing units accepted 1 Mar 1960; 100-foot control tower completed 2 Jan 1970; AF Village housing project, NW of San Antonio, TX, occupied 1 Nov 1970; teleproduction facility dedicated 25 Jan 1972; aircraft radome overhaul facility completed Apr 1974; aircraft engine inspection and repair shop completed 4 May 1974; logistics materials processing facility completed 15 Jun 1974; weapons system components plating shop completed 30 Jun 1975; precision measuring equipment laboratory completed 21 Oct 1975; engine fuel system control overhaul facility completed 17 Nov 1975; logistics materials storage facilities constructed 1977, 1980; engine fuels accessory repair and test shop completed 13 May 1980.

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[*] During 10 Dec 1944–1 Aug 1953, ATSC/Air Materiel Area commander was also the base commander.

[†] Field administration offices and installations assigned or attached to SAAMA or its predecessor organizations are excluded.

Major Commands to Which Assigned:* Aviation Section, Signal Corps, May 1917; Division of Military Aeronautics, 27 Apr 1918; Air Service, 27 Aug 1918; Air Corps, 2 Jul 1926; Air Corps Training Cen, 1 Sep 1926 (rdsgd Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Cen, 8 Jul 1940; Gulf Coast AAF Training Cen, 1 May 1942 [also Eighth Corps Area, Sep 1940–Sep 1941]); Air Service Comd, 11 Mar 1943; AAF Materiel and Services, 17 Jul 1944 (rdsgd AAF Technical Service Comd, 31 Aug 1944; Air Technical Service

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* Until 1 Jul 1941, Kelly was also under control of Eighth Corps Area, USA.

Comd, 1 Jul 1945; Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946; AF Logistics Comd, 1 Apr 1961)–.

Major Changes in Status: Announced as a permanent military post, 30 Sep 1922.

Units Assigned:

1917

2 Aero Sq	Nov 17–18 Nov 18
3 Aero Sq [I]	May 17–Aug 17
8 Aero Sq	21 Jun 17–5 Jul 17
9 Aero Sq	14 Jun 17–7 Jul 17
10 Aero Sq	Jun 17–Jul 17
11 Aero Sq	26 Jun 17–12 Aug 17
12 Aero Sq	2 Jun 17–8 Jul 17
13 Aero Sq	14 Jun 17–8 Jul 17
14 Aero Sq [2] (19 Aero Sq)	14 Jun 17–1 Aug 17
16 Aero Sq [II]	May 17–Jun 17
17 Aero Sq	Jul 17–Aug 17
17 Aero Sq, Prov (22 Aero Sq)	16 Jun 17–3 Aug 17
18 Aero Sq [II] (23 Aero Sq)	16 Jun 17–5 Sep 17
20 Aero Sq	26 Jun 17–31 Jul 17
21 Aero Sq [II] (27 Aero Sq)	15 Jun 17–17 Aug 17
22 Aero Sq	16 Jun 17–12 Aug 17
24 Aero Sq	Jun 17–28 Dec 17
28 Aero Sq	22 Jun 17–25 Aug 17
30 Aero Sq	13 Jun 17–11 Aug 17
31 Aero Sq	13 Jun 17–11 Aug 17
32 Aero Sq	13 Jun 17–11 Aug 17
33 Aero Sq	12 Jun 17–11 Aug 17
34 Aero Sq	11 Jun 17–11 Aug 17
35 Aero Sq	12 Jun 17–11 Aug 17
36 Aero Sq	12 Jun 17–11 Aug 17
37 Aero Sq	13 Jun 17–11 Aug 17
38 Aero Sq	12 Jun 17–Aug 17
39 Aero Sq	Jul 17–Aug 17
40 Aero Sq	Jul 17–Aug 17
41 Aero Sq	16 Jun 17–28 Aug 17
42 Aero Sq	13 Jun 17–25 Aug 17
43 Aero Sq	13 Jun 17–25 Aug 17
44 Aero Sq	30 Jun 17–25 Aug 17
45 Aero Sq [I] (81 Aero Sq)	Jul 17–Nov 17
46 Aero Sq [I] (631 Aero Sq)	Jul 17–Sep 17
48 Aero Sq [I]	4 Aug 17–21 Sep 17
49 Aero Sq	6 Aug 17–28 Dec 17
50 Aero Sq	6 Aug 17–28 Dec 17
51 Aero Sq	Aug 17–Sep 17
52 Aero Sq [I]	Aug 17–Sep 17
53 Aero Sq	Aug 17–Sep 17
54 Aero Sq	8 Aug 17–21 Sep 17
55 Aero Sq	9 Aug 17–21 Sep 17
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57 Aero Sq	Aug 17–Sep 17
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60 Aero Sq	Aug 17–Sep 17
61 Aero Sq	Aug 17–Sep 17
62 Aero Sq	Aug 17–Sep 17
63 Aero Sq	Aug 17–Sep 17
63 Aero Sq [II]	Aug 17–Apr 18
64 Aero Sq	Aug 17–Sep 17
65 Aero Sq	Aug 17–Sep 17
66 Aero Sq	Aug 17–Sep 17
67 Aero Sq	Aug 17–Sep 17
68 Aero Sq	Aug 17–Sep 17
70 Aero Sq	13 Aug 17–21 Dec 17
71 Aero Sq	Aug 17–Sep 17
72 Aero Sq	15 Aug 17–1 Feb 18
73 Aero Sq	14 Aug 17–21 Dec 17
74 Aero Sq	Aug 17–Sep 17
75 Aero Sq	Aug 17–Sep 17
77 Aero Sq	13 Aug 17–Oct 17
78 Aero Sq	Aug 17–Sep 17
79 Aero Sq	15 Aug 17–Oct 17
80 Aero Sq	15 Aug 17–1 Feb 18
82 Aero Sq	Aug 17–Sep 17
84 Aero Sq	Aug 17–Aug 19
86 Aero Sq	17 Aug 17–24 Sep 17
88 Aero Sq	18 Aug 17–7 Oct 17
89 Aero Sq	19 Aug 17–c. 6 Apr 19
90 Aero Sq	20 Aug 17–5 Oct 17
91 Aero Sq	21 Aug 17–5 Oct 17
92 Aero Sq	21 Aug 17–Oct 17
93 Aero Sq	21 Aug 17–Aug 18
94 Aero Sq	20 Aug 17–5 Oct 17
95 Aero Sq	20 Aug 17–4 Oct 17
96 Aero Sq	20 Aug 17–7 Oct 17
97 Aero Sq	20 Aug 17–11 Oct 17
99 Aero Sq	21 Aug 17–2 Nov 17
100 Aero Sq	Aug 17–Oct 17
101 Aero Sq	22 Aug 17–3 Nov 17
102 Aero Sq	23 Aug 17–3 Nov 17
103 Aero Sq	31 Aug 17–5 Nov 17
104 Aero Sq	25 Aug 17–4 Nov 17
105 Aero Sq	27 Aug 17–4 Nov 17
106 Aero Sq	27 Aug 17–2 Jan 18
107 Aero Sq	27 Aug 17–c. 31 Oct 17
108 Aero Sq	27 Aug 17–1 Nov 17
109 Aero Sq	27 Aug 17–1 Nov 17
110 Aero Sq	14 Aug 17–18 Nov 18
111 Aero Sq	14 Aug 17–19 Aug 19
112 Aero Sq	18 Aug 17–19 Aug 19
113 Aero Sq	26 Aug 17–15 Sep 17

114 Aero Sq	Aug 17–Sep 17
115 Aero Sq	28 Aug 17–31 Oct 17
116 Aero Sq	29 Aug 17–31 Oct 17
118 Aero Sq	31 Aug 17–3 Jan 18
120 Aero Sq	28 Aug 17–c. 10 Nov 17
121 Aero Sq	Aug 17–Sep 17
122 Aero Sq	Sep 17–Jan 18
123 Aero Sq	Sep 17–Jan 18
124 Aero Sq	Sep 17–Jan 18
125 Aero Sq	Sep 17–Jan 18
126 Aero Sq	Sep 17–Jan 18
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129 Aero Sq	Sep 17–Dec 17
130 Aero Sq	Sep 17–Feb 18
131 Aero Sq	Sep 17–Feb 18
132 Aero Sq	Sep 17–Feb 18
133 Aero Sq	Sep 17–Feb 18
134 Aero Sq	Sep 17–Feb 18
136 Aero Sq	Aug 17–Sep 17
136 Aero Sq [II]	Aug 17–Jul 18
137 Aero Sq	Sep 17–Oct 17
138 Aero Sq	Sep 17–Oct 17
139 Aero Sq	Sep 17–Oct 17
144 Aero Sq	Oct 17–Sep 19
145 Aero Sq	Oct 17–Sep 19
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181 Aero Sq	Dec 17–Mar 18
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183 Aero Sq	Dec 17–Dec 17
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185 Aero Sq	Nov 17–Jan 18
186 Aero Sq	Nov 17–Jan 18
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235 Aero Sq	Dec 17–Feb 18
236 Aero Sq	Dec 17–Feb 18
237 Aero Sq	Dec 17–May 18
238 Aero Sq	Dec 17–May 18
239 Aero Sq (665 Aero Sq)	Dec 17–May 18
240 Aero Sq (666 Aero Sq)	Dec 17–Mar 18
241 Aero Sq (667 Aero Sq)	Dec 17–Mar 18
242 Aero Sq (668 Aero Sq)	Dec 17–Mar 19
243 Aero Sq (669 Aero Sq)	Dec 17–May 18
244 Aero Sq	Nov 17–Jan 18
245 Aero Sq	Nov 17–Jan 18
245 Aero Sq [II] (Sq I)	Apr 17–Nov 18
246 Aero Sq	Nov 17–Nov 17
249 Aero Sq	Nov 17–Dec 17
253 Aero Sq	Dec 17–Dec 17
279 Aero Sq (5 Park Co; 5 Air Park; Air Park #5; 60 Svc Sq)	17–18
323 Aero Sq	Dec 17–Aug 19
325 Aero Sq (869 Aero Sq)	Dec 17–Dec 19
326 Aero Sq (870 Aero Sq)	Dec 17–Apr 18
327 Aero Sq	Nov 17–Aug 19
328 Aero Sq	Nov 17–Aug 19
332 Aero Sq	Dec 17–Jan 18
333 Aero Sq	Dec 17–Jan 18
334 Aero Sq	Dec 17–Jan 18
335 Aero Sq	Dec 17–Jan 18
336 Aero Sq	Dec 17–Jan 18
337 Aero Sq	Dec 17–Jan 18
607 Aero Sq	Dec 17–Jan 18

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5 Aeronautical Sq	15 Apr 18–29 Apr 18
46 [II] Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18
48 II Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18
51 II Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18
52 II Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18
64 II Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18
65 II Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18
66 II Aero Sq	Apr 18–May 18
67 II Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18
117 Aero Sq	Mar 18–Nov 18
121 II Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18
122 II Aero Sq	Mar 18–Mar 18
123 II Aero Sq	Mar 18–Apr 18
124 II Aero Sq	Mar 18–Apr 18
125 II Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18
126 II Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18
127 II Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18
128 II Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18
129 II Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18
134 II Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18
178 Aero Sq (Sq D)	Jan 18–Nov 18
179 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
212 Aero Sq	Jun 18–Aug 19
216 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
217 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
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227 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
228 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
231 [II] Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18
232 [II] Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18
234 [II] Aero Sq	Apr 18–Jun 18
235 [II] Aero Sq	Apr 18–Jul 18
236 [II] Aero Sq	Apr 18–May 18
237 [II] Aero Sq	Apr 18–May 18
238 [II] Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18
239 [II] Aero Sq	Apr 18–Apr 18
240 [II] Aero Sq	Apr 18–May 18
241 [II] Aero Sq	Apr 18–May 18
242 [II] Aero Sq	Apr 18–May 18
243 [II] Aero Sq (Sq G)	Apr 18–Nov 18
244 [II] Aero Sq (Sq H)	Apr 18–Nov 18
246 [II] Aero Sq	Apr 18–May 18
287 Aero Sq	Apr 18–May 18
288 Aero Sq	Apr 18–May 18
313 Aero Sq	Jun 18–Aug 19
322 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Feb 19
324 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Aug 19
333 [II] Aero Sq	Jul 18–Jul 18

334 [II] Aero Sq	Jul 18–Jul 18
349 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
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359 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Mar 18
360 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
361 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
416 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Jan 18
	Apr 18–May 18
502 [II] Aero Sq (29 Aero Sq)	Feb 18–Mar 18
507 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Jul 18
508 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Aug 18
608 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
609 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
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622 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
623 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Oct 18
624 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Mar 18
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681 Aero Sq	Apr 18–Aug 19
682 Aero Sq	Jun 18–Jun 18
684 Aero Sq	Oct 18–Aug 19
685 Aero Sq	Oct 18–Dec 18
809 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
810 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Feb 18
811 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Mar 18
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819 Aero Sq	Jan 18–Aug 19
827 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Feb 18
828 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Feb 18
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830 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Feb 18
831 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Feb 18
832 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Feb 18
882 Aero Sq	Jul 18–Jul 18
	1919

1 Day Bomb Gp	c. 25 Sep 19–26 Jun 22
1 Pur Gp (HQ 1 Gp [Pur])	31 Aug 19–30 Jun 21
1 Wing	c. Aug 19–26 Jun 24
5 Air Park	Jul 19–unk
8 Aero Sq	25 May 19–13 Aug 19
11 Aero Sq (11 Sq)	8 Nov 19–30 Jun 22
12 Aero Sq	31 Oct 19–9 Jan 20
20 Aero Sq (20 Sq)	25 Sep 19–30 Jun 22
27 Aero Sq (27 Sq)	31 Aug 19–1 Jul 21
90 Aero Sq	c. May 19–29 Nov 19
94 Aero Sq (94 Sq)	31 Aug 19–1 Jul 21
95 Aero Sq (95 Sq)	31 Aug 19–1 Jul 21
147 Aero Sq	Aug 19–Dec 19
166 Aero Sq (49 Sq)	26 Sep 19–30 Jun 22
464 [II] Aero Sq	Jul 19–Jul 19
Army Survl Gp (1 Survl Gp)	1 Jul 19–11 Nov 19
1920	
96 Bomb Gp	12 Jan 20–26 Jun 22
1921	
1 Survl Gp (HQ 3 Gp [Atk]; 3 Atk Gp; 3 Bomb Gp)	2 Jul 21–28 Jun 26
8 Sq (8 Atk Sq)	2 Jul 21–28 Jun 26
11 Day Bomb Sq (11 Sq, Bomb; 11 Bomb Sq)	Mar 21–26 Jun 22
13 Sq, Survl (13 Sq, Atk; 13 Atk Sq)	1 Jul 21–27 Jun 24
26 Sq (26 Atk Sq)	15 Sep 21–27 Jun 24
90 Sq (90 Atk Sq)	2 Jul 21–1 Jul 26
147 Pur Sq (17 Sq)	12 Mar 21–30 Jun 21
San Antonio Air Intermediate Dep (San Antonio Air Dep; San Antonio AF Dep)	14 Jan 21–3 Jan 55
1922	
39 Sq [Sch]	29 Jun 22–31 Aug 22
41 Sq (41 Sch Sq; 41 Obs Sq)	7 Jul 22–1 Sep 36
42 Sch Sq (42 Bomb Sq)	5 Jul 22–1 Sep 36
43 Sq (43 Sch Sq; 43 Pur Sq)	7 Jul 22–1 Sep 36
1923	
60 Svc Sq	4 Jan 23–28 Jun 26
1924	
70 Svc Sq	27 Jun 24–18 Jun 27
1926	
12 Obs Sq	22 Jun 26–31 Oct 31
1927	
15 Obs Sq	23 Jun 27–1 Aug 27
24 Sch Wg	1 Aug 27–1 Oct 31
39 Sch Sq (Sq "A," Rich Fld; Fl Sch Det, Rich Fld; 39 Obs Sq)	1 Aug 27–1 Sep 36
99 Obs Sq	23 Jun 27–31 Jul 27
1930	
67 Aero Sq	1 Oct 30–1 Feb 31
1935	
3 Trpt Sq	5 Jul 35–27 May 42
81 Svc Sq (12 AB Sq; HQ & HQ Sq, 12 AB Gp; HQ & HQ Sq, Svc Gp)	1 Mar 35–6 Jan 43
Mat Sq, 12 AB Gp (15 Mat Sq; 15 Svc Sq)	1 Mar 35–10 Jun 43
1936	
61 Sch Sq (61 TE Fl Tng Sq)	1 Sep 36–21 Mar 43
62 Sch Sq (62 TE Fl Tng Sq)	1 Sep 36–17 Feb 43
63 Sch Sq (63 TE Fl Tng Sq)	1 Sep 36–21 Mar 43
64 Sch Sq (64 TE Fl Tng Sq)	1 Sep 36–21 Mar 43
1940	
1 Mat Sq, 24 AB Gp	1 Feb 40–26 Oct 40
2 Mat Sq, 24 AB Gp	1 Feb 40–26 Oct 40
8 Trpt Sq	5 Nov 40–28 Jun 41
14 Trpt Sq	4 Dec 40–13 Jul 41
15 Trpt Sq	6 Dec 40–11 Jul 41
23 Pur Sq	1 Feb 40–15 Mar 40
32 Pur Sq	1 Feb 40–15 Nov 40
34 Pur Sq	1 Feb 40–27 Nov 40
64 AB Gp	1 Sep 40–4 Feb 41
67 Sch Sq	1 Sep 40–4 Feb 41
68 Sch Sq	1 Sep 40–4 Feb 41
75 Sch Sq	15 Dec 40–1 May 41
76 Sch Sq	15 Dec 40–25 Apr 41
AB Sq, 12 AB Gp (11 AB Sq; 11 Base HQ & AB Sq)	1 Sep 40–1 Apr 44
AB Sq, 24 AB Gp	1 Feb 40–26 Oct 40
AB Sq, 64 AB Gp (56 AB Sq)	1 Sep 40–4 Feb 41

Base HQ & 24 AB Sq (24 AB Gp)	1 Feb 40–26 Oct 40
Mat Sq, 64 AB Gp (70 Mat Sq)	1 Sep 40–4 Feb 41
1941	
3 AC Wea Region (3 Wea Region)	1 Mar 41–27 Sep 50
3 Air Dep Gp	1 May 41–10 Mar 42
3 Rpr Sq	1 May 41–10 Mar 42
3 Sup Sq	1 May 41–10 Mar 42
5 Air Dep Gp	1 May 41–4 Dec 41
5 Rpr Sq	1 May 41–4 Dec 41
5 Sup Sq	1 May 41–4 Dec 41
63 AB Sq	1 Mar 41–5 Jun 41
66 AB Sq	19 Mar 41–17 Jun 41
73 AB Gp	19 Mar 41–5 Jun 41
74 AB Gp	19 Mar 41–17 Jun 41
78 AB Gp	1 Aug 41–23 Dec 41
79 Mat Sq	1 Mar 41–10 Jul 41
80 Mat Sq	19 Mar 41–17 Jun 41
81 AB Gp	11 Aug 41–15 Nov 41
81 AB Sq	1 Aug 41–31 Dec 41
82 AB Sq	1 Aug 41–3 Feb 42
95 Mat Sq	1 Aug 41–23 Dec 41
96 Mat Sq	1 Aug 41–3 Feb 42
327 Sch Sq	19 Mar 41–c. 15 Jul 41
328 Sch Sq	19 Mar 41–5 Jun 41
329 Sch Sq	19 Mar 41–10 Jul 41
330 Sch Sq	19 Mar 41–17 Jun 41
331 Sch Sq	19 Mar 41–17 Jun 41
332 Sch Sq	19 Mar 41–17 Jun 41
345 Sch Sq	19 Mar 41–8 Sep 41
346 Sch Sq	19 Mar 41–10 Jun 41
389 Sch Sq (389 TE Fl Tng Sq)	16 Jun 41–10 Feb 43
390 Sch Sq (390 TE Fl Tng Sq)	16 Jun 41–20 Feb 43
391 Sch Sq (391 TE Transition Fl Tng Sq)	16 Jun 41–11 Feb 43
397 Sch Sq (397 Tech Sch Sq)	29 Aug 41–30 Apr 44
476 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–2 Jan 42
477 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–2 Jan 42
478 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–2 Jan 42
479 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–2 Jan 42
480 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–2 Jan 42
481 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–10 Feb 42
482 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–10 Feb 42
483 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–10 Feb 42
484 Sch Sq	8 Aug 41–10 Feb 42
485 Sch Sq	8 Aug 41–10 Feb 42
AC Repl Cen [Plt] (AC Repl Tng Cen [Aircrew]; AAF Preflight Sch [Plt])	21 Feb 41–4 Jul 42
Normoyle QM Dep (Normoyle QM Motor Base; Normoyle Ord Motor Base; Normoyle Ord Dep; 854 AAF Specialized Dep)	17 Jun 41–29 Apr 45
Sub Dep (48 Sub Dep)	16 May 41–1 May 43
Third AC Wea Sq (3 Wea Sq)	1 Mar 41–7 Sep 44
Third Airways Comms Region, HQ	15 Mar 41–27 May 42
1942	
3 Air Svc Area Comd	16 Jun 42–1 Feb 43
6 Stn Compl Air Dep	4 May 42–8 Jan 43
7 Stn Compl Air Dep	c. 1 Apr 42–15 Jun 42
8 Air Dep Gp	6 Jan 42–26 Aug 42
8 Rpr Sq	6 Jan 42–26 Aug 42
8 Sup Sq	6 Jan 42–26 Aug 42
9 Air Dep Gp	6 Jan 42–26 May 42
9 Rpr Sq	6 Jan 42–26 May 42
9 Sup Sq	6 Jan 42–26 May 42
12 Air Dep Gp	28 Jan 42–13 Mar 43
12 Dep Rpr Sq	28 Jan 42–3 Mar 43
12 Dep Sup Sq	28 Jan 42–3 Mar 43
13 Air Dep Gp	28 Jan 42–29 Sep 42
13 Dep Rpr Sq	28 Jan 42–29 Sep 42
14 Air Dep Gp	28 Jan 42–16 Apr 43
14 Dep Rpr Sq	28 Jan 42–16 Apr 43
14 Dep Sup Sq	28 Jan 42–28 Apr 42
15 Air Dep Gp	28 Jan 42–11 Mar 43
15 Dep Rpr Sq	28 Jan 42–11 Mar 43
15 Dep Sup Sq	28 Jan 42–11 Mar 43
16 Air Dep Gp	28 Jan 42–15 Oct 42
16 Dep Rpr Sq	28 Jan 42–c. Oct 42
16 Dep Sup Sq	28 Jan 42–7 May 43
17 Air Dep Gp	28 Jan 42–17 Apr 42
17 Dep Rpr Sq	28 Jan 42–17 Apr 42
17 Dep Sup Sq	28 Jan 42–17 Apr 42
28 Avn Sq	20 May 42–4 Jul 43
29 Avn Sq	20 May 42–1 Apr 44
39 Trpt Sq	22 Feb 42–17 Jun 42
40 Trpt Sq	18 Feb 42–17 Jun 42
41 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42–15 May 42
41 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Mar 42–15 May 42
41 Dep Sup Sq	13 Mar 42–15 May 42
41 Trpt Sq	18 Feb 42–17 Jun 42
42 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42–15 May 42
42 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Mar 42–15 May 42

42 Dep Sup Sq	13 Mar 42–15 May 42
43 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42–31 Jul 42
43 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Mar 42–13 Aug 42
44 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42–Apr 42
44 Dep Rpr Sq	4 Mar 42–16 Apr 42
44 Dep Sup Sq	13 Mar 42–10 Apr 42
45 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42–19 Apr 42
45 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Mar 42–19 Apr 42
45 Dep Sup Sq	13 Mar 42–c. 10 Apr 42
46 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42–c. Aug 42
46 Dep Sup Sq	13 Mar 42–c. 15 Aug 42
46 Trpt Sq	15 Jun 42–17 Jun 42
47 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42–19 May 42
47 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Mar 42–19 May 42
47 Dep Sup Sq	13 Mar 42–19 May 42
48 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42–15 Jun 43
48 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Mar 42–15 Jun 43
48 Dep Sup Sq	13 Mar 42–15 Jun 43
49 Air Dep Gp	4 Mar 42–31 Jul 43
49 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Mar 42–31 Jul 43
49 Dep Sup Sq	13 Mar 42–13 Jul 43
50 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42–2 Mar 43
50 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Mar 42–2 Mar 43
50 Dep Sup Sq	13 Mar 42–2 Mar 43
51 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42–2 Mar 43
51 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Mar 42–2 Mar 43
51 Dep Sup Sq	13 Mar 42–20 Dec 43
52 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42–2 Mar 43
52 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Mar 42–2 Mar 43
52 Dep Sup Sq	13 Mar 42–20 Dec 43
53 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42–2 Mar 43
53 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Mar 42–2 Mar 43
53 Dep Sup Sq	13 Mar 42–20 Dec 43
54 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42–20 Jul 43
54 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Mar 42–20 Jul 43
54 Dep Sup Sq	13 Mar 42–20 Jul 43
60 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Feb 42–2 Mar 43
149 AACS Sq (1923 AACS Sq; 1923 Comms Sq; 1923 Comms Gp; 1923 Comms Instls Gp; 1923 Comms Gp)	1 Jun 42–
304 Avn Sq	8 Sep 42–2 Mar 43
317 Trpt Gp	22 Feb 42–17 Jun 42
327 Avn Sq	17 Oct 42–11 Feb 43
369 Base HQ & AB Sq	10 Jun 42–20 Jul 42
454 Base HQ & AB Sq	17 Oct 42–2 Jan 43
487 Sub Dep	13 Mar 42–31 Jul 42
492 Sch Sq (492 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	3 Jan 42–19 Feb 43
667 Sch Sq (667 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	15 May 42–17 Feb 43
836 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–8 Aug 42
837 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–8 Aug 42
838 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–8 Aug 42
839 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–8 Aug 42
840 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–8 Aug 42
841 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–8 Aug 42
842 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–8 Aug 42
862 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–15 Sep 42
869 MP Co [Avn] (869 Guard Sq)	4 May 42–1 Apr 44
881 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–4 Jul 42
882 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–4 Jul 42
883 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–4 Jul 42
884 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–4 Jul 42
885 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–4 Jul 42
886 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–4 Jul 42
887 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–4 Jul 42
888 Sch Sq (888 Classification Cen Sq)	10 Jun 42–4 Jul 42
1028 TE Fl Tng Sq	24 Aug 42–25 Mar 43
1029 Basic Fl Tng Sq	24 Aug 42–25 Mar 43
1030 Basic Fl Tng Sq	24 Aug 42–25 Mar 43
1048 TE Fl Tng Sq	11 Sep 42–29 Feb 44
1093 Guard Sq	17 Oct 42–21 Dec 42
1097 TE Fl Tng Sq	17 Oct 42–2 Jan 43
1098 TE Fl Tng Sq	17 Oct 42–2 Jan 43
1099 TE Fl Tng Sq	17 Oct 42–2 Jan 43
1100 Fl Tng Sq	17 Oct 42–19 Feb 43
AAF Classification Cen	10 Jun 42–4 Jul 42

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15 Air Dep Gp	11 Mar 43–5 May 43
15 Dep Rpr Sq	11 Mar 43–5 May 43
15 Dep Sup Sq	11 Mar 43–5 May 43
24 Air Dep Gp	30 Nov 43–27 Sep 44
24 Dep Rpr Sq	30 Nov 43–27 Sep 44
24 Dep Sup Sq	30 Nov 43–27 Sep 44
25 Air Dep Gp	30 Nov 43–1 Aug 44
25 Dep Rpr Sq	30 Nov 43–1 Aug 44
25 Dep Sup Sq	30 Nov 43–1 Aug 44
50 Air Dep Gp	2 Mar 43–1 Apr 44
50 Dep Rpr Sq	2 Mar 43–1 Apr 44
50 Dep Sup Sq	2 Mar 43–1 Apr 44
51 Dep Rpr Sq	2 Mar 43–20 Dec 43
52 Air Dep Gp	2 Mar 43–20 Dec 43
52 Dep Rpr Sq	2 Mar 43–20 Dec 43
53 Air Dep Gp	2 Mar 43–20 Dec 43
53 Dep Rpr Sq	2 Mar 43–20 Dec 43
70 Svc Sq	8 Mar 43–4 May 43
73 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
73 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
74 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
74 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
75 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43

75 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
77 Svc Gp	15 Apr 43–22 Jan 44
84 Dep Rpr Sq	15 Mar 43–9 Aug 43
84 Dep Sup Sq	15 Mar 43–c. 17 Nov 43
87 Dep Rpr Sq	15 Mar 43–12 Jan 44
87 Dep Sup Sq	9 Sep 43–11 Feb 44
94 Dep Rpr Sq	15 Mar 43–5 Oct 44
95 Svc Sq	12 Aug 43–10 Feb 44
100 Dep Rpr Sq	10 Apr 43–7 Jul 45
304 Avn Sq	2 Mar 43–1 Apr 44
317 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Apr 43–12 Sep 43
335 Svc Gp	17 Aug 43–20 Dec 43
340 Svc Gp	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
344 Svc Gp	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
422 Svc Sq	1 Jul 43–1 Apr 44
438 Svc Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
439 Svc Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
448 Svc Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
449 Svc Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
452 Svc Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
453 Svc Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
481 Base HQ & AB Sq	8 Jan 43–1 Apr 44
515 Svc Sq	15 Mar 43–c. Feb 44
534 Svc Sq	15 Apr 43–22 Jan 44
535 Svc Sq	15 Apr 43–22 Jan 44
546 Svc Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
547 Svc Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
1901 Ord Ammo Co, Avn	27 Mar 43–13 Aug 43
ASC Cen Test Plt Sch	9 Dec 43–unk
ASC Repl Dep #2	10 Sep 43–20 Dec 43
San Antonio Air Dep Con Area Comd (San Antonio ASC; San Antonio ATSC; San Antonio AMA; San Antonio ALC)	1 Feb 43–
1944	
1 Air Dep Gp	19 Dec 44–27 Mar 45
1 Dep Rpr Sq	19 Dec 44–6 Nov 45
1 Dep Sup Sq	24 May 44–15 Jul 44 19 Dec 44–17 Aug 45
1 Floating Air Dep	15 Mar 44–29 Apr 44
2 Floating Air Dep	15 Mar 44–29 Apr 44
3 Floating Air Dep	15 Mar 44–15 May 44
4 Floating Air Dep	15 Mar 44–15 May 44
5 Floating Air Dep (5 Acft Rpr Unit [Floating])	15 Mar 44–16 Jul 44
6 Eng Overhaul Sq	28 Mar 44–c. 1 Nov 44
6 Floating Air Dep (6 Acft Rpr Unit [Floating])	15 Mar 44–16 Jul 44

8 Eng Overhaul Sq	3 May 44–c. 1 Dec 44
14 Dep Rpr Sq	26 Mar 44–26 Jan 45
14 Dep Sup Sq	26 Mar 44–c. 1 Jan 45
23 Air Dep Gp	4 Feb 44–5 Oct 44
55 Air Dep Gp	10 Feb 44–4 May 44
59 Air Dep Gp	4 Feb 44–8 Dec 44
63 Air Dep Gp	31 Jan 44–14 Feb 44
71 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jun 44–26 Apr 45
85 Dep Sup Sq	8 Feb 44–11 Feb 44
86 Dep Sup Sq	20 Feb 44–1 Jun 44
92 Air Dep Gp	16 Oct 44–18 May 45
99 Dep Rpr Sq	1 May 44–5 Dec 44
301 Air Dep Gp	29 Jun 44–16 Feb 45
303 Dep Rpr Sq (303 Air Rpr Sq)	20 Dec 44–17 Oct 46
306 Dep Rpr Sq	17 Feb 44–6 Nov 45
314 Dep Sup Sq	25 Apr 44–c. 1 Dec 44
315 Dep Sup Sq	25 Apr 44–c. 1 Dec 44
316 Dep Sup Sq	25 Apr 44–c. 1 Dec 44
317 Dep Sup Sq	1 May 44–5 Oct 44
318 Dep Sup Sq	1 May 44–c. 5 Dec 44
319 Dep Sup Sq	29 Jun 44–26 Apr 45
320 Dep Sup Sq	16 Oct 44–18 May 45
321 Dep Sup Sq	16 Oct 44–18 May 45
325 Dep Sup Sq	29 Jun 44–16 Feb 45
330 Dep Rpr Sq	16 Oct 44–19 May 45
391 Avn Sq	11 Feb 44–4 Jul 44
399 Base HQ & AB Sq	22 Oct 44–6 Nov 44
421 Svc Sq	22 Jan 44–1 Apr 44
473 Avn Sq	20 Dec 44–18 Jun 45
854 AAF Specialized Dep [Normoyle]	1 Feb 44–1 Apr 44
4008 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–9 Dec 44
4051 AAF BU (4051 AAF BU [Normoyle])	1 Apr 44–unk
4121 AAF BU (4121 AF BU; HQ & HQ Sq, San Antonio AMA; HQ San Antonio AMA; HQ San Antonio ALC)	1 Apr 44–
4505 AAF BU (4505 AF BU; 2900 Dep Tng Sq)	1 Apr 44–1 Jun 50
4511 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–24 Nov 44
4512 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–24 Nov 44
4530 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–7 Jun 46
4854 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–29 Apr 45
5907 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–15 Apr 45
1945	
1 Sig Rad Maint Team [Avn] (1 Comms Maint Sq)	3 Nov 45–12 Aug 50

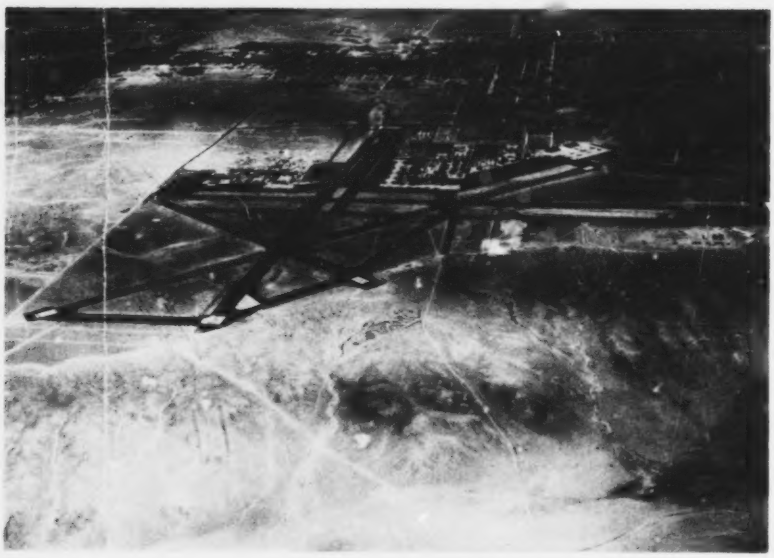
2 Air Ammo Sq	9 Nov 45-16 Apr 47
2 AVR Sq	9 Nov 45-13 Jan 47
2 Motor Trpt Sq, Air Dep	9 Nov 45-22 Apr 47
2 Svc Gp	c. 1 Feb 45-20 Apr 45
3 Air Ammo Sq	9 Nov 45-22 Sep 47
3 AVR Sq	9 Nov 45-20 Nov 46
3 Motor Trpt Sq, Air Dep (29 MV Sq, Dep)	9 Nov 45-5 Nov 49
22 Dep Rpr Sq	4 Aug 45-21 Jul 47
35 Air Dep Gp	c. Sep 45-13 Oct 45
35 Dep Rpr Sq	c. Sep 45-13 Oct 45
35 Dep Sup Sq	c. 5 Jul 45-6 Nov 45
39 Air Dep Gp	13 Aug 45-6 Nov 45
39 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Aug 45-6 Nov 45
39 Dep Sup Sq	13 Aug 45-6 Nov 45
58 Air Svc Sq	1 Jun 45-8 Sep 45
59 Air Dep Gp (59 Air Dep)	14 Mar 45-22 Apr 47
62 Air Svc Gp	7 May 45-31 Jul 45
70 AAF BU (70 AF BU)	15 Jan 45-3 Jun 48
86 Air Dep Gp (86 Air Dep; 29 Air Dep Wg)	4 Aug 45-8 Nov 49
89 Dep Rpr Sq	16 Aug 45-17 Nov 45
93 Dep Sup Sq	16 Aug 45-17 Oct 45
98 Air Sup Sq	4 Aug 45-22 Sep 47
322 Air Svc Gp	30 May 45-28 Aug 45
324 Dep Sup Sq	2 Apr 45-18 Apr 47
331 Air Svc Sq	1 Jun 45-28 Aug 45
348 Air Svc Sq	1 Jun 45-28 Aug 45
559 Air Svc Sq	c. 6 May 45-31 Jul 45
1015 Air Svc Sq	1 May 45-18 Jun 45
1016 Air Svc Sq	1 May 45-18 Jun 45
1017 Air Svc Sq	1 May 45-18 Jun 45
1018 Air Svc Sq	13 May 45-18 Jun 45
1019 Air Svc Sq	13 May 45-18 Jun 45
1020 Air Svc Sq	13 May 45-18 Jun 45
1021 Air Svc Sq	13 May 45-21 Jun 45
1022 Air Svc Sq	13 May 45-19 Jun 45
2284 QM Truck Co, Avn	13 Jan 45-7 Jul 45
4526 AAF BU	5 Feb 45-17 Feb 45
AAF Prov Unit #5	c. 13 Jan 45-19 Jan 45
AAF Prov Unit #6	c. 13 Jan 45-19 Jan 45
HQ & Base Svc Sq, 31 Air Dep	16 Aug 45-17 Oct 45
1946	
1 Air Ammo Sq	17 May 46-20 Oct 48
1 AVR Sq	17 May 46-20 Oct 48
1 Motor Trpt Sq, Air Dep	17 May 46-20 Oct 48
18 Air Ammo Sq	5 Jul 46-5 Oct 46
90 Air Sup Sq	17 May 46-20 Oct 48
96 Air Rpr Sq	17 May 46-20 Oct 48
703 AAF BU (703 AF BU)	11 Feb 46-3 Jun 48
4902 AAF BU (4902 AF BU; 3050 AB Spt Sq)	10 Jul 46-5 Oct 49
Army Fld Printing Plant	c. 1 May 46-unk
HQ & Base Svc Sq, 16 Air Dep	17 May 46-20 Oct 48
San Antonio Air Dep	c. 46-3 Jan 55
1947	
3 Ammo Sq (29 Ammo Sup Sq, Dep)	5 Dec 47-27 Feb 50
5 Air Trnsp Gp [Prov]	12 Jun 47-1 Jun 48
7 AVR Sq	15 Nov 47-27 May 48
10 AVR Sq (29 VR Sq, Dep)	20 Jun 47-22 Sep 47 5 Dec 47-8 Nov 49
33 Air Trnsp Sq [Prov]	12 Jun 47-28 Jun 48
34 Air Trnsp Sq [Prov]	12 Jun 47-28 Jun 48
51 Air Trnsp Sq [Prov]	12 Jun 47-1 Jun 48
52 Air Trnsp Sq [Prov]	12 Jun 47-1 Jun 48
73 MV Sq, Dep	15 Nov 47-4 Jul 51
98 Air Sup Sq	5 Dec 47-22 Oct 48
1948	
1 Provost Scty Sq	16 Aug 48-c. Sep 48
2 Provost Scty Sq	16 Aug 48-c. Sep 48
8 Air Trpt Sq (1255 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48-23 Apr 49
8 AVR Sq	1 Jul 48-20 Oct 48
9 Air Trpt Sq (1256 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48-20 Jul 52
10 Air Trpt Sq (1734 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48-18 Sep 53
17 Air Ammo Sq	1 Jul 48-20 Oct 48
XXI AMA (XXI AFSC)	19 Mar 48-10 May 51
22 Air Rpr Sq (29 Acft Rpr Sq, Dep)	2 Aug 48-8 Nov 49
24 Wea Sq	1 Jun 48-20 Nov 48
42 Air Rpr Sq	1 Jul 48-20 Oct 48
42 Air Sup Sq	1 Jul 48-20 Oct 48
103 Wea Gp (2103 Air Wea Gp)	1 Jun 48-24 Oct 50
518 Air Traffic Sq (1700 Air Traffic Sq; 1700 Air Trml Sq)	1 Jun 48-1 May 57
518 Air Trpt Gp (1700 Air Trpt	

Gp)	6 Jun 48–18 Dec 57
518 Air Trpt Wg	1 Jun 48–1 Jul 48
518 Maint Sq (1700 Maint Sq; 1700 Fld Maint Sq)	1 Jun 48–18 Apr 58
779 AF BU	10 May 48–3 Jun 48
925 Dep Feeder Sq	1 Jun 48–3 Oct 48
930 Air Evac Sq	6 Sep 48–3 Oct 48
1003 IG Unit (1003 IG Sq)	1 Dec 48–16 Sep 52
2794 Base Med Compl (2794 Med Gp; 2794 USAF Dispy)	1 Nov 48–15 Nov 70
2917 Area Sup (2917 Area Sup Gp)	28 Aug 48–1 Jun 53
2918 Area Maint (2918 Area Maint Gp)	28 Aug 48–1 Jun 53
Continental Div, MATS	1 Jul 48–25 Jun 58
HQ & HQ Sq, Continental Div, MATS (HQ Continental Div, MATS; HQ Western Trpt AF)	25 Aug 48–25 Jun 58
HQ Continental Div, ATC	1 Jul 48–25 Aug 48
MATS Teletype Unit (1725 MATS Teletype Unit; 1725 Teletype Unit; 1725 Teletype Sq)	1 Jul 48–2 Oct 54
1949	
10 Air Sup Sq (29 Tech Sup Sq)	20 Jan 49–5 Nov 49
25 AB Gp	1 Nov 49–4 May 50
25 Air Dep Wg	1 Nov 49–4 May 50
25 AP Sq, Dep	1 Nov 49–18 Apr 50
25 Acft Rpr Sq	1 Nov 49–17 May 50
25 Ammo Sup Sq	1 Nov 49–12 Jul 50
25 Comms Sq, Dep	1 Nov 49–4 May 50
25 Equip Rpr Sq, Dep	1 Nov 49–17 May 50
25 Finance Disbursing Unit, Dep	1 Nov 49–4 May 50
25 Food Svc Sq	1 Nov 49–4 May 50
25 Gen Sup Sq, Dep	1 Nov 49–17 Apr 50
25 Instls Sq, Dep	1 Nov 49–24 Mar 50
25 Maint Gp, Dep	1 Nov 49–17 May 50
25 Med Gp	1 Nov 49–4 May 50
25 MV Sq	1 Nov 49–4 May 50
25 Sup Gp, Dep	1 Nov 49–17 Apr 50
25 Tech Sup Sq, Dep	1 Nov 49–18 Apr 50
29 AP Sq, Dep	1 Jul 49–5 Nov 49
29 Air Svc Gp	1 Jul 49–5 Nov 49
29 Comms Sq, Dep	1 Jul 49–5 Nov 49
29 Equip Rpr Sq, Dep	1 Jul 49–8 Nov 49
29 Finance Disbursing Unit, Dep	1 Jul 49–5 Nov 49
29 Food Svc Sq	1 Jul 49–5 Nov 49
29 Gen Sup Sq, Dep	1 Jul 49–5 Nov 49
29 Instls Sq, Dep	1 Jul 49–14 Oct 49
29 Maint Gp, Dep	1 Jul 49–8 Nov 49
29 Sup Gp, Dep	1 Jul 49–5 Nov 49
41 VR Sq	1 Nov 49–17 May 50
481 Acft Rpr Sq, Dep	27 Jun 49–8 May 51
481 Gen Sup Sq, Dep	27 Jun 49–18 Apr 51
481 Tech Sup Sq	27 Jun 49–24 Apr 51
1274 Air Trpt Sq	25 Oct 49–1 Aug 52
1451 Med Air Evac Sq	10 Jan 49–21 Jul 50
3015 Base Svc Sq	5 Oct 49–20 May 50
3016 AP Sq	5 Oct 49–20 May 50
3084 AB Gp	5 Oct 49–20 May 50
8503 Air Wea Gp	25 Aug 49–23 Jun 51
8511 Air Trpt Gp	27 Jun 49–2 Aug 51
8517 Air Trpt Sq	27 Jun 49–9 Aug 51
8518 Air Trpt Sq	27 Jun 49–9 Aug 51
8547 AACS Sq	26 Nov 49–23 Jun 51
1950	
24 Wea Sq	24 Oct 50–16 May 52
30 AB Gp	16 Nov 50–17 Jan 51
30 Air Dep Wg	16 Nov 50–17 Jan 51
30 AP Sq, Dep	16 Nov 50–17 Jan 51
30 Acft Rpr Sq	24 Feb 50–24 Apr 50 16 Nov 50–17 Jan 51
30 Ammo Sup Sq, Dep	16 Nov 50–1 Apr 51
30 Comms Sq, Dep	16 Nov 50–17 Jan 51
30 Equip Rpr Sq, Dep	24 Feb 50–24 Apr 50
30 Food Svc Sq	24 Feb 50–24 Apr 50 16 Nov 50–17 Jan 51
30 Gen Sup Sq, Dep	24 Feb 50–17 Jan 51
30 Instls Sq, Dep	16 Nov 50–17 Jan 51
30 Maint Gp, Dep	24 Feb 50–17 Jan 51
30 MV Sq, Dep	16 Nov 50–17 Jan 51
30 Sup Gp, Dep	24 Feb 50–17 Jan 51
30 Tech Sup Sq	24 Feb 50–24 Apr 50 16 Nov 50–17 Jan 51
30 VR Sq	24 Feb 50–17 Jan 51
36 Wea Sq	12 Dec 50–3 Jun 51
44 Stat Svcs Unit (44 Stat Svcs Sq)	27 Nov 50–17 Jan 51
62 Trp Carr Gp	9 May 50–27 Jul 50

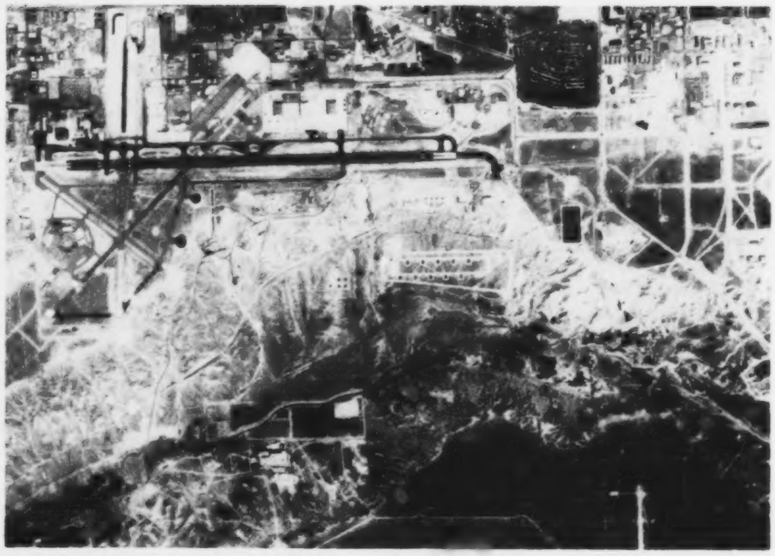
1262 Air Trpt Sq	24 May 50–20 Jul 52
1275 Air Trpt Sq	24 May 50–20 Jul 52
1737 Ferrying Sq	24 Sep 50–14 Jan 52
2899 Dep Tng Sq (2899 Dep Tng Gp)	3 Aug 50–4 Apr 55
1951	
1 Mat Recovery Sq	14 Sep 51–25 Sep 52
2 Mat Recovery Sq	14 Sep 51–25 Jan 52
3 Comms Const Sq	10 Aug 51–21 Mar 53
IX ASC, Sp	2 Mar 51–14 Mar 51
45 Stat Svcs Sq	11 Jan 51–12 Aug 51
73 AB Gp	9 Jan 51–4 Jul 51
73 Air Dep Wg	9 Jan 51–4 Jul 51
73 AP Sq, Dep	9 Jan 51–4 Jul 51
73 Acft Rpr Sq, Dep	9 Jan 51–7 Aug 51
73 Ammo Sup Sq	9 Jan 51–27 Nov 51
73 Comms Sq	9 Jan 51–4 Jul 51
73 Equip Rpr Sq	9 Jan 51–7 Aug 51
73 Food Svc Sq	9 Jan 51–21 Jul 51
73 Gen Sup Sq, Dep	9 Jan 51–4 Jul 51
73 Instls Sq, Dep	9 Jan 51–4 Jul 51
73 Maint Gp, Dep	9 Jan 51–7 Aug 51
73 Med Gp, Dep	9 Jan 51–4 Jul 51
73 Med Mat Sq	19 Sep 51–15 Jan 52
73 Sup Gp, Dep	9 Jan 51–4 Jul 51
73 Tech Sup Sq	9 Jan 51–4 Jul 51
73 VR Sq	9 Jan 51–4 Jul 51
80 AB Gp	10 Jan 51–13 Jul 51
80 AP Sq, Dep	10 Jan 51–13 Jul 51
80 Acft Rpr Sq, Dep	10 Jan 51–12 Aug 51
80 Ammo Sup Sq	10 Jan 51–12 Aug 51
80 Comms Sq	10 Jan 51–13 Jul 51
80 Equip Rpr Sq	10 Jan 51–11 Aug 51
80 Food Svc Sq	10 Jan 51–13 Jul 51
80 Gen Sup Sq, Dep	10 Jan 51–13 Jul 51
80 Instls Sq, Dep	10 Jan 51–13 Jul 51
80 Maint Gp, Dep	10 Jan 51–11 Aug 51
80 Med Gp, Dep	10 Jan 51–13 Jul 51
80 Sup Gp, Dep	10 Jan 51–13 Jul 51
80 VR Sq	10 Jan 51–12 Aug 51
110 Comms Sq	10 Jun 51–8 Aug 51
342 VR Sq	2 Mar 51–17 Mar 51
496 AB Gp	18 Feb 51–25 Feb 51
496 AP Sq	18 Feb 51–25 Feb 51
496 Comms Sq, Dep	18 Feb 51–25 Feb 51
496 Finance Disbursing Unit	19 Feb 51–25 Feb 51
496 Gen Sup Sq, Dep	21 Feb 51–25 Feb 51
496 Instls Sq, Dep	18 Feb 51–25 Feb 51
496 Med Gp, Dep	18 Feb 51–25 Feb 51
496 Tech Sup Sq	21 Feb 51–25 Feb 51
496 VR Sq	18 Feb 51–25 Feb 51
497 AB Gp	3 Mar 51–17 Mar 51
497 AP Sq	3 Mar 51–17 Mar 51
497 Comms Sq, Dep	3 Mar 51–17 Mar 51
497 Finance Disbursing Unit	3 Mar 51–17 Mar 51
497 Gen Sup Sq, Dep	3 Mar 51–17 Mar 51
497 Instls Sq, Dep	3 Mar 51–17 Mar 51
497 Med Gp, Dep	3 Mar 51–17 Mar 51
497 Tech Sup Sq	3 Mar 51–17 Mar 51
944 Acft Equip Rpr Sq	12 Oct 51–11 Apr 52
944 Acft Rpr Sq	12 Oct 51–11 Apr 52
944 Maint Gp	12 Oct 51–11 Apr 52
944 Receiving, Shipping & Svc Sq	12 Oct 51–11 Apr 52
944 Res Air Dep Tng Wg	12 Oct 51–11 Apr 52
944 Svcs Equip Rpr Sq	12 Oct 51–11 Apr 52
944 Stock Con Sq	12 Oct 51–11 Apr 52
944 Sup Gp	12 Oct 51–11 Apr 52
944 Trnsp Gp	12 Oct 51–11 Apr 52
944 Trnsp Sq	12 Oct 51–11 Apr 52
944 VR Sq	12 Oct 51–11 Apr 52
944 Whse Sq	12 Oct 51–11 Apr 52
1280 Air Trpt Sq	24 Oct 51–7 Mar 52
1291 Air Trpt Sq	24 Jul 51–7 Mar 52
1708 Ferrying Gp (1708 Ferrying Wg)	16 Jul 51–1 Mar 58
2940 AB Gp	16 Mar 51–11 Feb 52
2940 Acft Rpr Sq	1 May 51–11 Feb 52
2940 Dep Tng Wg	16 Mar 51–11 Feb 52
2940 Maint Gp	16 Mar 51–11 Feb 52
2940 Ops Sq	1 May 51–11 Feb 52
2940 Sup Gp	16 Mar 51–11 Feb 52
2940 Sup Sq	1 May 51–11 Feb 52
1952	
6 WAF Sq	1 Jul 52–8 May 54
19 Log Spt Gp (19 Air Trpt Sq; 19 Mil Alft Sq)	25 Sep 52–5 Dec 52
55 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52–20 Oct 53
56 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52–25 Mar 54
57 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52–18 Dec 57
58 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52–30 Jun 55
75 AB Gp	7 Jan 52–5 Dec 52
75 Air Dep Wg	7 Jan 52–5 Dec 52
75 AP Sq, Dep	7 Jan 52–5 Dec 52
75 Acft Equip Rpr Sq, Dep	7 Jan 52–5 Dec 52
75 Acft Rpr Sq, Dep	7 Jan 52–5 Dec 52
75 Clothing & Textile Cleaning & Rpr Sq, Dep	7 Jan 52–5 Dec 52
75 Erection & Stor Sq, Dep	7 Jan 52–5 Dec 52
75 Food Svc Sq	7 Jan 52–5 Dec 52
75 Instls Sq, Dep	7 Jan 52–8 Dec 52
75 Maint Gp, Dep	7 Jan 52–5 Dec 52

75 Med Gp	7 Jan 52–5 Dec 52
75 MV Sq	7 Jan 52–5 Dec 52
75 Ops Sq, Dep	7 Jan 52–5 Dec 52
75 Receiving, Shipping & Svcs Sq, Dep	7 Jan 52–4 Dec 52
75 Svcs Equip Rpr Sq, Dep	7 Jan 52–5 Dec 52
75 Stock Con Sq, Dep	7 Jan 52–5 Dec 52
75 Sup Gp, Dep	7 Jan 52–5 Dec 52
75 Trnsp Gp, Dep	7 Jan 52–5 Dec 52
75 Trnsp Sq	7 Jan 52–6 Jan 53
75 VR Sq	7 Jan 52–24 Jul 52
75 Whse Sq	7 Jan 52–5 Dec 52
76 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52–1 Feb 56
80 Dep Sq	8 Sep 52–27 Apr 54
1286 Air Trpt Sq	7 Mar 52–20 Jul 52
1289 Air Trpt Sq	7 Mar 52–20 Jul 52
1700 WAF Sq	24 May 52–1 Jul 52
2837 Specialized Dep Gp	20 Feb 52–1 Aug 53
2899 Ops Sq	1 Feb 52–16 Nov 54
1953	
8 Rad Sq, Mobile	1 Aug 53–22 Mar 55
24 Dep Sq, Specialized	20 Jul 53–18 Nov 53
78 Air Trpt Sq	14 Jul 53–1 Jul 55
85 Rad Sq, Mobile	8 Dec 53–17 Apr 54
136 Comms Scty Sq (36 Comms Scty Sq)	1 Aug 53–8 May 55
2851 AB Wg (2851 AB Gp)	1 Aug 53–
3191 AB Sq	1 Jun 53–26 Aug 53
3191 Sup Gp, Dep	1 Jun 53–26 Aug 53
3191 Sup Sq	1 Jun 53–26 Aug 53
6923 Pers Processing Sq	1 Aug 53–1 Jan 61
6960 Spt Gp (6960 AB Sq; 6960 Spt Gp; 6960 Elect Scty Wg)	1 Aug 53–
6961 Comms Sq (6961 Comms Sq, Comd)	1 Aug 53–1 Apr 63
6962 Sup Svcs Sq (6962 Sup Sq)	1 Jul 53–25 Jun 61
6963 AP Sq	1 Aug 53–1 Apr 66
6965 Spt Sq	1 Oct 53–25 Jun 56
AF Sp Comms Cen (AF Elect Warfare Cen)	8 Aug 53–
USAF Scty Svc (Elect Scty Comd)	1 Aug 53–
USAF Scty Svc Sch	1 Aug 53–8 Oct 56
1954	
13 AACS Sq	18 Jun 54–18 Jul 55
46 Air Trpt Sq	18 Jul 54–8 Apr 56
1700 Test Sq	1 Dec 54–1 Jun 57
2900 Air Dep Wg	16 Aug 54–1 Mar 56
2901 Acft Rpr Sq	1 Oct 54–1 Jan 57
2901 Sup Sq	1 Oct 54–1 Jan 57
2907 Air Dep Gp	1 Oct 54–1 Jan 57
6966 Tech Tng Sq (6966 Student Sq)	1 Oct 54–25 Aug 57
Prov Tng Sq	1 Jun 54–30 Sep 54
Svc Test Sq, Prov	18 Sep 54–1 Dec 54
1955	
6926 Rad Sq, Mobile	1 Jan 55–19 May 55
6936 Comms Scty Sq (6936 Comms Scty Dep Gp)	8 May 55–1 Jan 64
1956	
1738 Ferrying Sq	2 Jul 56–1 Mar 58
1957	
22 Comms Const Sq	15 Jan 57–1 Jan 59
1960	
34 Aeromed Evac Sq	15 Nov 60–15 Oct 68
67 Trp Carr Sq	21 May 60–30 Jun 74
68 Trp Carr Sq (68 Tac Alft Sq)	21 May 60–
433 AB Gp	1 Nov 60–17 Nov 63
433 AP Sq	1 Nov 60–17 Jan 63
433 CE Sq	1 Nov 60–17 Jan 63
433 Consold Acft Maint Sq	21 May 60–17 Jan 63
433 Ops Sq	1 Nov 60–17 Jan 63
433 Tac Hosp	1 Nov 60–17 Jan 63
433 Trnsp Sq	1 Nov 60–17 Jan 63
433 Trp Carr Wg (433 Tac Alft Wg)	1 Nov 60–
Regional Environmental Health Lab	1 Apr 60–8 Feb 69
1962	
39 Log Spt Gp	1 Jul 62–1 Jul 63
921 Cmbt Spt Sq (921 Spt Sq; 921 Cmbt Spt Sq)	28 Dec 62–1 Jul 76
921 Trp Carr Gp (921 Mil Alft Gp; 921 Tac Alft Gp)	28 Dec 62–1 Nov 74
922 Cmbt Spt Sq	28 Dec 62–30 Jun 74
922 Tr Carr Gp (922 Tac Alft Gp)	28 Jun 62–30 Jun 74
6946 Student Sq (6946 Sch Sq)	1 Oct 62–3 Aug 64
1963	
10 Aeromed Trpt Sq (10 Aeromed Sq)	26 Nov 63–8 Mar 69
921 Mat Sq	17 Jan 63–1 Jul 66
921 Tac Hosp	

(921 USAF Dispy; 921 Tac Dispy; 921 Tac Clinic; 921 Tac Hosp)	10 Jan 63–1 Jul 76
922 Mat Sq	17 Jan 63–1 Nov 66
922 Tac Dispy (922 Tac Hosp)	10 Jan 63–30 Jun 74
2056 Comms Sq	1 Apr 63–1 Oct 69
1964	
USAF Cryptological Dep	1 Jan 64–1 Feb 80
1966	
96 Dep Sup Sq (96 Sup Sq)	1 Jul 66–1 Oct 78
96 Maint Sq, Mobile	1 Jul 66–1 Oct 78
921 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jul 66–1 Jul 76
921 Sup Sq	1 Jul 66–29 Jun 71
922 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Nov 66–30 Jun 74
922 Sup Sq	1 Nov 66–29 Jun 71
1967	
2954 Cmbt Log Spt Sq	1 Dec 67–
6993 Scty Sq (6993 Elect Scty Sq)	1 Apr 67–
1969	
34 Aeromed Evac Sq (34 Aeromed Evac Flt; 34 Aeromed Evac Sq)	1 Jun 69–
921 CE Flt (921 CE Sq)	25 Oct 69–
USAF Environmental Health Lab	8 Feb 69–29 Sep 76
1971	
6961 Spt Sq	1 Dec 71–31 Mar 79
1972	
6964 Computer Svcs Sq	1 Jan 72–
AF Comms Scty Cen	1 Jul 72–1 Feb 80
1973	
6948 Scty Sq (6948 Elect Scty Sq)	1 Aug 73–
1974	
6955 Scty Gp	1 Jul 74–15 May 75
1976	
307 CE Sq	17 Mar 76–
433 Cmbt Spt Sq	1 Jul 76–
433 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jul 76–
433 Tac Hosp	1 Jul 76–
1365 Photo Sq (1365 Audiovisual Sq)	1 Jan 76–15 Jul 80
HQ AF Commissary Svc	1 Jan 76–
1977	
AF Engrg & Svcs Agency (AF Engrg & Svcs Cen)	8 Apr 77–c. Oct 78
San Antonio Prcmt Cen (San Antonio Contracting Cen)	1 Jan 77–1 May 79
1978	
404 Cmbt Log Spt Sq	1 Oct 78–
433 Mobile Aerl Port Sq	1 Jan 78–
AF Svc Information & News Cen	1 Jun 78–
1979	
USAF Home Town News Cen	13 Jul 79–8 Nov 79
1980	
1827 Elect Instls Sq	1 Jul 80–
2851 Scty Pol Sq	16 Mar 80–
6960 Scty Pol Sq	1 Jan 80–
AF Cryptologic Spt Cen	1 Feb 80–
1981	
6923 Spt Sq	20 Mar 81–



Kirtland Field, July 1945



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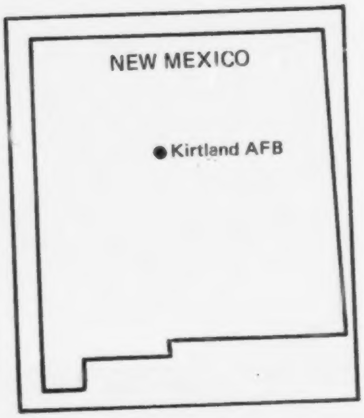

Location: Located SE of and adjacent to Albuquerque, NM.

Name: Named in honor of Col Roy Carrington Kirtland (1874–1941). Colonel Kirtland learned to fly in 1911 in one of the first Wright airplanes at Dayton, OH. During World War I he organized and commanded a regiment of mechanics, and served as an inspector of aviation facilities. Recalled from retirement in 1941 at the age of 65, the oldest military pilot in the Air Corps, he died of a heart attack on 2 May 1941 at Moffett Field, CA.

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: Albuquerque Army Air Base, 8 Mar 1941; Kirtland Field, 24 Feb 1942.

Date of Establishment: 5 Apr 1941.

Date Construction Began: 7 Jan 1941.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 19 Apr 1941.

Base Operating Units: 3d Air Base Sq, 11 Apr 1941 (rdsgd 3d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 19 Jul 1942); 3007th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944; 237th AAF Base Unit, 1 Mar 1945–31 Jan 1946. 428th AAF Base Unit, 1 Feb 1946 (rdsgd HQ and HQ Sq, 2758th AF Base, 10 Mar 1949); 3078th Air Base Gp, 5 Jul 1949 (rdsgd 4910th Air Base Gp, 1 Dec 1949); 4900th Air Base Gp, 1 May 1955 (rdsgd 4900th Air Base Wg, 1 Apr 1976); 1606th Air Base Wg, 1 Jul 1977–.

Base Commanders: Capt Albert D. Smith, 15 Oct 1940 (Liaison Off); Maj Newton R. Laughinghouse, 5 Mar 1941; Lt Col (later, Col) Frank D. Hackett, 18 Mar 1941; Col William B. Offutt, 28 Sep 1943; Col Louis W. Proper, 20 Oct 1944; Col Frank A. Kurtz, 1 Mar 1945; Col Alva L. Harvey, 23 Oct 1945; Lt Col Delbert H. Hahn, 15 Jan 1946; Lt Col McLyle G. Zumwalt, 9 Dec 1946; Col Perry M. Hoisington II, 20 Jan 1947; Col How-

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Albuquerque Army Air Base, September 1941 ard G. Bunker, 28 Apr 1947; Lt Col McLyle G. Zumwalt, 11 Sep 1947; Col Harold A. Gunn, 25 Jun 1948; Col Perry B. Griffith, 27 Jul 1950; Col Harry G. Hamby Jr, 15 Aug 1952; Col Marion R. McCracken, 1 Jun 1957; Col Carmel M. Shook, 2 Jun 1961; Col Bernice S. Barr, 1 Sep 1961; Col William H. Gauss, 13 Jan 1966; Col John J. Dishuck, 15 Jul 1966; Col Norman T. Kincade, 12 Aug 1967; Col James T. Corn, 1 Jan 1970; Col Charles G. Mathison, 15 Oct 1970; Col James B. Myers, 6 Oct 1972; Col Raymond H. Gilbert Jr, 1 Jun 1975; Col James B. Myers, 1 Apr 1976; Col Archer L. Durham, 1 Jul 1977; Col Jack W. Sheppard, 21 Feb 1979; Col James N. Hockney, 22 Jun 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Gary Shock Tube Anx #2, 2 mi N of Gary, IN, 1 Jul 1957 (asgnd)–5 Jul 1961 (dspd); Indian Springs AFB (rdsgd Indian Springs AF Aux Fld), 1 mi W of Indian Springs, NV, 25 Jul 1951 (asgnd)–1 Apr 1961, 13 Apr 1964–1 Jul 1974; Kirtland Emerg Fld #1 (also Santa Fe MAP), 9.7 mi WSW of Santa Fe, NM, c. 1944 (asgnd)–17 Mar 1945 (dspd); Kirtland Shock Tube Test Anx, 1 mi W of Manzano, NM, 1 Oct 1960 (asgnd)–30 Jun 1972 (dspd); Los Lunas AF Rg, 15 mi NW of Los Lunas, NM, 27 Jun 1956 (asgnd)–23 May 1962 (dspd); Santa Fe MAP #2 (also Santa Fe MAP [Old]), 6.3 mi SW of Santa Fe, NM, c. 1944–17 Mar 1945 (spls); Socorro MAP, Aux #4, 2.1 mi SSW of Socorro, NM, c. 1944–17 Mar 1945 (spls).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Initial airfield construction completed during Jan–Aug 1941; aircraft maintenance facilities, runways, barracks, and related installations for four-engine training station and bombardier school added in 1942; base activities shifted to assist Manhattan Project and support Sandia Base, NM, in early 1946; within the scope of a 7-year (1950–1957) base master plan, buildings and facilities completed for a weapons center, including the nation's longest operational runway at 13,373 feet, dedicated 28 Mar 1955; 490 Capehart housing units accepted 15 Mar 1960; new laboratory complex accepted 7 Aug 1962; scientific laboratory rehabilitation project completed 1962; Special Weapons School building rehabilitated 1966; laser laboratory constructed 1968; Sandia Base, Albuquerque, NM, incorporated (known as "Kirtland East"), increasing total base area from 2,800 to 54,000 acres 1 Jul 1971; dynamics environmental laboratory completed 1972; electromagnetic research facility completed 1975; Trestle electromagnetic pulse simulator facility completed 1976–1977; airborne radiation test facility completed 1976; base became key ARRS training center and helicopter operations began on 20 Feb 1976; Military Airlift Command became host command 1 Jul 1977; flight simulator and armament research test facilities completed 1980.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: AF Combat Comd, c. 8 Mar 1941; West Coast Air Corps Training Cen, 6 Dec 1941; Air Corps Flying Training Comd, 23 Jan 1942 (rdsgd AAF Flying Training Comd, Mar 1942;

AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943); Second AF, 1 Mar 1945; Fourth AF, 31 Jan 1946; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Air Materiel Comd, 1 Dec 1946; Special Weapons Comd, 1 Dec 1949; Air Research and Development Comd, 1 Apr 1952 (rdsgd AF Systems Comd, 1 Apr 1961); Military Airlift Comd, 1 Jul 1977–.

Major Changes in Status: Temporarily on inactive status, 21 Dec 1945; activated, 31 Jan 1946.

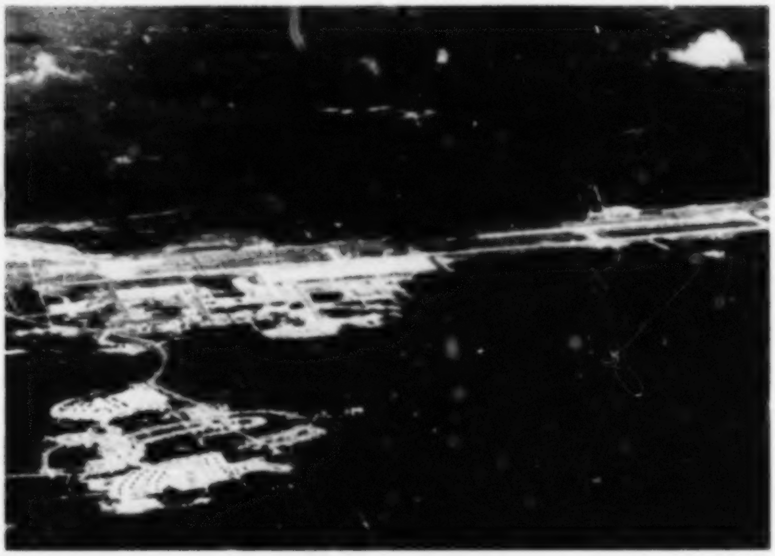
Units Assigned:

1941	
3 Base HQ & AB Sq	10 Apr 41–30 Apr 44
4 AB Gp	10 Apr 41–21 Dec 42
7 Mat Sq	10 Apr 41–27 Sep 41
9 Mat Sq (9 Svc Sq)	19 Dec 41–11 Nov 42
19 Bomb Gp	7 Jun 41–4 Oct 41
30 Bomb Sq	c. Jun 41–27 Sep 41
32 Bomb Sq	4 Jun 41–22 Nov 41
56 Sch Sq (56 Bombardier Tng Sq)	19 Dec 41–30 Apr 44
88 Sch Sq (88 Bombardier Tng Sq)	19 Dec 41–30 Apr 44
93 Bomb Sq	2 Jun 41–4 Oct 41
427 Bomb Sq	9 Jun 41–22 Nov 41
AC Advd Fl Sch (AAF Advd Fl Sch; AAF Bombardier Sch)	22 Dec 41–28 Feb 45
Sub Dep (Kirtland Fld Sup Dep; 3 Sub Dep)	20 Dec 41–30 Apr 44
1942	
7 Stn Compl Air Dep	15 Jun 42–12 Dec 42
41 Air Dep Gp	15 May 42–9 Aug 42
41 Dep Rpr Sq	15 May 42–9 Aug 43
41 Dep Sup Sq	15 May 42–9 Aug 43
42 Air Dep Gp	15 May 42–20 Jul 43
42 Dep Sup Sq	15 May 42–20 Jul 43
43 Air Dep Gp	31 Jul 42–6 Sep 43
43 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Aug 42–6 Sep 43
46 Dep Rpr Sq	13 May 42–25 Aug 42
55 Sch Sq (55 Bombardier Tng Sq)	4 Feb 42–30 Apr 44
57 Sch Sq (57 Bombardier Tng Sq)	4 Feb 42–30 Apr 44
301 Bomb Gp	27 May 42–17 Jun 42
303 Bomb Gp	12 Jun 42–7 Aug 42
383 Sch Sq (383 Bombardier Tng Sq)	9 Jan 42–30 Apr 44
384 Sch Sq (384 Bombardier Tng Sq)	9 Jan 42–30 Apr 44
386 Base HQ & AB Sq	16 Jul 42–6 Aug 42
462 Base HQ & AB Sq	22 Oct 42–29 Nov 42
467 Base HQ & AB Sq	12 Dec 42–1 Apr 44
571 Sch Sq	19 Feb 42–26 Jun 42
572 Sch Sq	19 Feb 42–1 Jul 42
871 MP Sq [Avn] (871 Guard Sq)	10 May 42–30 Apr 44
928 Sch Sq (928 Bombardier Tng Sq; 323 Bombardier Tng Gp)	11 Jul 42–30 Apr 44
929 Sch Sq (929 Bombardier Tng Sq; 324 Bombardier Tng Gp)	16 Jul 42–30 Apr 44
930 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42–19 Aug 42
931 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42–19 Aug 42
932 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42–19 Aug 42
933 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42–19 Aug 42
934 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42–19 Aug 42
935 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42–19 Aug 42
1102 Guard Sq	22 Oct 42–17 Nov 42
Air Dep Tng Stn	12 May 42–1 Nov 43
AAF Glider Repl Cen	22 Jul 42–22 May 43
1943	
37 Fl Tng Wg	10 Sep 43–c. Jan 45
60 Air Dep Gp	22 Jun 43–5 Aug 43
60 Dep Rpr Sq	22 Jun 43–5 Aug 43
60 Dep Sup Sq	22 Jun 43–5 Aug 43
305 Dep Rpr Sq	15 Apr 43–10 Oct 43
392 Bomb Gp	18 Mar 43–18 Jul 43
396 Svc Sq	12 Aug 43–26 Oct 43
397 Svc Sq	12 Aug 43–26 Oct 43
400 Bomb Gp	19 Sep 43–11 Dec 43
421 Svc Sq	1 Jul 43–25 Jan 44
449 Bomb Gp	5 Jul 43–10 Sep 43
460 Bomb Gp	1 Jul 43–31 Aug 43
466 Bomb Gp	1 Aug 43–2 Feb 44
487 Bomb Gp	15 Dec 43–10 Mar 44

492 Bomb Gp	1 Oct 43–1 Jan 44
1137 Guard Sq	1 Jan 43–1 Apr 44
AAF Plt Sch [Specialized FE]	2 Aug 43–28 Feb 45
HQ & HQ Sq, 12 Svc Gp	12 Aug 43–26 Oct 43
1944	
418 Bomb Gp	11 Mar 44–1 Apr 44
3004 AAF BU	1 May 44–26 Feb 45
3007 AAF BU	1 May 44–28 Feb 45
4029 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–24 Aug 44
AAF Convalescent Hosp	7 Jun 44–16 Feb 45
AAF Flt Svc Cen	15 Nov 44–unk
1945	
237 AAF BU	1 Mar 45–31 Jan 46
406 Bomb Sq	17 Aug 45–17 Oct 45
467 Bomb Gp	24 Aug 45–8 Sep 45
492 Bomb Gp	17 Aug 45–17 Oct 45
658 Air Mat Sq	17 Aug 45–17 Oct 45
834 Air Engrg Sq	17 Aug 45–17 Oct 45
856 Bomb Sq	17 Aug 45–17 Oct 45
857 Bomb Sq	17 Aug 45–17 Oct 45
858 Bomb Sq	17 Aug 45–17 Oct 45
4160 AAF BU	15 Jan 45–1 Nov 45
1946	
1 Ord Sq, Avn	26 Jul 46–5 Dec 46
428 AAF BU (428 AF BU; 2758 AFB; 2758 Exper Wg; 4901 Sp Wpns Wg; Sp Wpns Comd, AF Sp Wpns Cen)	1 Feb 46–1 Apr 76
Sp Test Unit, 1.55 [Prov]	21 Jan 46–unk
1948	
1 Provost Scty Sq	c. Sep 48–17 Jun 50
2 Provost Scty Sq	c. Sep 48–17 Jun 50
310 Comps Sq [USAFR]	15 Jan 48–27 Jun 49
636 AC&W Sq	15 Sep 48–8 Dec 49
1140 Sp Reporting Wg (1100 USAF Sp Reporting Gp; 1090 USAF Sp Reporting Gp)	28 Aug 48–31 Dec 71
2780 AP Sq (4911 AP Sq; 4900 AP Sq)	28 Aug 48–22 Sep 58
2797 Base Med Compl (2797 Med Gp; 4902 Med Gp; 4920 USAF Infirmary; 4900 USAF Infirmary; 4900 USAF Dispy)	1 Nov 48–1 Dec 70
2930 Base Sup & Maint Sq (2930 Maint & Sup Gp; 4905 Maint & Sup Gp)	28 Aug 48–1 May 55
3170 Sp Wpns (3170 Sp Wpns Gp; 4925 Sp Wpns Gp; 4925 Test Gp)	28 Aug 48–1 Apr 61
1949	
81 AB Gp	5 Jan 49–1 May 50
81 AP Sq	5 Jun 49–1 May 50
81 Base Svc Sq, Ftr	5 Jun 49–17 Mar 50
81 Comms Sq	5 Jun 49–1 May 50
81 Ftr Gp	16 Jun 49–1 May 50
81 Ftr Wg (81 FI Wg)	5 Jan 49–1 May 50
81 Finance Disbursing Unit	5 Jun 49–3 Nov 49
81 Food Svc Sq	5 Jun 49–1 May 50
81 Instls Sq	5 Jun 49–1 May 50
81 Maint & Sup Gp	5 Jun 49–1 May 50
81 Maint Sq	5 Jun 49–1 May 50
81 MV Sq	5 Jun 49–1 May 50
81 Stn Med Gp (81 Med Gp)	5 Jun 49–1 May 50
81 Sup Sq	5 Jun 49–1 May 50
91 Ftr Sq (91 FI Sq)	17 Jun 49–1 May 50
92 Ftr Sq (92 FI Sq)	17 Jun 49–30 Apr 50
93 FI Sq	17 Jun 49–8 Jul 60
510 Avn Sq	21 Mar 49–17 Jun 50
515 Avn Sq	26 Jul 49–9 May 50
520 Avn Sq (509 Avn Sq)	21 Mar 49–20 Jul 51
525 Avn Sq	21 Nov 49–15 Mar 50
530 Avn Sq	21 Mar 49–9 Feb 50
540 Avn Sq	18 Apr 49–22 Feb 50
550 Avn Sq	12 Jan 49–16 May 51
551 Avn Sq	24 Feb 49–10 Jan 51
570 Avn Sq	26 Jul 49–6 May 50
690 AC&W Sq	8 Dec 49–6 Feb 52
3078 AB Gp (4910 AB Gp)	5 Jul 49–1 May 55
3112 Maint Sq (4906 Maint Sq; 4906 Fld Maint Sq; 4900 Fld Maint Sq)	5 Jul 49–22 Sep 58
3113 Sup Sq (4907 Sup Sq; 4900 Sup Sq)	5 Jul 49–22 Sep 58
3114 MV Sq (4908 MV Sq; 4900 MV Sq; 4900	

Trnsp Sq)	5 Jul 49–22 Sep 58
3115 Comms Sq (4912 Comms Sq)	5 Jul 49–19 Apr 50
3116 Food Svc Sq (4903 Food Svc Sq; 4900 Food Svc Sq)	5 Jul 49–22 Sep 58
3117 Base Svc Sq (4914 Base Svc Sq; 4914 Flt Ops Sq; 4909 Orgnzl Maint Sq; 4909 Prdc Maint Sq; 4900 Prdc Maint Sq)	5 Jul 49–22 Sep 58
3118 Instls Sq (4905 Instls Sq; 4900 Instls Sq)	5 Jul 49–22 Sep 58
1950	
1 Avn Fld Dep Sq	16 Nov 50–7 May 51
2 Avn Fld Dep Sq	16 Nov 50–7 May 51
3 Avn Fld Dep Sq	16 Nov 50–2 May 51
5 Avn Fld Dep Sq	16 Nov 50–11 Oct 51
6 Avn Fld Dep Sq	16 Nov 50–1 Sep 51
7 Avn Fld Dep Sq	16 Nov 50–14 Nov 51
8 Avn Fld Dep Sq	16 Nov 50–7 Nov 51
535 Avn Sq	9 Jan 50–1 Aug 50
545 Avn Sq	9 Jan 50–1 Aug 51
555 Avn Sq	9 Jan 50–9 May 51
725 AC&W Sq	27 Apr 50–8 Jun 51
2837 Specialized Dep	20 Nov 50–20 Feb 52
8750 Radiological Def Sq	12 Jul 50–14 Sep 51
Albuquerque Air Def Area [Prov] (Albuquerque Air Def Sector [Prov])	1 May 50–5 Jan 51
USAFR Selective Svc Tng Unit Prov of Albuquerque, NM	21 Jul 50–unk
1951	
1 Tac Spt Sq	1 Sep 51–18 Feb 52
34 Air Div [Def]	5 Jan 51–1 Feb 52
1083 USAF Sp Reporting Sq, Tng	16 May 51–20 May 53
1095 USAF Sp Reporting Sq	1 Apr 51–1 Dec 51
1096 USAF Sp Reporting Sq	13 Mar 51–16 May 52
1097 USAF Sp Reporting Sq	31 Jul 51–6 Jun 52
1098 USAF Sp Reporting Sq	16 Oct 51–16 Jul 52
4730 WAF Sq	16 Jun 51–26 Jun 52
4901 Spt Wg (4901 AB Wg; 4900 AB Gp; 4900 AB Wg)	1 Feb 51–1 Jul 77
4930 Test Spt Sq	25 Jun 51–1 Jan 53
Tech Ops Sq, Prov	12 Jul 51–31 Jan 52
1952	
6 Avn Fld Dep Sq	8 Mar 52–c. Nov 52
9 Avn Fld Dep Sq	14 Jul 52–15 Mar 53
10 Avn Fld Dep Sq	14 Jul 52–4 Feb 53
11 Avn Fld Dep Sq	20 Oct 52–30 Apr 53
12 Avn Fld Dep Sq	20 Oct 52–19 Sep 53
13 Avn Fld Dep Sq	8 Dec 52–15 Aug 53
17 WAF Sq	26 Jun 52–8 Dec 54
34 Air Div [Def]	1 Feb 52–1 Jan 60
510 Avn Sq	8 Dec 52–17 Jun 53
551 Avn Sq	8 Sep 52–13 Mar 53
580 Avn Sq	8 Sep 52–22 Apr 53
1094 USAF Sp Reporting Sq	7 Mar 52–15 Jun 55
1099 USAF Sp Reporting Sq	1 Feb 52–1 Mar 53
Task Element Prov [132.4.1.1] (Test Spt Element Prov [132.4.1.1])	26 Mar 52–31 Dec 52
Task Gp Prov 132.4	2 Jan 52–31 Dec 52
Test Spt Unit Prov [132.4.1]	12 Feb 52–31 Dec 52
1953	
3 Tac Spt Sq	8 Jan 53–13 Mar 54
4 Tac Spt Sq	20 Apr 53–16 Feb 54
14 Avn Fld Dep Sq	8 Jan 53–8 Dec 53
19 Avn Fld Dep Sq	8 Jun 53–18 Nov 53
502 Avn Sq	18 Sep 53–15 Apr 54
504 Avn Sq	18 Nov 53–8 Jun 54
505 Avn Sq	8 Feb 53–18 Sep 53
550 Avn Sq	18 Aug 53–1 Mar 59
682 AC&W Sq	1 Dec 53–1 Aug 54
684 AC&W Sq	1 Dec 53–19 Apr 54
685 AC&W Sq	1 Dec 53–17 Jan 55
687 AC&W Sq	1 Oct 53–20 Jun 56
904 AC&W Sq	18 Jun 53–14 Jun 55
1090 USAF Sp Reporting Sq	20 May 53–1 Dec 55
3431 Tng Sq (3431 Tech Tng Sq)	15 Sep 53–3 Jan 55
4926 Test Sq (1211 Test Sq)	1 Apr 53–8 Jun 63
4927 Test Spt Sq (4927 Spt Sq; 4927 Test Sq)	1 Sep 53–22 Sep 58
4928 Test Spt Sq (4928 Spt Sq; 4928 Test Sq)	1 Sep 53–22 Sep 58
4929 Test Spt Sq (4929 Spt Sq;	

4929 Test Sq)	1 Sep 53-22 Sep 58
HQ Task Gp 132.4 Prov [Castle] (HQ Task Gp 7.4 Prov [Castle])	1 Jan 53-15 Sep 58
1954	
1091 USAF Sp Reporting Sq	15 Jan 54-1 Oct 54
4924 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Dec 54-22 Sep 58
4940 Tech Ops Gp	1 Jan 54-15 Sep 54
4941 Tech Ops Sq	1 Jan 54-15 Sep 54
4942 Tech Ops Sq	1 Jan 54-15 Sep 54
4943 Maint & Sup Sq	1 Jan 54-15 Sep 54
HQ Test Wg [Atomic] Prov	15 Feb 54-15 Sep 54
1955	
5 Tac Dep Sq	8 Jan 55-2 Nov 64
1090 USAF Sp Reporting Wg	15 Jun 55-2 Nov 64
1092 AP Sq	15 Jun 55-30 Sep 55
1092 Avn Dep Sq	15 Jun 55-30 Sep 55
1092 Spt Sq	15 Jun 55-30 Sep 55
1092 USAF Sp Reporting Sq (1092 Avn Dep Gp)	8 Feb 55-30 Sep 55
4679 Gnd Observer Sq	1 Jan 55-25 Mar 59
1956	
697 AC&W Sq	8 Dec 56-21 Feb 57
4950 Test Gp	1 Sep 56-16 Aug 61
4952 Spt Sq	1 Dec 56-16 Aug 61
1957	
612 AC&W Sq	8 Mar 57-12 Feb 58
1960	
4639 Spt Sq	1 Jan 60-1 Apr 60
4900 Consold Acft Maint Sq	15 Mar 60-20 Feb 64
4900 Spt Sq	15 Mar 60-20 Feb 64
Albuquerque Air Def Sector	1 Jan 60-1 Nov 60
1962	
57 Wea Recon Sq	16 Feb 62-13 Sep 62
Task Gp 8.4, Prov	9 Jan 62-
Test Acft Unit, Prov	9 Jan 62-
1963	
AF Wpns Lab	1 May 63-
1964	
4925 Comms & Elect Maint Sq (4925 Avncs Maint Sq)	20 Feb 64-1 Apr 76
4925 Fld Maint Sq	20 Feb 64-1 Apr 76
4925 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 64-25 Mar 65
9831 Air Res Sq	1 Apr 64-25 Jun 72
1966	
1960 Comms Sq	1 Jan 66-
1970	
4900 Test Gp	1 Aug 70-1 Apr 76
4902 CE Sq	1 Aug 70-1 Apr 76
4905 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Aug 70-1 Apr 76
4907 Sup Sq	1 Aug 70-1 Apr 76
1971	
3098 Avn Dep Sq	1 Jul 71-
4900 Scty Pol Sq	1 Jul 71-1 Jul 77
USAF Hosp, Kirtland	1 Oct 71-
1972	
3416 Tech Tng Sq	1 Apr 72-
HQ AF Contract Mgmt Div	31 Oct 72-
1973	
AF Test & Evaluation Cen	11 Dec 73-
1976	
1550 Air Crew Tng Test Wg	15 Mar 76-
1550 Consold Acft Maint Sq	15 Mar 76-1 Apr 77
1550 Fl Tng Sq	15 Mar 76-
1550 Tech Tng Sq	15 Mar 76-
1551 Fl Tng Sq	15 Mar 76-
4900 Prcmt Sq (4900 Contracting Sq)	1 Apr 76-30 Nov 80
1977	
1550 Fld Maint Sq	1 Apr 77-
1550 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 77-
1606 AB Wg	1 Jul 77-
1606 CE Sq	1 Jul 77-
1606 Scty Pol Sq	1 Jun 77-
1606 Sup Sq	1 Jul 77-
1606 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 77-
6597 Student Sq	1 Jun 77-
1978	
AF IG Activities Cen	1 Jun 78-1 Sep 79
AF Ofc of Scty Pol	29 Sep 78-1 Sep 79
1979	
1606 Scty Pol Gp	1 Jul 79-
1608 Scty Pol Sq	1 Jul 79-
AF Ofc of Scty Pol	1 Sep 79-
1980	
1606 Svcs Sq	1 Apr 80-
AF Scty Clearance Ofc	24 Mar 80-
1982	
AF Space Technology Cen	1 Oct 82-



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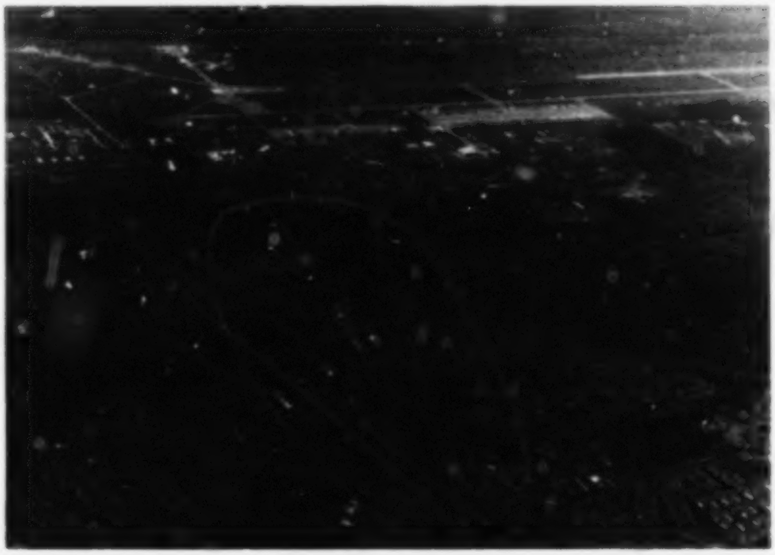

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K. I. Sawyer Air Force Base

MICHIGAN
K. I. Sawyer AFB

Location: Located 7 mi NNE of Gwinn, MI, about 20 mi S of Marquette, MI.

Name: Named for Mr. Kenneth Ingalls Sawyer (1884–1944). In 1941, Sawyer, a county road commissioner, presented the plan for the county airport that became K. I. Sawyer Air Force Base.

Date of Current Name: 8 May 1959.

Previous Names: K. I. Sawyer Airport, 8 Apr 1956 (when converted to military use).

Date of Establishment: 8 Apr 1956.

Date Construction Began: c. 1 Feb 1955.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: Apr 1956.

Base Operating Units: 473d Air Base Sq, 8 Apr 1956; 56th Air Base Sq, 1 Oct 1959; 56th Combat Support Gp, 1 Apr 1963; 410th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jan 1964–.

Base Commanders: Lt Col Robert L. Brocklehurst, Dec 1955 (Proj Off), 8 Apr 1956 (Base Comdr); Col Phillip N. Loring, 8 Jul 1958; Col James W. Holt, 19 Nov 1960; Col James F. Reed, 1 Feb 1961; Col Daniel P. McLean, Mar 1963; Col Gene F. Oholendt, 1 Jan 1964; Col Robert M. Hansen, 8 Aug 1964; Col Thomas L. Murphy, 21 Aug 1967; Col Lee McClendon, 11 Nov 1968; Col William T. Gentry, 15 Jul 1969; Col James D. Hudson, 1 Feb 1970; Col James A. Marr, 19 Aug 1970; Col Howard A. Jones, 22 Jul 1971; Col William G. Prince, 11 Jul 1973; Col Donald R. James, 10 Jan 1974; Col William D. Norris, 18 Sep 1975; Col Vincent E. Gormley, 1 Jun 1977; Col James R. Murray, 18 Aug 1978; Col Charles R. Preston, 10 Apr 1979; Lt Col Thomas D. Evans, 15 Aug 1980; Col James L. Tanner, 29 Sep 1980; Col Frederic C. Armstrong, 28 Sep 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Antigo AFS, 5 mi SW of Antigo, WI, 18 Feb 1957 (atchd for log spt)–14 Jul 1959 (tsfrd to Truax

Fld, WI); Calumet AFS, 4 mi SSE of Central, MI, 31 Oct 1956 (atchd for log spt)-14 Jul 1959 (tsfrd to Kinross Fld, MI); K. I. Sawyer Heli Anx (rdsgd K. I. Sawyer Tng Anx), 5 mi SW of Watson, MI, 14 Mar 1975-1 Oct 1977 (abandoned).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: ADC completed SAGE complex mid-1959; flying, operational, and billeting structures and facilities including runway constructed 1959; 575 Capehart housing units completed Jan 1960; major runway repairs Jun 1963, 1965; base continued to accommodate B-52/KC-135 operations when SAC became host command 1 Jan 1964; three-story NORAD building acquired Mar 1964; 300 housing units and 100 trailers added early 1965; facilities modified and expanded when 87th FI Sq replaced 62d FI Sq (both tenant ADC units) Jun 1971; regional hospital dedicated Nov 1977; upgrading of high temperature water line completed Nov 1977.

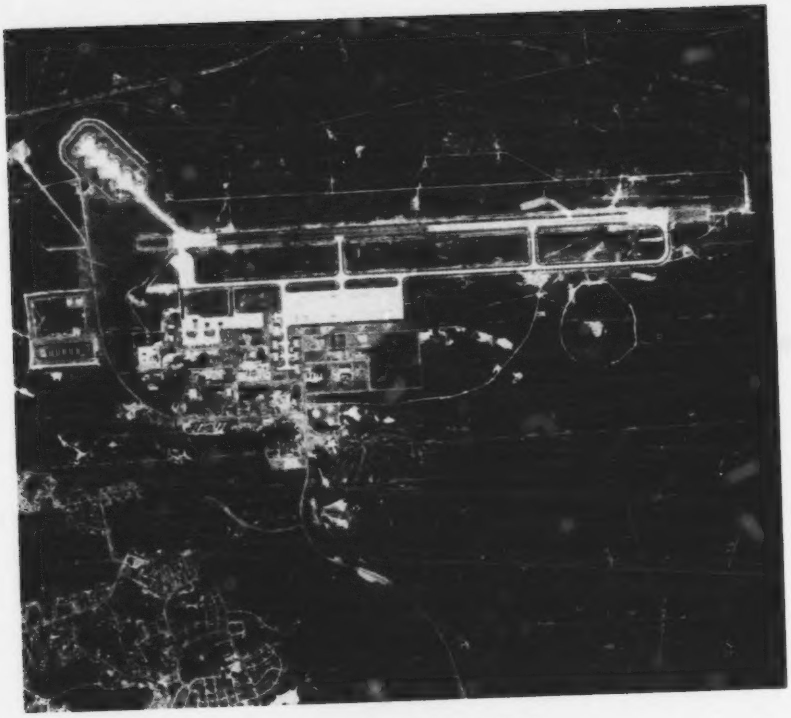
Major Commands to Which Assigned: Air Defense Comd, 8 Apr 1956; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Jan 1964–.

Major Changes in Status: None.

Units Assigned:

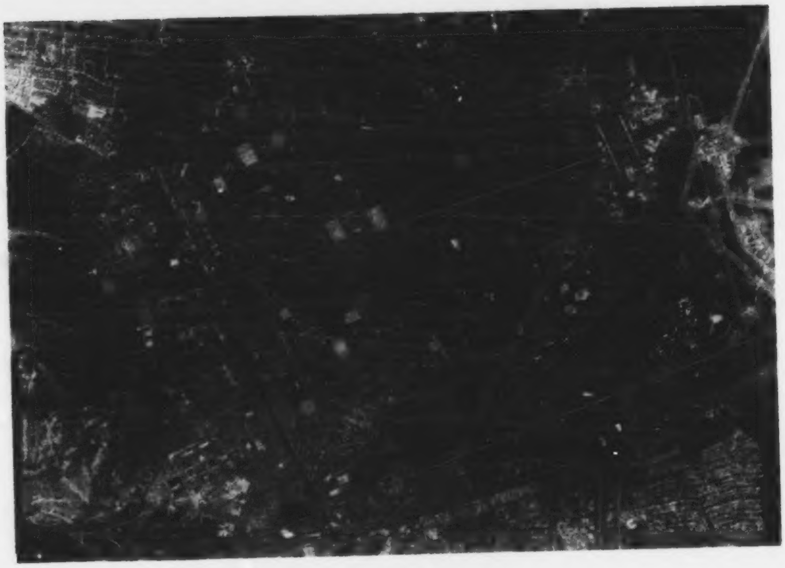
1956	
473 AB Sq	8 Apr 56-1 Oct 59
473 Ftr Gp	8 Apr 56-1 Oct 59
473 Mat Sq	8 Jan 56-1 Oct 59
484 FI Sq	8 Jun 56-16 Feb 59
1957	
473 Consold Acft Maint Sq	8 Jul 57-8 Jan 58
1958	
4042 Strat Wg	1 Aug 58-1 Feb 63
Sault Sainte Marie Air Def Sector	8 Nov 58-15 Dec 63
1959	
56 AB Sq	1 Oct 59-1 Jan 64
56 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Oct 59-1 Jan 64
56 Mat Sq	1 Oct 59-1 Feb 61
56 USAF Dispy (56 USAF Hosp)	1 Oct 59-1 Jan 64
62 FI Sq	1 Aug 59-30 Apr 71
473 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 May 59-1 Oct 59
4646 Spt Sq	15 Jul 59-15 Dec 63
1960	
923 Air Rflg Sq	1 May 60-1 Apr 61
4042 Cmbt Def Sq	1 May 60-1 Feb 63
1961	
46 Air Rflg Sq	1 Apr 61-
56 AB Gp	1 Feb 61-1 Jan 64
56 Ftr Wg	1 Feb 61-1 Jan 64
56 Instls Sq (56 CE Sq)	1 Feb 61-
56 Trnsp Sq	1 Feb 61-
69 Mun Maint Sq	1 Mar 61-30 Sep 72
526 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 61-1 Feb 63
2001 AACS Sq (2001 Comms Sq)	1 Jun 61-
4042 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Jun 61-1 Feb 63
4042 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jun 61-1 Feb 63
4042 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jun 61-1 Feb 63
1962	
4042 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62-1 Feb 63
1963	
56 AP Sq	1 Apr 63-1 Jan 66
410 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (410 Avncs Maint Sq)	1 Feb 63-
410 Bomb Wg	1 Feb 63-
410 Cmbt Def Sq (410 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Feb 63-
410 Fld Maint Sq	15 Feb 63-
410 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-
644 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 63-
1964	
410 CE Sq	1 Jan 64-
410 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Jan 64-
410 Food Svc Sq (410 Svcs Sq)	1 Jan 64-
410 Sup Sq	1 Jan 64-
410 Trnsp Sq	1 Jan 64-
806 Med Gp (USAF Hosp, KI	

Sawyer)	1971	1 Jan 64-	410 Mun Maint Sq	1979	1 Oct 72-
87 FI Sq	1972	1 May 71-	410 Svcs Sq		1 Oct 79-



K. I. Sawyer AFB, June 1970

San Antonio Cadet Center, October 1942



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Lackland Air Force Base

TEXAS
Lackland AFB

Location: Located SW of and adjacent to San Antonio, TX.

Name: Named in honor of Brig Gen Frank Darwin Lackland (1884–1943). Active in military aviation from 1917 until his retirement in 1942, General Lackland held a variety of command positions throughout his career, including Commandant of the Advanced Flying School at Kelly Field, TX. General Lackland died at Walter Reed Hospital on 27 Apr 1943.

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, 26 Jun 1942 (date separated from Kelly Field); San Antonio District, Army Air Forces Personnel Distribution Command, 1 Jul 1945; Army Air Forces Military Training Center, 1 Feb 1946; Indoctrination Division, Air Training Command, 16 Oct 1946; Lackland Air Base, 11 Jul 1947.

Date of Establishment: 21 Feb 1941 (Flying Cadet Reception Center opened on part of Kelly Field called "The Hill"); 1 Jul 1942 (activated as a separate installation).

Date Construction Began: 15 Jun 1941.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 12 Nov 1941.

Base Operating Units: HQ Sq, AAF Classification Cen, 4 Jul 1942; 2535th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944; 1045th AAF Base Unit, 30 Jun 1945; 3543d AAF Base Unit, 1 Mar 1946; 3700th Air Base Gp, 26 Aug 1948–.

Base Commanders: Lt Col Sidney L. Grubbs, 21 Feb 1941 (Proj Off); Col (later, Brig Gen) Michael F. Davis, 4 Jul 1942; Col Albert N. Guidera, 23 Mar 1946; Brig Gen Russell E. Randall, 8 Apr 1946; Maj Gen Robert W. Douglass Jr, 23 Jul 1947; Brig Gen Charles F. Born, 15 Oct 1948; Maj Gen Charles W. Lawrence, 3 May 1949; Brig Gen Wycliffe E. Steele, 17 Jul 1941; Maj Gen John H. McCormick, 24 May 1954; Maj Gen Herbert L. Grills, 1 Nov 1956; Brig Gen (later, Maj Gen) Robert M. Stillman, 2 Sep 1958; Maj Gen William J. Bell, 16 Sep 1961; Maj Gen Prescott M. Spicer, 4 May 1963;

Air Corps Replacement Center, November 1941

Lackland AFB, lower right, and Kelly AFB, 1965

Col Donald W. Eisenhart, 1 Mar 1965 (int); Maj Gen Henry K. Mooney, 31 Mar 1965; Brig Gen Frank P. Wood, 1 Aug 1966; Maj Gen George B. Greene Jr, 1 Jul 1967; Maj Gen John S. Samuel, 1 Aug 1970; Col William R. Evans, 1 Jul 1971; Col Leon W. McCrary, 31 Jan 1973; Col Paul S. Cleland, 1 Jul 1974; Col Samuel I. Sifers, 18 Nov 1974; Col Edward G. Bulka, 13 May 1977; Col Walter D. Ford, 19 Jun 1979; Col Hector M. Cuellar, 9 Dec 1980–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Castroville MAP, Castroville, TX, 1 Sep 1973 (tsfrd fr Randolph AFB, TX)–; Hondo Hsg Anx, Hondo, TX, 1 Jul 1958 (asgnd)–18 Aug 1960 (dspd); Hondo MAP, Hondo, TX, 1 Jul 1958 (tsfrd fr Goodfellow AFB, TX)–9 Sep 1963 (tsfrd to Randolph AFB, TX), 1 Sep 1973 (tsfrd fr Randolph AFB, TX)–; Lackland Tng Anx, San Antonio, TX, 1 Aug 1961 (asgnd)–; Oilton Fam Hsg Anx, Laredo, TX, 1 Oct 1976 (actvd, atchd for log spt)–.

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Station hospital opened 8 Jun 1942; completion of all major operational structures in spring 1943 made San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center the largest such installation in the United States; AAF Basic Military School (later, USAF Basic Military School) established 1 Feb 1946; basic training for Women in the Air Force (WAF) began Oct 1948; construction of barracks, classrooms, and support facilities followed outbreak of Korean conflict Jun 1950; training program, including ANG and AFRES, expanded 1956; the USAF's largest medical facility completed mid-1957; academic building, barracks, dining hall, and recreational facilities completed during FY 1963; three basic military training facilities, a dormitory, a composite recruiting, training, and housing complex, and a personnel processing facility completed Dec 1969; single-complex Officers' Training School completed 1970; Wherry housing modified and expanded early 1977; dental clinic completed Apr 1980; energy plant modified Aug 1980; new wing of Wilford Hall Medical Center completed Oct 1980; 504-person enlisted dormitory completed 26 Mar 1981; helicopter landing pad completed 10 Aug 1981.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: AAF Flying Training Comd, 26 Jun 1942 (rdsgd AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943); AAF Personnel Distribution Comd, 30 Jun 1945; AAF Training Comd, 1 Feb 1946 (rdsgd Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946)–.

Major Changes in Status: None.

Units Assigned:

	1942
333 Avn Sq	17 Oct 42–30 Apr 44
881 Sch Sq (881 Preflight Tng Sq)	4 Jul 42–30 Apr 44
882 Sch Sq (882 Preflight Tng Sq)	4 Jul 42–30 Apr 44
883 Sch Sq (883 Preflight Tng Sq)	4 Jul 42–30 Apr 44
884 Sch Sq (884 Preflight Tng Sq)	4 Jul 42–30 Apr 44
885 Sch Sq (885 Classification Cen Sq)	4 Jul 42–30 Apr 44

886 Sch Sq (886 Classification Cen Sq)	4 Jul 42–30 Apr 44
887 Sch Sq (887 Classification Cen Sq)	4 Jul 42–30 Apr 44
888 Sch Sq (888 Classification Cen Sq)	4 Jul 42–30 Apr 44
AAF Classification Cen	30 Apr 42–31 May 44
AAF Preflight Sch [Plt]	30 Apr 42–30 Jun 45
Avn Cadet Cen (330 Preflight Tng Gp)	17 Aug 42–30 Apr 44
1943	
78 Fl Tng Wg	25 Aug 43–30 Jun 45
509 Base HQ & Air Svc Sq	15 Feb 43–30 Apr 44
1944	
2535 AAF BU	1 May 44–30 Jun 45
AAF Off Candidate Sch	1 Apr 44–30 Jun 45
AAF Pre Tech Sch	1 Apr 44–16 Aug 44
AAF Regional Stn Hosp	7 Jun 44–30 Nov 46
1945	
1010 AAF BU	15 Nov 45–21 Dec 45
1045 AAF BU	30 Jun 45–28 Feb 46
1946	
3543 AAF BU (3543 AF BU)	1 Feb 46–28 Aug 48
AAF Basic Mil Sch (AF Basic Mil Sch; USAF Basic Mil Sch)	1 Feb 46–15 Aug 72
1947	
AAF Off Candidate Sch (AF Off Candidate Sch; USAF Off Candidate Sch)	11 Jul 47–30 Sep 77
1948	
3309 R&D Gp (3309 R&D Sq; Human Resources Rsch Cen)	26 Aug 48–1 Feb 54
3700 AB Gp	26 Aug 48–
3700 AP Sq (3700 Scty Pol Sq)	26 Aug 48–
3700 Assembly Sq	26 Aug 48–24 Apr 50
3700 Base Svc Sq	26 Aug 48–6 Oct 49
3700 Basic Tng Gp (3700 Basic Mil Tng Gp)	26 Aug 48–6 Jan 53
3700 Basic Tng Wg	26 Aug 48–22 Apr 49
3700 Food Svc Sq	26 Aug 48–5 Aug 74
3700 Instls Sq (3700 Instls Gp; 3700 CE Gp; 3700 CE Sq)	26 Aug 48–
3700 Maint & Sup Gp (3700 Resource Mgmt Gp)	26 Aug 48–1 Jan 78
3700 Maint Sq (3700 Fld Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48–1 Apr 60
3700 Med Sq (3700 Student Med Sq; 3700 Med Gp; 3700 USAF Hosp; USAF Hosp, Lackland; Wilford Hall USAF Hosp; Wilford Hall USAF Med Cen)	26 Aug 48–
3700 Off Candidate Gp (USAF Off Candidate Sch; Off Candidate Sch, USAF)	26 Aug 48–1 Jul 63
3700 Pers Svc Sq	26 Aug 48–22 Apr 49
3700 Sup Sq	26 Aug 48–15 Jul 60
3700 Trnsp Sq (3700 MV Sq; 3701 Trnsp Sq; 3700 MV Sq; 3700 Trnsp Sq)	26 Aug 48–15 Jul 60
3700 WAF Sq	26 Aug 48–22 Apr 49
3700 WAF Tng Gp	26 Aug 48–6 Jan 53
3701 Tng Sq (3701 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48–
3702 Tng Sq (3702 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48–
3703 Tng Sq (3703 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48–
3704 Tng Sq (3704 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48–
3705 Tng Sq (3705 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48–15 Sep 59
3706 Tng Sq (3706 Basic Mil	

Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48–
3707 Tng Sq (3707 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48–
3708 Tng Sq (3708 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48–
3709 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48–22 Dec 48
3710 Basic Tng Gp (3710 Basic Mil Tng Gp)	26 Aug 48–26 Jun 52
3711 Tng Sq (3711 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48–26 Jun 52
3712 Tng Sq (3712 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48–26 Jun 52
3713 Tng Sq (3713 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48–26 Jun 52
3714 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48–14 Oct 49
3715 Tng Sq (3715 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48–26 Jun 52
3716 Tng Sq (3716 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48–26 Jun 52
3717 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48–14 Oct 49
3719 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48–22 Dec 48
3720 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48–22 Dec 48
3721 Basic Mil Gp (3721 Basic Mil Tng Gp; 3720 Basic Mil Tng Gp; 3720 Basic Mil Tng Gp, USAF)	26 Aug 48–1 Aug 72
3722 Tng Sq (3722 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48–6 Jan 53
3723 Tng Sq (3723 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48–
3724 Tng Sq (3724 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48–1 Jan 81
3725 Tng Sq (3725 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48–31 Dec 73
3726 Tng Sq (3726 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48–15 Dec 64
3727 Tng Sq (3727 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48–6 Jan 53
3728 Tng Sq (3728 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48–6 Jan 53
3729 Tng Sq (3729 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48–22 Dec 48
3730 Basic Tng Gp	26 Aug 48–14 Oct 49
3731 Tng Sq (3731 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48–6 Jan 53
3732 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48–14 Oct 49
3733 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48–14 Oct 49
3734 Tng Sq (3734 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48–6 Jan 53
3735 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48–7 Feb 52
3736 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48–7 Feb 52
3737 Tng Sq (3737 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48–6 Jan 53
3738 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48–20 Oct 48
3739 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48–20 Oct 48
3740 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48–20 Oct 48
3741 WAF Tng Sq	26 Aug 48–23 Feb 54
3742 WAF Tng Sq	26 Aug 48–23 Feb 54
3743 WAF Tng Sq (3743 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48–
1949	
3700 AF Indoctrination Wg (3700 Mil Tng Wg; Lackland Mil Tng Cen; AF Mil Tng Cen)	28 Oct 49–
3700 Enlistee Processing Sq (3700 Pers Processing Sq; 3700 Pers Processing Gp)	20 Nov 49–1 Jun 72
3700 Off Candidate Tng Sq	25 Feb 49–23 Feb 54
3701 Food Svc Sq	25 Feb 49–1 Apr 63
3701 Off Candidate Tng Sq	25 Feb 49–26 Jul 49
3702 Food Svc Sq	25 Feb 49–19 Jan 54
1950	
3700 WAF Sq	3 Apr 50–20 Oct 57
3701 Med Sq	26 Sep 50–19 Jun 52
3740 Basic Mil Tng Gp	27 Jul 50–28 Jul 50
3740 Tng Sq	27 Jul 50–28 Jul 50
3744 WAF Sq	20 Sep 50–23 Feb 54
1951	
3275 Basic Mil Tng Gp (3275 Tech Tng Gp; 3275 Tech Sch-USAF)	18 Dec 51–1 Aug 72

3702 Pers Processing Sq	2 Jan 51–19 Jul 54
3704 Food Svc Sq	19 Dec 51–23 Feb 54
3710 Tng Sq (3710 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	5 Mar 51–26 Jun 52
3714 Tng Sq (3714 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	5 Mar 51–26 Jun 52
3717 Tng Sq (3717 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	5 Mar 51–26 Jun 52
3719 Tng Sq (3719 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	5 Mar 51–26 Jun 52
3721 Tng Sq	19 Dec 51–17 Dec 53
3730 Basic Mil Tng Gp	5 Mar 51–7 Feb 52
3732 Tng Sq (3732 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	5 Mar 51–6 Jan 53
3733 Tng Sq	5 Mar 51–7 Feb 52
3738 Tng Sq (3738 Basic Mil Tng Sq)	24 Apr 51–6 Jan 53
1952	
3300 R&D Gp (6560 R&D Gp)	27 Nov 52–1 Nov 53
3301 R&D Gp (6561 R&D Gp)	27 Nov 52–1 Feb 54
3700 Instructor Sq	7 Feb 52–25 Jun 56
3740 Preflight Tng Sch (USAF Preflight Sch; Preflight Tng Sch, USAF)	1 Oct 52–1 Jul 60
3740 Preflight Tng Sq	1 Oct 52–17 Dec 53
3741 Preflight Tng Sq	1 Oct 52–1 Sep 54
3742 Preflight Tng Sq	1 Oct 52–1 Sep 54
3743 Preflight Tng Sq	1 Oct 52–1 Sep 54
3745 WAF Sq	19 Jun 52–6 Jan 53
1953	
741 AC&W Sq	1 Feb 53–31 Dec 69
3502 Pers Processing Sq (3504 USAF Recruiting Gp)	1 Apr 53–
3744 Preflight Tng Sq	16 Feb 53–17 Dec 53
3745 Preflight Tng Sq	16 Feb 53–5 Jan 54
USAF Off Mil Schs (Off Mil Schs, USAF)	1 Aug 53–1 Jul 62
USAF Off Mil Schs, Prov	1 Jul 53–1 Aug 53
1954	
3700 Preflight Tng Gp	20 Aug 54–1 Dec 58
3709 Basic Mil Tng Sq	20 Aug 54–
3746 Preflight Tng Sq	19 May 54–1 Jan 60
3747 Preflight Tng Sq	19 May 54–20 Dec 54
3748 Preflight Tng Sq	20 Aug 54–20 Dec 54
3750 Confinement Screening Gp	15 Nov 54–4 Dec 57
AF Pers & Tng Rsch Cen	1 Feb 54–15 Apr 58
1955	
3710 Basic Mil Tng Sq	11 May 55–1 May 77
3711 Basic Mil Tng Sq	11 May 55–
1956	
3628 Student Sq (3628 Sch Sq; 3628 Student Sq)	13 Oct 56–30 Apr 76
3629 Student Sq (3629 Sch Sq)	20 Nov 56–1 Jul 62
USAF Tech Sch	21 Nov 56–15 Aug 72
1957	
3275 Student Sq (3275 Sch Sq; 3275 Student Sq)	19 Mar 57–1 Apr 66
3276 Student Sq (3276 Sch Sq; 3276 Student Sq)	19 Nov 57–30 Apr 76
3277 Student Sq (3277 Sch Sq)	19 Nov 57–1 Jun 61
3278 Student Sq	29 Nov 57–1 Dec 58
3303 Spt Sq	21 Oct 57–22 Nov 57
USAF Marksmanship Cen (USAF Marksmanship Sch)	1 Dec 57–1 Aug 70
1958	
3700 Tech Tng Sq	1 Apr 58–1 Sep 59
1959	
Off Tng Sch, USAF (Sch of Mil Sciences, Off; Off Tng Sch, USAF)	1 Jul 59–
USAF Off Tng Sch	20 Mar 59–15 Aug 72
1960	
3720 Basic Mil Tng Sq	1 Oct 60–15 Dec 66
Language Sch,	

USAF	1 Jan 60-1 Jul 66
1961	
3728 Basic Mil Tng Sq	20 Dec 61-1 Apr 63
6570 Pers Rsch Lab	1 Dec 61-1 Jul 68
1962	
3728 Sch Sq (3279 Student Sq)	1 Jul 62-30 Apr 76
1963	
USAF Epidemiological Lab	10 Jul 63-8 Jul 70
1965	
2106 Comms Sq	1 Jan 65-31 Oct 70
1968	
3280 Student Sq	1 Oct 68-30 Apr 76
3726 Basic Mil Tng Sq	1 Sep 68-1 Jun 77
1969	
3727 Basic Mil Tng Sq	1 Apr 69-30 Jun 74
3729 Basic Mil Tng Sq	1 Jun 69-1 Jan 70
1971	
USAF Sp Treatment Cen	1 Jul 71-15 May 74
1972	
2082 Comms Sq	1 Oct 72-1 Nov 76
3626 Student Sq	1 Jan 72-30 Apr 76
3627 Student Sq	1 Jan 72-30 Apr 76
3633 Student Sq	1 Jan 72-30 Apr 76
3700 Occupational Measurement Sq	1 Jan 72-1 Jul 74
3702 Pers Processing Sq	1 Sep 72-1 Jun 76
3710 Pers Processing Sq (3731 Pers Processing Sq)	1 Sep 72-
Sch of Mil Sciences, Amn (Basic Mil Tng Sch, USAF)	1 Aug 72-
USAF Sch of Applied Aerosp Sciences, Lackland	1 Aug 72-1 Apr 77
1973	
3275 Student Gp	1 Mar 73-30 Apr 76
3304 Sch Sq	1 Jan 73-
1974	
3281 Student Sq	1 Dec 74-30 Apr 76
USAF Occupational Measurement Cen	1 Jul 74-16 Nov 78
1975	
3282 Sch Sq	1 Jan 75-30 Apr 76
3283 Student Sq	1 Jan 75-30 Apr 76
USAF Scty Pol Academy	1 Sep 75-
1976	
3270 Tech Tng Gp	30 Apr 76-
3271 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-
3272 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-
3280 Tech Tng Gp	30 Apr 76-
3281 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-
3282 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-15 Apr 80
3283 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-
3284 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-
3285 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-
3286 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-30 Jan 78
3287 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-15 Apr 80
3288 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-15 Apr 80
3290 Tech Tng Gp	30 Apr 76-
3291 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76-
3307 Sch Sq	15 Aug 76-2 Jan 79
3507 Amn Classification Sq	1 Jan 76-
3700 Pers Resources Gp	1 Jul 76-
6580 Med Svc Sq	1 May 76-
1977	
3250 Tech Tng Wg	1 Apr 77-1 Jan 78
Community College of the AF	15 Jan 77-1 Apr 79
1978	
3700 Resource Mgmt Sq	1 Jan 78-1 Jul 81
3700 Sup Sq	1 Jan 78-
6580 Med Svc Gp	1 Apr 78-
6581 Med Svc Sq	1 Apr 78-
6582 Med Svc Sq	1 Apr 78-
1979	
3250 Tech Tng Wg	1 Nov 79-
1980	
1365 Audiovisual Sq	15 Jul 80-
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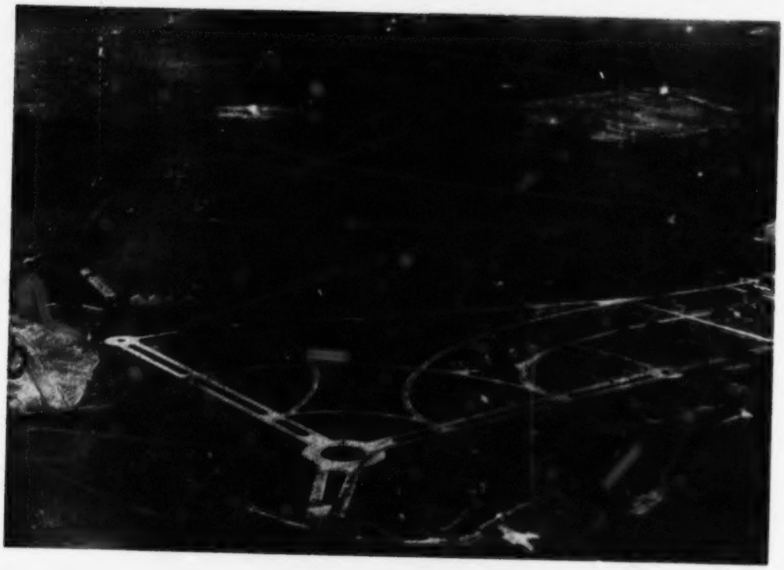
1981	
3541 USAF Recruiting Sq	15 Oct 81-
1982	
11 USAF Contingency Hosp	1 Feb 82-



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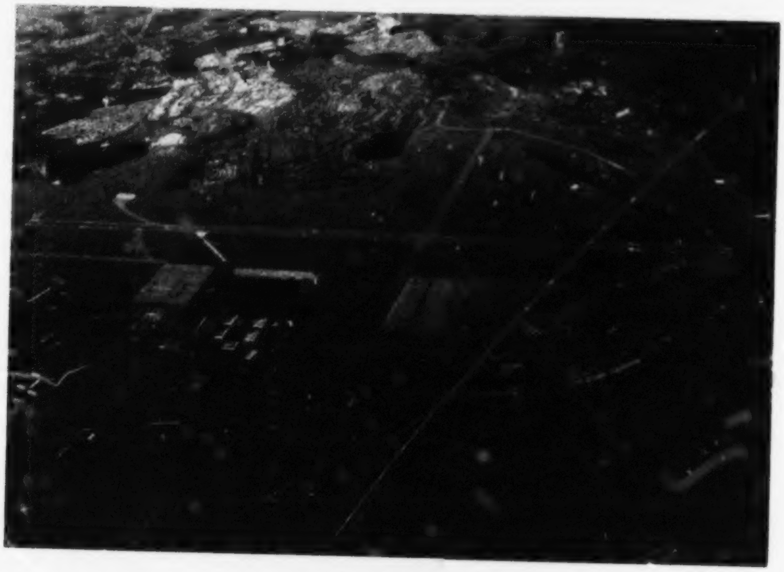

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Langley AFB

Location: Located immediately N of Hampton, VA, about 70 mi SE of Richmond, VA.

Name: Named in honor of Professor Samuel Pierpont Langley (1834-1906). Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, astronomer, physicist, and pioneer aeronautical scientist, Langley was largely self-educated. His experiments suggested that heavier-than-air craft could be sustained in flight by existing internal combustion engines. Publications of these conclusions by the Smithsonian Institution beginning in 1891 encouraged aviation pioneers such as the Wright Brothers. Langley successfully flew powered models as early as 1896, but failed in two attempts to fly a piloted aircraft in 1903. Langley died on 27 Feb 1906.

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948.

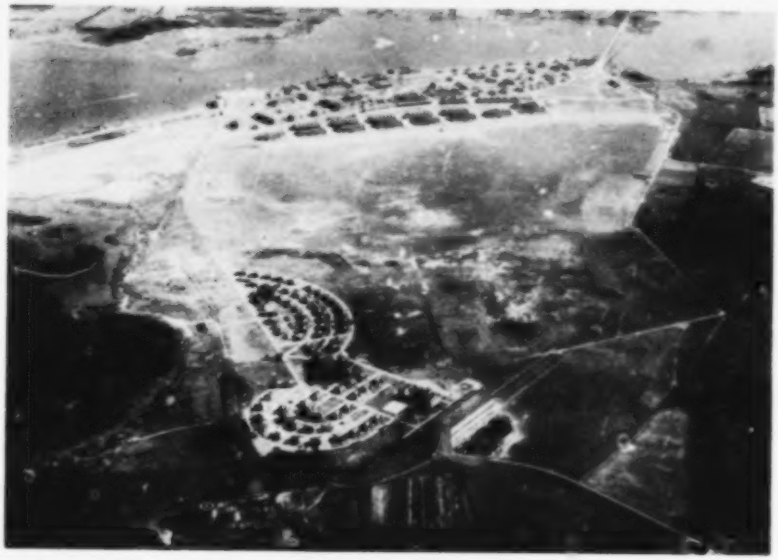
Previous Names: Aviation Experimental Station and Proving Ground or Army Aviation School and Experimental Station (alternate designation), Dec 1916; Langley Field, 7 Aug 1917.

Date of Establishment: 30 Dec 1916.

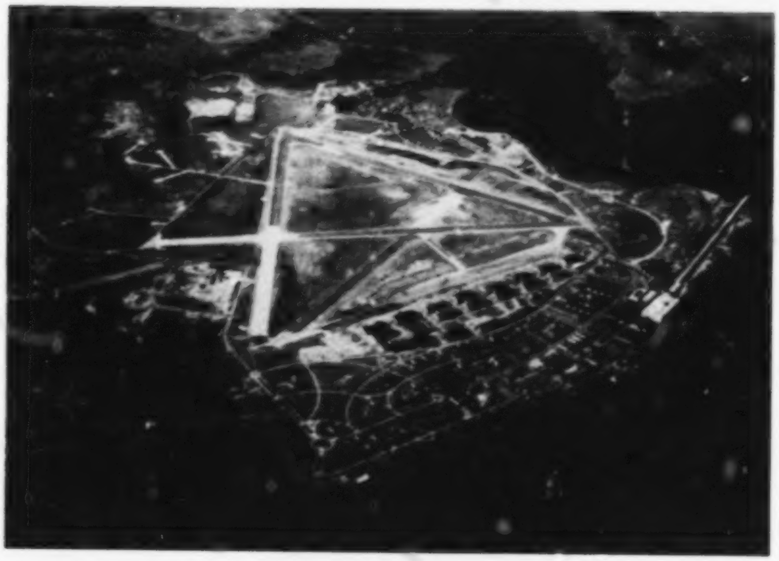
Date Construction Began: 20 Jun 1917.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: c. 20 Jun 1917.

Base Operating Units: HQ Langley Fld, inception-Jun 1917; 5th Aviation School, Signal Corps, USA, Jun 1917 (rdsgd 119th Aero Sq, 2 Jul 1917; Det #11, 12 Aug 1918-25 May 1919); unk (which element of Air Corps Tactical School), 26 May 1919-30 Sep 1921; Air Park Company #3, 1 Oct 1921 (rdsgd Third Air Park, Oct 1922); 58th Service Sq, Jan 1923; Station Complement Langley Fld, 1 Mar 1935; Base HQ and 1st Air Base Sq, 1 Sep 1936 (rdsgd First Air Base Gp [Reinf], 1 Sep 1940; First Air Base Gp, 25 Nov 1941); First Service Gp, 13 Jun 1942; 111th AAF Base Unit, 10 Apr 1944; 3539th AAF Base Unit, 10 Sep 1944; 76th AAF Base Unit, 1 Dec 1945; 304th AAF Base Unit, 30 Apr 1946; 363d Airdrome Gp, 15 Aug 1947; 4th Air Base Gp, 26 Apr 1949; 363d Air Base Gp, 1 Sep 1950; 47th Bombardment Wg, 12 Mar 1951; 4430th Air Base Wg, 12 Feb 1952; 405th Air Base Gp, 1 May 1953; 836th Air Base Gp, 8 Oct 1957; 4500th Air Base Wg, 22 Mar 1960; 1st Combat Support Gp, 15 Apr 1977-.



Langley Field, October 1935



Langley Field, March 1942

Base Commanders: Maj John C. Bartholf, Jul 1917; unk, 15–30 Sep 1917; Lt Col William L. Patterson, c. 1 Oct 1917; Maj Clinton W. Howard, 15 Aug 1918; Maj Frank D. Lackland, c. 25 Jan 1919; Col William N. Hensley, 18 May 1919; Col Townsend F. Dodd, Jul 1919; Maj John N. Reynolds, c. 5 Oct 1919; Col William N. Hensley, 17 Apr 1920; Brig Gen Charles H. Danforth, Jul 1921; Lt Col Harry Graham, 15 Jun 1924; Maj Oscar Westover, 11 Sep 1924; Col Clarence C. Culver, 13 Sep 1926; Maj Arnold N. Krogstad, 16 Jul 1928; Col Jacob W. Wuest, 1 Jul 1929; Col Roy C. Kirtland, 14 Jul 1930; Col Clarence C. Culver, c. Jul 1932–c. 31 Oct 1933; Lt Col Albert L. Sneed, 1 Nov 1933; Brig Gen Charles H. Danforth, c. Jun 1934; Maj Howard J. Houghland, 10 Jan 1935; Brig Gen Henry C. Pratt, 10 Mar 1935; Col Walter R. Weaver, c. Feb 1936; Col Lawrence S. Churchill, 15 Feb 1939; Col Jacob W. Wuest, 5 Sep 1939; Brig Gen Arnold N. Krogstad, 17 Jan 1941; Col Ivor C. Massey, c. Aug 1941; Col Eugene A. Lohman, 8 Nov 1941; Col Edward W. Raley, 1 Nov 1944; Col John K. Nissley, 29 Mar 1945; Col Louis C. Mallory, 2 Jul 1945; Col Roger V. Williams, 18 Mar 1946; Col James W. McCauley, 24 May 1946; Col Robert W. Wimsatt, 7 Sep 1946; Col Henry B. Fisher, 14 Jun 1949; Col Bela A. Harcos, 22 Aug 1949; Col George F. Smith, 19 Sep 1949; Col Willis F. Chapman, 1 Sep 1950; Col (later, Brig Gen) Charles D. Jones, 1 Aug 1951; Brig Gen Edwin S. Chickering, 23 Aug 1954; Col Harold P. Sparks, 8 Oct 1957; Col Gene H. Tibbets, 9 Jul 1958; Col William T. Daly, 22 Mar 1960; Col William L. Curry, 16 Oct 1961; Col George H. Kneen Jr, 1 Feb 1964; Col Harry R. Burrell, 1 Aug 1964; Col Harry G. Sanders, 31 Jan 1966; Col Charlie Falletta, 15 Sep 1967; Col Clarence B. Slaughter Jr, 26 Jan 1970; Col William R. Edgar, 1 Jun 1971; Col George R. Halliwell, 30 Sep 1972; Col Alton J. Thogersen, 20 Dec 1973; Col Joseph D. Moore, 14 Jan 1976; Col Richard H. Head, 19 Jan 1977; Col Jerry L. Bay, 20 Jun 1978; Col Thomas M. Hamilton, 19 Jul 1978; Col Durward K. Priester, 1 Jun 1979; Col Lonnie R. Spivey, 2 Oct 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Big Marsh Bombing Rg, Plum Tree Isl, VA, 1 Sep 1917 (acqd)–5 Sep 1972 (dspd); Bluethenthal Fld, Wilmington, NC, 8–19 Dec 1942, May–22 Dec 1943; Ft John Custis (rdsgd Cape Charles AFS), 1 mi SSE of Kiptopeke, VA, Jan 1950 (asgnd)–4 Jun 1980 (dspd); Langley/Amn Hsg Anx (rdsgd Langley View Amn's Hsg Anx), 4 mi NNE of Hampton, VA, 1 Mar 1950 (asgnd)–27 Apr 1964 (dspd); Langley/Ammo Stor (rdsgd Oyster Pt Ammo Stor Stn), 5 mi NNW of Warwick, VA, 1 May 1942 (asgnd)–; Langley Fam Hsg Anx, 2 mi W of Poquoson, VA, 1 Jul 1960 (actvd)–14 Jul 1977 (dspd); Langley/Plum Tree Isl AF Rg (rdsgd Plum Tree AF Rg), Plum Tree Isl, VA, May 1920 (acqd), Sep 1936 (juris assumed)–5 Sep 1972 (excess); Langley/Rad Rg (rdsgd Big Bethel Rad Rg Anx; Bethel RR Site), 5 mi NW of Hampton, VA, c. 1940 (asgnd)–17 Jan 1966 (tsfrd to Dept of Army); Langley/Ship Shoal Isl AF Rg (rdsgd Ship Shoal Isl AF Rg), 10 mi ESE of Cape Charles, VA, c. 1942 (asgnd)–3

Mar 1960 (excess); Mulberry Isl Bomb Rg (rdsgd Ft Eustis), Mulberry Isl, VA, early 1918 (opl con assumed), Sep 1936 (juris assumed)–24 Jan 1941 (discd); Norfolk MAP (rdsgd Norfolk AAFld), 5 mi NE of Norfolk, VA, May 1943 (asgnd)–10 Feb 1944 (tsfrd to Richmond AAB, VA).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Two aircraft and one airship hangar, temporary structures for aerial observer school, and a U-shaped headquarters building constructed Jun 1917–Mar 1919; acquisition of three ranges: Big Marsh, Sep 1917, and Mulberry Island and Plum Tree Island (by 1919); first permanent quarters replaced WW I-period tent city late 1918; Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) moved to Langley in 1919 where the United States's first wind tunnel was constructed 1920; Air Service Field Officers School established Jul 1920 (redesignated Air Service Tactical School, 1922), transferred to Maxwell Field, AL, 1931; lighter-than-air flying activities conducted 1922–1935; GHQ, Air Force established 1 Mar 1935; packed-soil landing strips completed 1936; permanent billeting and other troop facilities constructed mid-1939; a comprehensive system of concrete runways, aprons, and taxiways completed, and more hangars added for 52 heavy bombers or 279 fighters, late 1941; extensive wartime NACA testing, 1941–1945; an overall facelift removed temporary structures and improved all roads Jan–Jun 1947; expansion program including 20 dormitories and 5 dining buildings, and the resurfacing of roads and other concrete areas completed 1952–1953; runways extended, hangars added and enlarged for B–57 and F–100 operations, and a new TAC headquarters building constructed 1956–1957; first 500 Capehart housing units at Langley Family Housing Annex completed 1960; facilities provided for a flight detachment of the U.S. Continental Army Air Command, which began operating under inter-service agreement in 1965; base hospital dedicated 6 May 1966; 100-unit, ten-story apartment building completed 25 May 1966; additional dormitories completed Dec 1969; two VOQs completed Dec 1971; medical facility upgraded Jul 1972; seven airman barracks completed 1973 and 1975; USCG Reserve Training Center, U.S. Army Transportation Corps, and USA QMC began using Langley facilities under inter-service agreements Oct–Dec 1974; clear zone changed and primary surfaces modified for transition from C–130 to F–15 operations 1976–1977; 500-unit Capehart housing project completed Jun 1978.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Aviation Section, Signal Corps, Jun 1917; Army Air Service, 24 May 1918 (rdsgd Army Air Corps, 2 Jul 1926); GHQAF, 1 Mar 1935; Northeastern Air District, 19 Oct 1940 (rdsgd 1st AF, 9 Apr 1941; First AF, 18 Sep 1942); AAF Training Comd, 15 Sep 1944; Army Airways Communications Sys, 1 Dec 1945; Air Transport Comd, 13 Mar 1946; Tactical Air Comd, 1 May 1946; Continental Air Comd, 1 Dec 1948; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Dec 1950–.

Major Changes in Status: None.

Units Assigned:

1917	
119 Aero Sq (11 Det)	Sep 17-May 19
203 Aero Sq (499 Aero Sq)	Dec 17-Oct 18
1918	
83 II Aero Sq (Sq A)	Feb 18-Nov 18
126 II Aero Sq (Sq B)	Apr 18-Nov 18
127 II Aero Sq (Sq C)	Apr 18-Nov 18
368 Aero Sq (Det 17, Air Svc Acft Production)	Jan 18-Jan 19
498 Aero Sq	Feb 18-Aug 18
500 Aero Sq	Aug 18-Oct 18
501 Aero Sq	Nov 18-Jan 19
502 Aero Sq	Aug 18-Oct 18
504 Aero Sq	Apr 18-Jul 18 Nov 18-Jan 19
505 Aero Sq	Jul 18-Oct 18
611 Aero Sq (Det 18, Air Svc Acft Production)	Jun 18-Jan 19
1919	
2 Wg	4 Sep 19-30 Sep 21
5 Air Park	Mar 19-Mar 19
12 Balloon Co	Mar 19-Mar 19
19 Balloon Co	Jun 19-Dec 19
28 Balloon Co	Jun 19-Dec 19
34 Balloon Co	Mar 19-Sep 19
50 Aero Sq (50 Sq; 50 Obs Sq)	c. Aug 19-24 Jun 27
61 II Balloon Co	Mar 19-Apr 19
74 Aero Sq III	17 Jun 19-25 Sep 19
88 Aero Sq (88 Sq)	5 Sep 19-2 Sep 21
1920	
AS Sch (AS Fld Off Sch; AS Tac Sch; AC Tac Sch)	c. 20-10 Jul 31
1921	
1 Sq	6 May 21-26 Oct 21
5 Obs Sq	6 May 21-26 Oct 21
1922	
2 Bomb Gp	1 Jul 22-25 Oct 42
2 Wg (2 Bomb Wg)	8 Jul 22-5 Sep 41
11 Sq (11 Bomb Sq)	30 Jun 22-19 May 27
20 Sq (20 Bomb Sq)	29 Oct 22-27 Nov 41
49 Sq (49 Bomb Sq)	30 Jun 22-17 Aug 22
96 Bomb Sq	30 Jun 22-29 Oct 42
1923	
8 Pur Gp	16 Jan 23-14 Nov 40
1928	
49 Bomb Sq	18 Jan 28-23 Nov 41
1929	
13 Atk Sq	1 Nov 29-15 Nov 29
1932	
35 Pur Sq	25 Jun 32-14 Nov 40
36 Pur Sq	13 Jun 32-15 Nov 40
1933	
37 Pur Sq	1 Sep 33-31 Jan 38
1935	
GHQ AF	1 Mar 35-28 Mar 41
1936	
18 Recon Sq	2 Oct 36-17 Oct 36
21 Recon Sq	1 Sep 36-9 Sep 39
Base HQ & AB Sq (1 AB Gp; 1 Svc Gp)	1 Sep 36-23 Aug 42
1937	
2 AC Wea Region	1 Jul 37-2 Apr 41
3 Obs Sq	20 Jun 37-21 Jan 40
Second Wea Sq	1 Jul 37-2 Apr 41
1939	
27 Recon Sq [Long Range]	16 Sep 39-17 Nov 39
1940	
1 Mat Sq, First AB Gp (5 Mat Sq; 5 Svc Sq)	1 Sep 40-23 Aug 42
2 Mat Sq, 1 AB Gp (6 Mat Sq)	1 Sep 40-17 Aug 41
3 Obs Sq	15 Jul 40-17 Apr 42
6 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 40-20 May 40
10 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 40-26 Oct 40
12 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 40-26 Oct 40
13 Bomb Sq	16 Nov 40-8 Dec 41
13 Comps Wg	10 Oct 40-26 Oct 40
16 Bomb Wg	18 Dec 40-25 Mar 41
22 Bomb Gp	14 Nov 40-30 Jan 42
22 Pur Sq	1 Feb 40-2 Jan 41
23 Pur Sq	17 Nov 40-2 Jan 41
25 Bomb Gp	1 Feb 40-26 Oct 40
29 Bomb Gp	1 Feb 40-20 May 40
29 Bomb Sq (43 Bomb Sq)	1 Feb 40-20 May 40
32 Pur Sq	17 Nov 40-2 Jan 41
33 Bomb Sq	16 Nov 40-30 Jan 42
35 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 40-26 Oct 40
36 Pur Gp	1 Feb 40-2 Jan 41
40 Bomb Sq	15 Nov 40-9 Dec 41

41 Recon Sq	1 Feb 40-c. 23 Aug 41
52 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 40-20 May 40
303 Sig Co, Avn (303 Sig Co, Air Wg; 413 Sig Avn Co)	23 Apr 40-1 Feb 42
AB Sq, 1 AB Gp (2 AB Sq; 2 Base HQ & AB Sq)	1 Sep 40-10 Apr 44

1941

1 Avn Sq	10 Jun 41-10 Apr 44
1 Bomb Comd (I Bomb Comd)	5 Sep 41-24 Jan 42
1 Recon Sq	15 Jan 41-26 May 41
3 Recon Sq	15 Jan 41-7 Jun 41
4 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41-26 May 41
4 Pur Sq	18 Dec 41-12 Jan 42
6 Mat Sq	15 Oct 41-13 Dec 41
7 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41-26 May 41
8 AB Gp	15 Jan 41-3 Jun 41
11 Mat Sq (11 Svc Sq)	15 Jan 41-3 Jun 41
13 Bomb Gp	15 Jan 41-4 Jun 41
13 Recon Sq	15 Jan 41-30 Aug 41
15 Recon Sq	15 Jan 41-8 Jun 46
18 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41-26 May 41
28 AB Gp, HQ & HQ Sq (28 AB Gp)	15 Jan 41-25 Mar 41
30 AB Gp, HQ & HQ Sq	15 Jan 41-4 Aug 41
34 Bomb Gp	15 Jan 41-26 May 41
37 AB Gp	15 Jan 41-1 May 41
38 Bomb Gp	15 Jan 41-8 Jun 41
39 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41-4 Jun 41
41 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41-4 Jun 41
43 Bomb Gp	15 Jan 41-28 Aug 41
63 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41-28 Aug 41
64 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41-28 Aug 41
65 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41-28 Aug 41
65 Obs Gp	26 Dec 41-18 Oct 42
69 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41-8 Jun 41
70 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41-8 Jun 41
71 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41-8 Jun 41
121 Obs Sq	26 Dec 41-18 Oct 42
819 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41-6 Jun 41
AB Sq, 8 AB Gp (7 AB Sq)	15 Jan 41-3 Jun 41
AB Sq, 28 AB Gp	15 Jan 41-25 Mar 41
AB Sq, 30 AB Gp (29 AB Sq)	15 Jan 41-4 Aug 41
AB Sq, 37 AB Gp (38 AB Sq)	15 Jan 41-1 May 41
Mat Sq, 28 AB Gp (39 Mat Sq)	15 Jan 41-25 Mar 41
Mat Sq, 30 AB Gp (41 Mat Sq)	15 Jan 41-4 Aug 41
Mat Sq, 37 AB Gp	15 Jan 41-1 May 41

1942

1 Sea-Search Atk Gp (1 Sea/Search Atk Unit; 1 Search Atk Gp)	17 Jun 42-10 Apr 44
2 Sea-Search Atk Sq (2 Search Atk Sq)	17 Jun 42-10 Apr 44
3 Comms, Air Spt	1 Oct 42-c. Oct 42
4 AAF Bombing & Gnry Rg Sq	1 Dec 42-20 Jul 43
5 Photo Sq	1 Feb 42-6 Feb 42
8 Obs Sq	4 Apr 42-8 May 42
12 Antisub Sq	30 Dec 42-19 Sep 43
18 Obs Sq	23 Mar 42-16 Jun 42
21 Obs Sq	2 Mar 42-9 Mar 42
33 Ftr Gp	12 Oct 42-27 Oct 42
47 Bomb Gp	16 Oct 42-27 Oct 42
58 Ftr Sq	22 Sep 42-14 Oct 42
78 Bomb Sq	9 Apr 42-16 May 42
85 Bomb Sq	5 Oct 42-15 Oct 42
97 Bomb Sq	6 Oct 42-27 Oct 42
122 Obs Sq	3 Oct 42-23 Oct 42
306 Svc Sq	3 Oct 42-27 Oct 42
311 Sig Co	17 Aug 42-28 Nov 42
361 Bomb Sq (1 Antisub Sq)	29 Oct 42-26 Dec 42
363 Bomb Sq (19 Antisub Sq)	29 Oct 42-19 Mar 43
378 Bomb Gp	18 Oct 42-14 Dec 42
421 Base HQ & AB Sq	1 Oct 42-31 Oct 42
422 Base HQ & AB Sq	1 Oct 42-3 Jan 43
423 Base HQ & AB Sq	1 Oct 42-23 Nov 42
424 Base HQ & AB Sq	1 Oct 42-29 Jan 43
425 Base HQ & AB Sq	1 Oct 42-22 Jan 43
428 Base HQ & AB Sq	1 Oct 42-20 Nov 42
441 Base HQ & AB Sq	1 Oct 42-2 Jan 43
523 Bomb Sq (2 Antisub Sq)	18 Oct 42-26 Dec 42
838 MP Co (838 Guard Sq)	1 May 42-10 Apr 44
908 Guard Sq	6 Aug 42-31 Oct 42
921 QM Co, Boat [Avn] (921 Boat Co [Avn]; 921 QM Co, Boat [Avn])	26 May 42-14 Jun 43
965 Guard Sq	6 Aug 42-14 Nov 42
Sub Dep (51 Sub Dep)	25 Mar 42-10 Apr 44

1943

20 Ftr Con Sq	26 Nov 43-10 Apr 44
79 Stn Compl Sq	29 Aug 43-8 Nov 43
302 Bomb Gp	17 Dec 43-10 Apr 44
356 Bomb Sq	17 Dec 43-26 Jan 44
357 Bomb Sq	17 Dec 43-9 Mar 44
357 Ftr Sq	4 Mar 43-27 Apr 43
360 Ftr Gp	26 May 43-20 Jul 43
365 Ftr Gp	19 Jul 43-11 Aug 43
366 Ftr Sq	27 Apr 43-25 May 43
386 Ftr Sq	19 Jul 43-12 Aug 43
387 Ftr Sq	19 Jul 43-12 Aug 43
420 Bomb Sq	17 Dec 43-10 Feb 44
455 Bomb Gp	5 Oct 43-13 Dec 43
480 Antisub Gp	18 Nov 43-1 Jan 44
740 Bomb Sq	5 Oct 43-13 Dec 43
741 Bomb Sq	5 Oct 43-13 Dec 43
742 Bomb Sq	5 Oct 43-13 Dec 43
743 Bomb Sq	5 Oct 43-13 Dec 43
1307 Bomb Sq	20 Jun 43-10 Apr 44
Eastern Sig Avn Unit Tng Cen	23 Mar 43-12 Feb 44
1944	
85 AAF BU, Sec I (734 AAF BU)	1 Jul 44-7 Oct 46
111 AAF BU	10 Apr 44-15 Sep 44
160 AAF BU	10 Apr 44-15 Nov 45
3539 AAF BU	19 Sep 44-15 Dec 45
AAF Regional Stn Hosp	7 Jun 44-23 Jan 46
AAF Tech Sch (AAF Radar Observer Sch)	15 Sep 44-30 Sep 45
1945	
75 AAF BU	29 Dec 45-11 Dec 46
76 AAF BU	1 Dec 45-30 Apr 46
78 AAF BU	17 Dec 45-2 Mar 47
AACS, AAF (Air Comms Svc; AACS)	29 Dec 45-11 Dec 46
1946	
4 Photo Tech Sq (363 Recon Tech Sq)	15 Jul 46-28 Jul 50
8 AAF BU (8 AF BU; 1001 IG Unit)	8 Apr 46-8 Apr 50
29 Comms Sq	23 Aug 46-1 Jan 63
54 Recon Sq	2 Jun 46-18 Jul 46
55 Recon Sq	9 May 46-c. 11 Jul 46
65 AAF BU	7 Jan 46-14 Jun 46
67 Tac Recon Gp	11 Feb 46-31 Mar 46
72 AAF BU	6 Jan 46-31 Jul 46
72 Ln Sq	20 Dec 46-1 Apr 49
85 AAF BU, Sec A (85 AAF BU; 85 AF BU)	21 Jan 46-3 Jun 48
161 Recon Sq	1 Nov 46-22 Sep 49
162 Recon Sq (162 Tac Recon Sq)	20 Dec 46-28 Jul 50
300 AAF BU (300 AF BU; HQ & HQ Sq, TAC; HQ TAC)	10 Jun 46-18 Jan 54
304 AAF BU (304 AF BU)	30 Apr 46-25 Aug 48
363 Recon Gp (363 Tac Recon Gp)	20 Dec 46-1 Apr 51
441 AAF BU	1 Oct 46-31 Mar 47
650 Air Mat Sq	20 Dec 46-15 Aug 47
826 Air Engrg Sq	20 Dec 46-15 Aug 47
AAF Wea Svc (Air Wea Svc)	6 Jan 46-14 Jun 46
HQ & Base HQ Sq, 450 Air Svc Gp	20 Dec 46-15 Aug 47
HQ TAC	27 May 46-26 Aug 48
1947	
1 Tac Recon Sq	25 Jun 47-8 Sep 47
7 Ln Sq	25 Jun 47-1 Sep 47
10 Recon Gp	25 Jun 47-8 Sep 47
11 Recon Sq, Night Photo	19 May 47-1 Sep 47
12 Bomb Gp	19 May 47-10 Sep 48
15 Recon Sq, Photo	19 May 47-8 Sep 47
16 Trp Carr Sq	19 May 47-10 Sep 48
17 Bomb Gp	19 May 47-10 Sep 48
17 Trp Carr Sq	19 May 47-10 Sep 48
29 Trp Carr Sq	25 Jun 47-3 Jul 47
31 Ftr Gp	25 Jun 47-4 Sep 47
34 Bomb Sq	19 May 47-10 Sep 48
34 Trp Carr Sq	19 May 47-10 Sep 48
43 Trp Carr Sq	19 May 47-10 Sep 48
47 Ln Sq	25 Jun 47-25 Aug 48
47 Trp Carr Sq	25 Jun 47-15 Jul 47
48 Trp Carr Sq	25 Jun 47-15 Jul 47
64 Trp Carr Gp	19 May 47-10 Sep 48
79 Ftr Gp	25 Jun 47-15 Jul 47
81 Bomb Sq	19 May 47-10 Sep 48
82 Bomb Sq	19 May 47-10 Sep 48
83 Bomb Sq	19 May 47-10 Sep 48
85 Ftr Sq	25 Jun 47-15 Jul 47
86 Ftr Sq	25 Jun 47-15 Jul 47
87 Ftr Sq	25 Jun 47-15 Jul 47
95 Bomb Sq	19 May 47-10 Sep 48
160 Tac Recon Sq	25 Jun 47-26 Apr 49
307 Ftr Sq	25 Jun 47-4 Sep 47
308 Ftr Sq	25 Jun 47-4 Sep 47
309 Ftr Sq	25 Jun 47-4 Sep 47
313 Trp Carr Gp	25 Jun 47-15 Jul 47
315 Trp Carr Gp	19 May 47-10 Sep 48
363 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47-27 Aug 48
363 Recon Wg (363 Tac Recon Wg)	15 Aug 47-2 Apr 51
363 Stn Med Gp	15 Aug 47-27 Aug 48

500 Air Svc Gp	27 May 47–25 Jul 47
527 Ftr Sq	25 Jun 47–29 Mar 48
610 Air Mat Sq	27 May 47–15 Jul 47
632 Air Mat Sq	25 Dec 47–25 Aug 48
642 Air Mat Sq	25 Sep 47–20 Nov 47
697 Air Mat Sq	27 May 47–25 Aug 48
720 Air Mat Sq	27 May 47–25 Aug 48
723 Air Mat Sq	27 May 47–13 Jan 48
734 Air Mat Sq	25 Jun 47–8 Sep 47
742 Air Mat Sq	27 May 47–25 Jul 47
798 Air Mat Sq	25 Sep 47–17 May 48
808 Air Engrg Sq	25 Dec 47–25 Aug 48
818 Air Engrg Sq	25 Sep 47–20 Nov 47
828 Air Engrg Sq	27 May 47–15 Jul 47
873 Air Engrg Sq	27 May 47–25 Aug 48
896 Air Engrg Sq	27 May 47–25 Aug 48
899 Air Engrg Sq	27 May 47–25 Aug 48
910 Air Engrg Sq	25 Jun 47–8 Sep 47
918 Air Engrg Sq	27 May 47–25 Jul 47
974 Air Engrg Sq	25 Sep 47–17 May 48
HQ & Base HQ Sq, 371 Air Svc Gp	25 Dec 47–25 Aug 48
HQ & Base Svc Sq, 442 Air Svc Gp	25 Sep 47–20 Nov 47
HQ & Base Svc Sq, 453 Air Svc Gp	27 May 47–15 Jul 47
HQ & Base Svc Sq, 455 Air Svc Gp	27 May 47–25 Aug 48
HQ & Base Svc Sq, 478 Air Svc Gp	27 May 47–25 Aug 48
HQ & Base Svc Sq, 481 Air Svc Gp	27 May 47–25 Aug 48
HQ & Base Svc Sq, 492 Air Svc Gp	25 Jun 47–8 Sep 47
HQ & Base Svc Sq, 548 Air Svc Gp	25 Sep 47–17 May 48
Sq A, 363 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47–27 Aug 48
Sq B, 363 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47–27 Aug 48
Sq C, 363 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47–27 Aug 48
Sq D, 363 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47–27 Aug 48
Sq E, 363 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47–27 Aug 48
Sq F, 363 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47–27 Aug 48
Sup Sq, 363 Maint & Sup Gp (363 Sup Sq)	15 Aug 47–26 Apr 79

1948

1 AACS Wg (1800 AACS Wg)	1 Jun 48–10 Mar 49
100 AACS Mobile Comms Sq (1850 AACS Mobile Comms Sq)	1 Jun 48–11 Mar 49
190 AACS Sq (1913 AACS Sq)	1 Jun 48–1 Mar 52
363 AB Gp	27 Aug 48–1 Apr 51
363 AP Sq	27 Aug 48–26 Apr 49
363 Base Svc Sq	27 Aug 48–26 Apr 49
363 Comms Sq	27 Aug 48–26 Apr 49
363 Finance Disbursing Unit	27 Aug 48–26 Apr 49
363 Food Svc Sq	27 Aug 48–1 Apr 51
363 Instls Sq	27 Aug 48–26 Aug 49
363 Maint & Sup Gp	27 Aug 48–26 Apr 49
363 Maint Sq	27 Aug 48–26 Apr 49
363 MV Sq	27 Aug 48–1 Apr 51
363 Stn Med Gp (363 Med Gp)	27 Aug 48–26 Apr 49
760 AF BU	10 Apr 48–3 Jun 48
4412 WAF Sq	20 Aug 48–1 Feb 55

1949

1 Shoran Bcn Unit	17 Oct 49–28 Jul 50
2 Ln Flt (2 Ln Sq)	25 Oct 49–22 Jul 52
4 AB Gp	26 Apr 49–8 Sep 50
4 AP Sq	26 Apr 49–9 Sep 50
4 Base Svc Sq	26 Apr 49–17 Mar 50
4 Comms Sq	26 Apr 49–4 Sep 50
4 Ftr Gp (4 FI Gp)	30 Apr 49–11 Apr 50
4 Ftr Wg (4 FI Wg)	26 Apr 49–8 Sep 50
4 Finance Disbursing Unit	26 Apr 49–3 Nov 49
4 Instls Sq	26 Apr 49–1 Sep 50
4 Maint & Sup Gp	26 Apr 49–10 Sep 50
4 Maint Sq	26 Apr 49–9 Sep 50
4 Med Gp	26 Apr 49–11 Sep 50
4 MV Sq	26 Apr 49–11 Sep 50
4 Sup Sq	26 Apr 49–9 Sep 50
7 Radar Calibration Unit	6 Oct 49–12 Oct 50
10 Recon Sq (10 Tac Recon Sq)	27 Jun 49–28 Jun 50
12 Radar Calibration Det (12 Radar Calibration Unit)	30 Sep 49–12 Oct 50
84 Bomb Sq	17 Oct 49–21 May 52
85 Bomb Sq	17 Oct 49–21 May 52
334 Ftr Sq (334 FI Sq)	19 May 49–13 Aug 50
335 Ftr Sq (335 FI Sq)	26 Apr 49–12 Aug 50
336 Ftr Sq (336 FI Sq)	4 May 49–12 Aug 50
8550 AACS Sq	16 Aug 49–3 Jul 51
HQ & HQ Sq, Ninth AF	14 Feb 49–1 Aug 50

1950

4 FI Gp	6 May 50–14 Aug 50
10 Ftr Sq (10 Ftr-Bmbr Sq)	28 Jan 50–27 Apr 51
67 Recon Tech Sq	2 Sep 50–1 Mar 51
136 Ftr Gp	24 Oct 50–13 May 51
160 Tac Recon Sq	

(16 Tac Recon Sq)	1 Sep 50–1 Apr 51
363 AP Sq	1 Sep 50–1 Apr 51
363 Comms Sq	1 Sep 50–1 Apr 51
363 Instls Sq	1 Sep 50–1 Apr 51
363 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Sep 50–1 Apr 51
363 Maint Sq	1 Sep 50–1 Apr 51
363 Med Gp	1 Sep 50–1 Apr 51
363 Sup Sq	1 Sep 50–1 Apr 51
2212 Assembly Processing Sq (2212 Pers Processing Sq)	25 Jan 50–20 Jul 51
2215 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq (4400 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	1 Aug 50–12 Mar 51
2220 Fld Printing Sq	20 May 50–1 Aug 62
AF Processing Stn, Langley	27 Sep 50–15 Feb 78

1951

20 AB Gp	28 Nov 51–22 May 52
20 AP Sq	28 Nov 51–22 May 52
20 Comms Sq	28 Nov 51–22 May 52
20 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	19 Nov 51–22 May 52
20 Ftr-Bmbr Wg	26 Nov 51–22 May 52
20 Food Svc Sq	28 Nov 51–22 May 52
20 Instls Sq	28 Nov 51–22 May 52
20 Maint & Sup Gp	30 Nov 51–22 May 52
20 Maint Sq	30 Nov 51–22 May 52
20 Med Gp	29 Nov 51–22 May 52
20 MV Sq	30 Nov 51–22 May 52
20 Sup Sq	30 Nov 51–22 May 52
47 AB Gp	12 Mar 51–21 Mar 52
47 AP Sq	12 Mar 51–21 May 52
47 Bomb Gp	12 Mar 51–21 May 52
47 Bomb Wg	12 Mar 51–21 May 52
47 Comms Sq	12 Mar 51–21 May 52
47 Food Svc Sq	12 Mar 51–21 May 52
47 Instls Sq	12 Mar 51–21 May 52
47 Maint & Sup Gp	12 Mar 51–21 May 52
47 Maint Sq	12 Mar 51–21 May 52
47 Med Gp	12 Mar 51–21 May 52
47 MV Sq	12 Mar 51–21 May 52
47 Sup Sq	12 Mar 51–21 May 52
49 Air Div (49 Air Div, Operational [1,2])	7 Nov 51–21 May 52
55 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	19 Nov 51–22 May 52
77 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	19 Nov 51–22 May 52
79 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	19 Nov 51–22 May 52
126 Bomb Gp	25 Jul 51–19 Nov 51
306 Sig Co, Wg	6 Dec 51–21 May 52
2102 Air Wea Gp	1 Aug 51–20 Apr 52
4400 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp (4400 Tac Bomb Gp; 4400 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp)	12 Mar 51–19 Jul 54
4400 Maint Sq	12 Mar 51–16 Jan 54
4400 Recon Crew Tng Sq	9 Apr 51–7 Jan 52
4400 Tng Sq (4400 Bomb Crew Tng Sq; 4400 Tac Bomb Sq)	12 Mar 51–19 Jul 54
USAF Air Crew Sch [Lt Bomb] (USAF Advd Fl Sch [Lt Bomb])	1 Feb 51–2 Apr 54

1952

1 Tac Spt Sq	18 Feb 52–21 May 52
2 Wea Gp	20 Apr 52–8 Oct 65
1913 AACS Sq (1913 Comms Sq; 1913 Comms Gp)	1 Dec 52–
4400 Sch Sq	1 Aug 52–16 Jan 54
4430 AB Gp	12 Feb 52–1 May 53
4430 AB Wg	12 Feb 52–20 Apr 53
4430 AP Sq	12 Feb 52–1 May 53
4430 Comms Sq	12 Feb 52–1 Jul 52
4430 Food Svc Sq	12 Feb 52–20 Apr 53
4430 Instls Sq	12 Feb 52–20 Apr 53
4430 Maint & Sup Gp	12 Feb 52–1 May 53
4430 Maint Sq	12 Feb 52–20 Apr 53
4430 Med Gp	12 Feb 52–1 May 53
4430 MV Sq	12 Feb 52–1 May 53
4430 Sup Sq	12 Feb 52–20 Apr 53

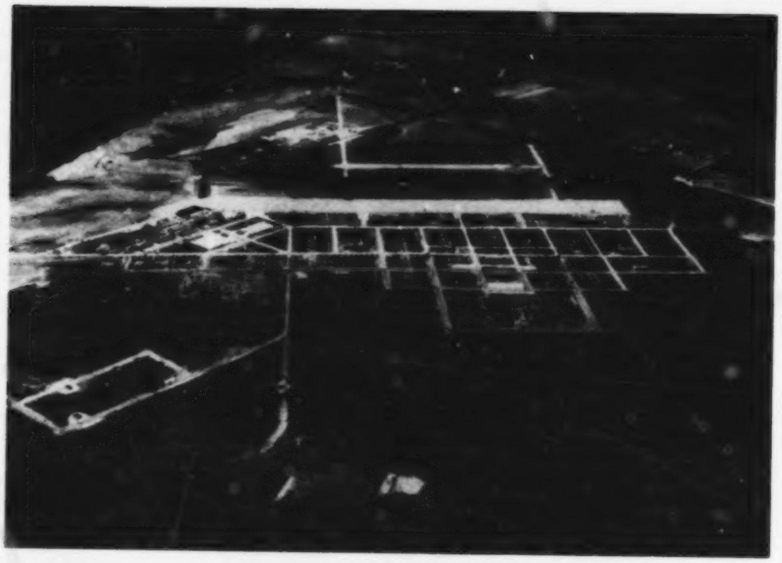
1953

2 Tac Spt Sq (2 Tac Dep Sq)	2 Feb 53–25 May 62
48 Fl Sq	14 Jan 53–
405 AB Gp	16 Apr 53–8 Oct 57
405 AP Sq	16 Apr 53–8 Oct 57
405 Comms Sq	16 Apr 53–8 Oct 57
405 Ftr-Bmbr Gp	16 Apr 53–8 Oct 57
405 Ftr-Bmbr Wg	16 Apr 53–1 Jul 58
405 Instls Sq	16 Apr 53–8 Apr 57
405 Maint & Sup Gp	16 Apr 53–8 Oct 57
405 Maint Sq (405 Fld Maint Sq)	16 Apr 53–8 Oct 57
405 Med Gp (405 Tac Infirmary; 405 Tac Hosp)	16 Apr 53–8 Oct 57
405 MV Sq	16 Apr 53–8 Oct 57
405 Sup Sq	16 Apr 53–8 Oct 57
422 Bomb Sq	1 Jan 53–23 Mar 54
423 Bomb Sq	1 Jan 53–19 Jul 54
424 Bomb Sq	1 Jan 53–19 Jul 54
509 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	16 Apr 53–1 Jul 58
510 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	16 Apr 53–1 Jul 58
511 Ftr-Bmbr Sq	16 Apr 53–1 Jul 58
4450 USAF Hosp	1 Oct 53–25 Jan 59

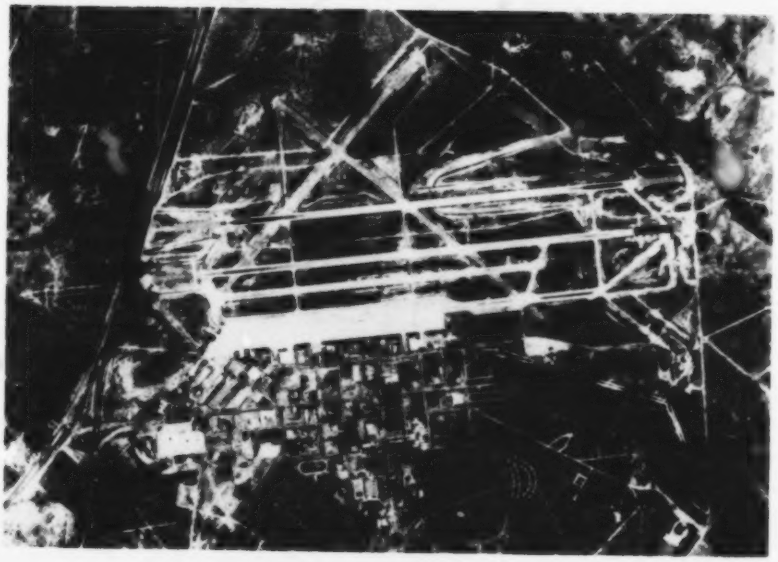
1954

345 Bomb Gp, Tac	19 Jul 54–8 Oct 57
429 Air Rflg Sq	19 Jul 54–8 Oct 53
498 Bomb Sq, Tac	19 Jul 54–25 Jun 59
499 Bomb Sq, Tac	19 Jul 54–25 Jun 59
500 Bomb Sq, Tac	19 Jul 54–25 Jun 59
501 Bomb Sq, Tac	8 Oct 54–25 Jun 59
4405 Ops Sq	23 Aug 54–8 Oct 57
4500 HQ Spt Sq (4500 Spt Sq)	18 Jan 54–1 Aug 72
1955	
4503 Spt Sq	1 Apr 55–2 Apr 56
Planning Spt Sq, Prov	12 Jan 55–1 Apr 55
1957	
345 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	8 Oct 57–25 Jun 59
345 Bomb Wg, Tac	8 Oct 57–25 Jun 59
345 Consold Acft Maint Sq	8 Oct 57–25 Jun 59
405 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	8 Oct 57–1 Jul 58
405 Consold Acft Maint Sq	8 Oct 57–1 Jul 58
501 Bomb Sq, Tac	8 Oct 57–25 Jun 59
627 Bomb Sq	8 Oct 57–1 Apr 58
836 AB Gp	8 Oct 57–22 Mar 60
836 Air Div	8 Oct 57–1 Jul 61
836 AP Sq	8 Oct 57–22 Mar 60
836 Instls Sq	8 Oct 57–22 Mar 60
836 Sup Sq	8 Oct 57–22 Mar 60
836 Trnsp Sq	8 Oct 57–22 Mar 60
1958	
427 Air Rflg Sq	20 Aug 58–1 Apr 63
4440 Acft Delivery Gp	15 Jan 58–15 Oct 69
4505 Air Rflg Wg	1 Jul 58–8 Oct 63
4505 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jul 58–1 Apr 63
1959	
22 Air Def Msl Sq [BOMARK]	1 Sep 59–31 Oct 72
836 Ops Sq	25 Jan 59–22 Mar 60
836 Tac Hosp	25 Jan 59–22 Mar 60
4450 Consold Acft Maint Sq (4500 Consold Acft Maint Sq; 4500 Fld Maint Sq; 4500 Consold Acft Maint Sq)	18 Feb 59–1 Oct 75
1960	
4500 AB Wg	22 Mar 60–15 Apr 77
4500 AP Sq (4500 Scty Pol Sq)	22 Mar 60–15 Apr 77
4500 Instls Sq (4500 CE Sq)	22 Mar 60–15 Apr 77
4500 Ops Sq	22 Mar 60–1 Feb 64
4500 Sup Sq	22 Mar 60–15 Apr 77
4500 Trnsp Sq	22 Mar 60–15 Apr 77
4500 USAF Hosp	22 Mar 60–1 Jul 69
1961	
405 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (405 Avncs Maint Sq)	8 Jul 61–16 Sep 74
4450 Standardization-Evaluation Gp	20 Nov 61–1 Dec 65
4500 Sch Sq	1 Nov 61–15 Jul 75
1962	
4 Aerl Port Sq	19 Jul 62–1 Oct 75
HQ MATS, Prov [ADVON]	29 Oct 62–27 Nov 62
1963	
463 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 63–23 Nov 65
463 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jul 63–23 Nov 65
463 Trp Carr Wg	1 Jul 63–23 Nov 65
772 Trp Carr Sq	1 Jul 63–7 Feb 66
773 Trp Carr Sq	1 Jul 63–23 Nov 65
774 Trp Carr Sq	1 Jul 63–23 Nov 65
TAC Comms Region (TAC Comms Area; TAC Comms Div)	1 Jan 63–
Trp Carr Sq, Prov 4480	1 Jan 63–1 Apr 63
1964	
1 Aerl Port Gp	1 Jul 64–1 Jul 75
4500 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Feb 64–1 Jul 65
4500 Svcs Sq	1 Mar 64–15 Apr 77
HQ Aerl Port Gp, Prov 1	1 Mar 64–1 Jul 64
1965	
5 Wea Wg	8 Oct 65–
27 Med Svc Sq	8 Apr 65–31 Jan 73
316 Fld Maint Sq	25 Nov 65–1 Oct 75
316 Orgnzl Maint Sq	25 Nov 65–1 Oct 66
316 Trp Carr Wg (316 Trp Carr Wg, Assault; 316 Tac Alft Wg)	15 Nov 65–1 Oct 75
1966	
36 Trp Carr Sq	1 Apr 66–15 Mar 68
37 Tac Alft Sq	1 Oct 66–1 Oct 77
1810 Spt Sq	1 Jan 66–1 Jul 70
4444 Recon Tech Gp	18 Jan 66–15 Oct 69
4597 Student Sq	1 Jan 66–1 Aug 66
1967	
38 Trp Carr Sq (38 Tac Alft Sq)	1 Jan 67–1 Jul 69
1968	
36 Tac Alft Sq	5 Jul 68–1 Jul 75
1969	
2 Ferrying Gp	

(2 Acft Delivery Gp)	15 Oct 69-
8 Abn Comd & Con Sq	15 Oct 69-8 Mar 71
480 Recon Tech Gp	15 Oct 69-15 Jun 74
4400 Abn Comd & Con Sq	1 May 69-15 Oct 69
USAF Regional Hosp, Langley (USAF Hosp, Langley; USAF Regional Hosp, Langley)	1 Jul 69-
1971	
38 Tac Alft Sq	15 Nov 71-31 Aug 75
1972	
6 Abn Comd & Con Sq	3 Oct 72-
316 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Apr 72-1 Oct 75
316 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 72-1 Oct 75
4501 Computer Svcs Sq	1 Jan 72-
4510 Spt Sq	1 Aug 72-1 Dec 78
1973	
9 Tac Intelligence Sq	1 Jul 73-30 Sep 77
4400 Mgmt Engrg Sq	1 Oct 73-
1974	
4500 Fld Printing Sq	1 Apr 74-
1975	
1 Acft Gnrtn Sq	30 Jun 75-
1 Avncs Maint Sq (1 Component Rpr Sq)	30 Jun 75-
1 Fld Maint Sq (1 Equip Maint Sq)	30 Jun 75-
1 Mun Maint Sq	30 Jun 75-15 Jun 77
1 Tac Ftr Wg	30 Jun 75-
27 Tac Ftr Sq	30 Jun 75-
71 Tac Ftr Sq	30 Jun 75-
94 Tac Ftr Sq	30 Jun 75-
314 Tac Hosp	1 Mar 75-1 Feb 78
4400 Tac Con Sq	1 Sep 75-
1976	
1816 Res Advisor Sq	1 Jan 76-
4525 Acad Svcs Sq (4525 Cmbt Applications Sq)	1 Jul 76-
4545 Foreign Mil Tng Mgmt Flt (4545 Foreign Mil Tng Mgmt Sq)	1 Jul 76-
1977	
1 CE Sq	15 Apr 77-
1 Cmbt Spt Gp	15 Apr 77-
1 Scty Sq	15 Apr 77-
1 Svcs Sq	15 Apr 77-
1 Sup Sq	15 Apr 77-
1 Trnsp Sq	15 Apr 77-
460 Recon Tech Sq	1 Oct 77-1 Aug 82
4411 Avncs Maint Sq (4411 Component Rpr Sq)	1 Apr 77-15 Jun 77
4411 Fld Maint Sq (4411 Equip Maint Sq)	1 Apr 77-15 Jun 77
4411 Orgnzl Maint Sq (4411 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	1 Apr 77-15 Jun 77
1978	
1 Tac Hosp	1 Feb 78-
71 Aerl Port Sq	1 Feb 78-
1979	
4400 Contracting Sq	15 Feb 79-
4444 Ops Sq	1 Oct 79-
HQ Electronic Scty, TAC	1 Nov 79-
1981	
425 Mun Spt Sq	1 Jun 81-
4700 Air Def Sq	30 Jun 81-1 Oct 81
4710 Air Def Sq	1 Oct 81-
Eastern Audit Region	15 Sep 81-
1982	
480 Recon Tech Gp	1 Aug 82-
4500 Sch Sq	2 Jun 82-



Del Rio, Texas, December 1942



Laughlin AFB, March 1985

Laughlin Air Force Base

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Laughlin AFB

Location: Located 7 mi E of Del Rio, TX, about 140 mi W of San Antonio, TX.

Name: Named in honor of 1st Lt Jack Thomas Laughlin (1914–1942). The first resident of nearby Del Rio, TX, to die in World War II, Lieutenant Laughlin was killed when ground fire downed his B-17 on 29 Jan 1942 over Java.

Date of Current Name: 1 May 1952.

Previous Names: Laughlin Army Air Field, 3 Mar 1943; Laughlin Field, 11 Nov 1943; Laughlin Air Force Auxiliary Field, 13 Jan 1948.

Date of Establishment: 2 Jul 1942.

Date Construction Began: Jul 1942.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 29 Oct 1942.

Base Operating Units: 908th Quartermaster Co, 30 Oct 1942; 458th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 1 Jan 1943; 2514th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944–30 Sep 1945. 3645th Pilot Training Wg, 1 May 1952; 3645th Air Base Gp, 23 May 1952; 4080th Air Base Gp, 1 Apr 1957 (rdsgd 4080th Combat Support Gp, 1 May 1959); 3646th Air Base Gp, 1 Apr 1962; 47th Air Base Gp, 1 Sep 1972–.

Base Commanders: Lt Col Edward W. Suarez, 29 Oct 1942; Col George W. Mundy, 26 Dec 1942; Col Emmett F. Yost, 19 Jun 1944; Col Joel G. O'Neil, 8–c. 30 Sep 1945. Col William T. Samways, 1 May 1952; Col Thomas L. Mosley, 19 Nov 1952; Col Samuel C. Gurney Jr, 1 Aug 1955; Col Willard A. Beauchamp, 1 Apr 1957; Col John F. Harvey, 14 Apr 1958; Col William E. Byerts Jr, 15 Dec 1960; Lt Col William E. Smith, c. 1 Apr 1962; Col Rowland O. Mosher, 22 Jul 1963; Lt Col William E. Smith, 17 Feb 1964; Col Grover K. Coe, 8 Sep 1964; Col Edward M. Fritsch, 30 Jun 1966; Col William E. Fish, 13 Oct 1967; Col Eugene H. Butler, 20 Jan 1969; Col Thomas M. Benagh, 13 Jul 1970; Col John C. Darby Jr, 24 Sep 1971; Col Richard R. Hickenbottom, 1 Oct 1973; Col Jesse W. Campbell, 15 Mar

1976; Col Larry D. Dillingham, 2 Jul 1978; Col Anthony J. Farrington Jr, 21 Feb 1980; Col Chester W. Griffin Jr, 14 Aug 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Eagle Pass AFS (Z-188) (rdsgd Laughlin Stor Anx), 9 mi NNW of Eagle Pass, TX, 15 Nov 1963–15 Nov 1968 (dspd), 3 Jun 1977 (actvd)–; Eagle Pass Aux Fld (rdsgd Eagle Pass AAFld; Eagle Pass Aux Afld), 8 mi SSE of Quemada, TX, 1942 (actvd)–13 Apr 1949 (inactvd), 18 Dec 1951 (actvd)–unk, 28 Oct 1955 (tsfrd fr Laredo AFB, TX)–31 Jul 1958 (inactvd), 10 Dec 1962 (actvd)–; Laughlin AF Rg #1 and #2, 17 mi N of Del Rio, TX, 28 Dec 1955 (asgnd)–30 Jun 1958 (dspd); Laughlin Tng Anx, 2 mi E of Bracketville, TX, 4 May 1967 (actvd)–; Laughlin Waste Anx, 8 mi E of Del Rio, TX, 17 Jun 1958 (actvd)–9 Aug 1961 (dspd, merged w/base); Laughlin Water Line Anx (rdsgd Laughlin Water Sys Anx), 3 mi E of Del Rio, TX, 28 Dec 1955 (asgnd)–9 Aug 1961 (dspd, merged w/base); Val Verde County Aprt (rdsgd Laughlin Svc Anx), 4.8 mi ENE of Del Rio, TX, Feb 1943 (lsd)–15 Nov 1945 (spls), 16 Jan 1952 (actvd)–2 Apr 1959 (dspd).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Base mission changed from advanced flying to bombardier training in Sep 1942, and to transition B-26 training in Dec 1942; temporary hangars, billets, and utilities constructed by Sep 1946; rehabilitation project, readying base for F-84 training, including shops, billets, and storage facilities completed Jun–Dec 1952; four runways and other concrete surfaces reconditioned, and two hangars added preparatory to T-33 training, 1954; new hospital opened Jan 1955; facilities converted for RB-57 and U-2 operations when base transferred to SAC, 1 Apr 1957; 500-unit Capehart housing project completed Dec 1959; new runway opened at Eagle Pass Auxiliary Fld Oct 1962; USAF's only permanent runway supervisory unit (RSU) opened 12 Feb 1964; new hospital dedicated 1 Dec 1977; instrument flight simulator completed late 1978.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: AAF Flying Training Comd, 2 Jul 1942 (rdsgd AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943)–30 Oct 1945. Air Materiel Comd, unk–9 Oct 1951; Air Training Comd, 10 Oct 1951; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Apr 1957; Air Training Comd, 1 Apr 1962–.

Major Changes in Status: Inactivated and placed on temporary inactive status, 30 Sep 1945; surplus, 17 Oct 1946; transferred to Army Corps of Engineers, 21 Dec 1946; transferred to WAA, 1 Apr 1947; activated, 1 May 1952.

Units Assigned:

1952	
3645 AB Gp	23 May 52–1 Apr 57
3645 AP Sq	23 May 52–1 Apr 57
3645 Fld Maint Sq	23 May 52–15 May 57
3645 Food Svc Sq	23 May 52–1 Apr 57
3645 Instls Sq (3645 Instls Gp)	23 May 52–1 Apr 57
3645 Maint & Sup Gp	23 May 52–1 Apr 57
3645 Maint Sq	23 May 52–25 Oct 52
3645 Med Gp (3645 USAF Dispy; 3645 USAF Hosp)	23 May 52–1 Apr 57
3645 MV Sq (3645 Trnsp Sq)	23 May 52–1 Apr 57
3645 Plt Tng Gp (3645 Fl Tng Gp;	

3645 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp; 3645 Plt Tng Gp)	23 May 52–15 May 57
3645 Plt Tng Wg (3645 Fl Tng Wg; 3645 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg; 3645 Plt Tng Wg)	1 May 52–1 Apr 57
3645 Sup Sq	23 May 52–1 Sep 54
3645 Tng Sq (3645 Student Sq)	23 May 52–25 Oct 52
3646 Maint Sq (3646 Flt Line Maint Sq)	23 May 52–1 Apr 57
3646 Tng Sq (3646 Plt Tng Sq; 3646 Flt Tng Sq; 3646 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 3646 Plt Tng Sq)	23 May 52–1 Apr 57
3647 Maint Sq	23 May 52–25 Oct 52
1953	
3645 Fl Tng Sq (3645 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 3645 Plt Tng Sq)	14 Jan 53–15 May 57
3645 Maint Sq (3645 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq)	9 Apr 53–10 Feb 56
3647 Fl Tng Sq (3647 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	14 Jan 53–1 Jan 56
3648 Fl Tng Sq (3648 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	14 Jan 53–1 Jan 56
3648 Maint Sq (3648 Prdc Maint Sq; 3648 Flt Line Maint Sq)	9 Apr 53–15 May 57
1954	
3645 Student Sq	26 Oct 54–1 Jan 56
3647 Maint Sq	26 Oct 54–1 Sep 59
3649 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	26 Oct 54–1 Jan 56
1955	
3645 Spt Sq	20 Dec 55–1 Apr 57
1957	
4025 Strat Recon Wg	1 Apr 57–15 Jun 60
4028 Strat Recon Sq (4028 Strat Recon Wea Sq)	1 Apr 57–1 Jul 63
4029 Strat Recon Sq (4029 Strat Recon Wea Sq)	1 Apr 57–1 Jan 60
4080 AB Gp (4080 Cmbt Spt Gp)	1 Apr 57–1 Apr 62
4080 AP Sq (4080 Cmbt Def Sq)	1 Apr 57–12 Jul 63
4080 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Apr 57–1 Jul 63
4080 Fld Maint Sq	1 Apr 57–1 Jul 63
4080 Food Svc Sq	1 Apr 57–1 Apr 62
4080 Instls Sq (4080 CE Sq; 3645 CE Gp)	1 Apr 57–15 Jul 63
4080 Ops Sq	1 Apr 57–1 Apr 62
4080 Prdc Maint Sq (4080 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Apr 57–1 Jul 63
4080 Strat Recon Wg (4080 Strat Wg)	1 Apr 57–1 Jul 63
4080 Sup Sq	1 Apr 57–1 Apr 62
4080 Trnsp Sq	1 Apr 57–1 Apr 62
4080 USAF Hosp	1 Apr 57–1 May 59
1959	
864 Med Gp	1 May 59–1 Apr 62
4080 Acft Spt Sq	1 May 59–15 Jun 60
1961	
3645 Plt Tng Gp	16 Oct 61–15 Jul 63
3645 Plt Tng Sq	16 Oct 61–1 Sep 72
3645 Student Sq	1 Nov 61–1 Sep 72
3646 Maint & Sup Gp	16 Oct 61–15 Jul 63
3646 Plt Tng Wg	16 Oct 61–1 Sep 72
1962	
3646 AB Gp	1 Apr 62–1 Sep 72
3646 USAF Hosp	1 Apr 62–15 Oct 70
1963	
3646 Fld Maint Sq	15 Jul 63–1 Sep 72
3646 Orgnzl Maint Sq	15 Jul 63–1 Sep 72
3646 Sup Sq	15 Jul 63–1 Sep 72
3646 Spt Sq	1 Jul 63–1 Oct 66
1965	
2108 Comms Sq	1 Jan 65–
1970	
USAF Hosp, Laughlin	15 Oct 70–
1972	
47 AB Gp	1 Sep 72–
47 Fld Maint Sq	1 Sep 72–
47 Fl Tng Wg	1 Sep 72–
47 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Sep 72–
47 Student Sq	1 Sep 72–
47 Sup Sq	1 Sep 72–
86 Fl Tng Sq	1 Sep 72–
1973	
47 CE Sq	31 Dec 73–
1978	
3646 Resource Mgmt Sq	1 Jan 78–1 Jul 81

Little Rock AFB, September 1970

Little Rock AFB, 1981

Little Rock Air Force Base

ARKANSAS
Little Rock AFB

Location: Located immediately NW of Jacksonville, AR, and 17 mi NE of Little Rock, AR.

Name: Named after a city in Arkansas.

Date of Current Name: 1 Feb 1955.

Previous Names: None.

Date of Establishment: 1 Feb 1955.

Date Construction Began: 6 Nov 1953 (earth moving began); 8 Dec 1953 (official groundbreaking).

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 24 Jan 1955.

Base Operating Units: 4225th Air Base Sq, 1 Feb 1955; 825th Air Base Gp, 1 Aug 1955 (rdsgd 825th Combat Support Gp, 1 Sep 1958); 314th Combat Support Gp, 1 Apr 1970–.

Base Commanders: Col Joseph A. Thomas, 1 Feb 1955; Col Joe R. Williams, 12 Jul 1955; Col George D. Hughes, 8 Feb 1957; Col James T. Gribble Jr, 1 Jul 1958; Col Elmer G. Schoggen, 21 Sep 1959; Col Carl C. Hinckle Jr, 8 May 1961; Col Robert B. Nowell, 4 Oct 1963; Col James E. Gueydan, 1 Aug 1965; Col Gerald M. Clugston, 21 Mar 1966; Col McLyle G. Zumwalt, 25 Mar 1968; Col Theodore R. Dale, 1 Jan 1970; Col Robert A. Ports, 1 Aug 1970; Col Sam J. Pool, 1 Aug 1972; Col Edwin J. Scarff, 21 May 1973; Col Paul Kozelka, 28 Jun 1974; Col Daurice C. Vest, 29 Aug 1975; Col Charles E. Koeninger, 17 Jan 1977; Col James B. Elmer, 29 Sep 1978; Col Marlon C. Banks, 1 May 1979; Col Edward T. Ladd, 28 May 1980; Col William A. Jones, 15 Jul 1980–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Little Rock Air Def Filter Cen, Little Rock, AR, 15 May 1955 (asgnd)–28 Feb 1959 (dspd). Missile Sites: Little Rock AF Msl Site #1,* Mount Vernon, AR, 14 Mar 1961

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* The Titan II ICBM missile sites are detached installations.

(asgnd)–; #2, Rosebud, AR, 22 Dec 1960 (asgnd)–; #3, Heber Springs, AR, 22 Dec 1960 (asgnd)–; #4, Pangburn, AR, 3 Feb 1961 (asgnd)–; #5, Searcy, AR, 22 Dec 1960 (asgnd)–; #6, Beebe, AR, 20 Oct 1960 (asgnd)–; #7, Bald Knob, AR, 22 Dec 1960 (asgnd)–; #8, Judsonia, AR, 22 Feb 1961 (asgnd)–; #9, Blackwell, AR, 8 Dec 1960 (asgnd)–; #10, Plumerville, AR, 5 Dec 1960 (asgnd)–; #11, Morrilton, AR, 11 Jul 1961 (asgnd)–; #12, Springfield, AR, 22 Feb 1961 (asgnd)–; #13, Conway, AR, 22 Dec 1960 (asgnd)–; #14, Greenbrier, AR, 25 Jan 1961 (asgnd)–; #15, Bee Branch, AR, 30 Dec 1960 (asgnd)–19 Sep 1980 (exploded, destroyed); #16, Vilonia, AR, 20 Apr 1961 (asgnd)–; #17, Guy, AR, 25 Jan 1961 (asgnd)–; #18, Quitman, AR, 30 Dec 1960 (asgnd)–.

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Communications and several storage buildings, JATO facility, ordnance igloos, track and loading platform completed 30 Jun 1955; base opened to limited air traffic 9 Sep 1955; base headquarters facility accepted 31 Jan 1956; GCA facility commissioned 19 Sep 1956; all runways and other operational concrete areas accepted Jan 1957; ILS accepted 20 Jun 1958; last of 1,535 Capehart housing units accepted 1 May 1959; crew and operational alert buildings for Titan II ICBM missiles completed mid-1960; initial selection of Titan II sites completed 15 Jul 1960; Titan II maintenance building completed 1962; Arkansas ANG units accommodated for reconnaissance training 1962; all 18 Titan II silos completed and fully operational 1 Jan 1964; KC–135s replaced KC–97s in 1964; B–58s arrived from Carswell AFB, Aug 1964 and were phased out in 1969–1970; in 1974 when MAC became host command Little Rock became one of two major C–130 training bases; maintenance docks completed 1976; composite medical facility completed 1978; flight simulator building augmented Jun 1980.

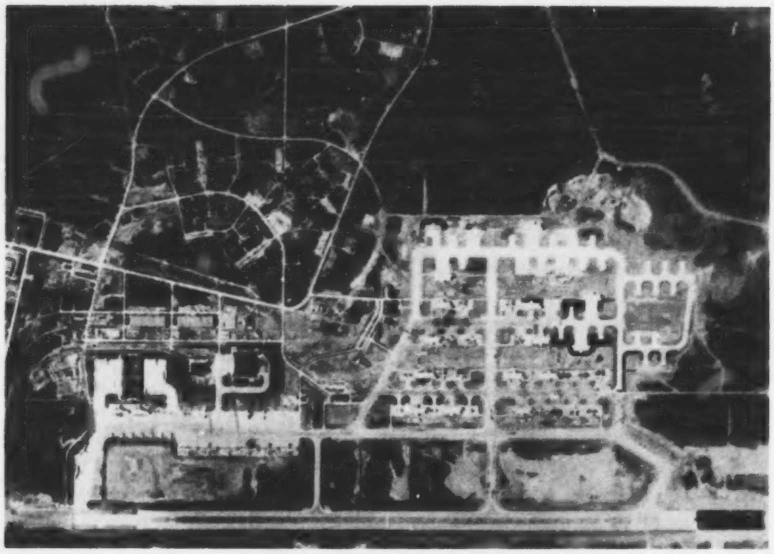
Major Commands to Which Assigned: Strategic Air Comd, 1 Feb 1955; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Apr 1970; Military Airlift Comd, 1 Dec 1974–.

Major Changes in Status: On inactive status, 1 Feb 1955; active status, 1 Aug 1955.

Units Assigned:

1955	
6 Recon Sq (6 Bomb Sq)	24 Jan 55–25 Jun 62
26 Strat Recon Sq (681 Bomb Sq)	24 Jan 55–25 Jun 62
61 Strat Recon Sq (61 Bomb Sq)	14 Jan 55–25 Jun 62
70 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	24 Jan 55–25 Jun 62
70 Fld Maint Sq	24 Jan 55–31 Dec 69
70 Prdc Maint Sq (70 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	24 Jan 55–25 Jun 62
70 Recon Tech Sq	24 Jan 55–11 Jul 58
70 Strat Recon Wg (70 Bomb Wg)	24 Jan 55–25 Jun 62
70 Tac Hosp	24 Jan 55–1 Sep 58
384 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Aug 55–1 Sep 64
384 Bomb Wg	1 Aug 55–1 Sep 64
384 Fld Maint Sq	1 Aug 55–1 Sep 64
384 Prdc Maint Sq (384 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Aug 55–1 Sep 64
384 Tac Hosp	1 Aug 55–1 Sep 58
544 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 55–1 Sep 64
545 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 55–1 Sep 64
546 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 55–1 Sep 64
681 Bomb Sq	24 Jan 55–25 Jun 62
825 AB Gp	

(825 Cmbt Spt Gp)	1 Aug 55–1 Apr 70
825 Air Div (825 Strat Aerosp Div)	1 Aug 55–1 Jan 70
825 AP Sq (825 Cmbt Def Sq; 825 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Aug 55–1 Apr 70
825 Food Svc Sq (825 Svcs Sq)	1 Aug 55–1 Apr 70
825 Instls Sq (825 CE Sq)	1 Aug 55–1 Apr 70
825 MV Sq (825 Trnsp Sq)	1 Aug 55–1 Apr 70
825 Ops Sq (825 Comms Sq)	1 Aug 55–1 Apr 70
825 Sup Sq	1 Aug 55–1 Apr 70
3947 Strat Evaluation Sq	1 Aug 55–23 Jan 58
4225 AB Sq	1 Feb 55–1 Aug 55
1957	
27 Avn Dep Sq (27 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 57–31 Jan 70
1958	
547 Bomb Sq	1 Sep 58–1 Jan 62
825 Acft Spt Sq	1 Sep 58–1 Jul 62
4250 Student Sq	1 May 58–25 Oct 61
1962	
308 Msl Maint Sq	1 Apr 62–
308 Strat Msl Wg	1 Apr 62–
373 Strat Msl Sq	1 Apr 62–
374 Strat Msl Sq	1 Sep 62–
1964	
43 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (43 Avncs Maint Sq)	1 Sep 64–31 Jan 70
43 Bomb Wg	1 Sep 64–31 Jan 70
43 Fld Maint Sq	1 Sep 64–31 Jan 70
43 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Sep 64–31 Jan 70
63 Bomb Sq	1 Sep 64–31 Jan 70
64 Bomb Sq	1 Sep 64–31 Jan 70
65 Bomb Sq	1 Sep 64–31 Jan 70
1968	
189 Fld Maint Sq	25 Sep 68–15 Dec 68
1969	
3930 AB Sq	31 Dec 69–1 Dec 70
1970	
2 Aerl Port Sq (2 Mobile Aerl Port Sq)	9 Mar 70–
16 Tac Alft Tng Sq	26 Feb 70–
61 Tac Alft Sq	5 Mar 70–
62 Tac Alft Sq	9 Mar 70–
64 Fld Maint Sq	9 Mar 70–31 May 71
64 Tac Alft Wg	9 Mar 70–30 May 71
308 Comms Sq	1 Apr 70–1 Oct 77
308 Scty Pol Sq	1 Apr 70–
314 CE Sq	31 Mar 70–
314 Cmbt Spt Gp	31 Mar 70–
314 Scty Pol Sq	31 Mar 70–
314 Svcs Sq	31 Mar 70–1 Jul 75
314 Sup Sq	31 Mar 70–
314 Tac Hosp	31 Mar 70–1 Jul 71
314 Trnsp Sq	31 Mar 70–
4442 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg	26 Feb 70–1 Aug 71
4442 Fld Maint Sq	20 Feb 70–1 Aug 71
4448 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq (4448 Tac Tng Sq)	20 Feb 70–1 Aug 71
1971	
314 Fld Maint Sq	31 May 71–
314 Tac Alft Wg	3 May 71–
USAF Hosp, Little Rock	1 Apr 71–
1972	
314 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Apr 72–
314 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 72–
834 Air Div	31 Jan 72–31 Dec 74
1878 Comms Sq	1 Jan 72–1 Jul 76
1973	
32 Tac Alft Sq	1 Sep 73–30 Jun 79
48 Trp Carr Sq	6 Aug 73–1 Sep 73
50 Tac Alft Sq	15 Aug 73–
314 Tac Hosp	1 Sep 73–1 Mar 75
1975	
96 Aerl Port Sq (96 Mobile Aerl Port Sq)	1 Jul 75–
1977	
2151 Comms Sq	2 Oct 77–
1978	
34 Tac Alft Tng Gp	15 Sep 78–
314 Trp Carr Gp	15 Sep 78–15 Jun 80
1979	
Tac Alft Sq, Prov 1799	1 Jul 79–30 Sep 79
1981	
34 Tech Tng Sq	1 Jun 81–



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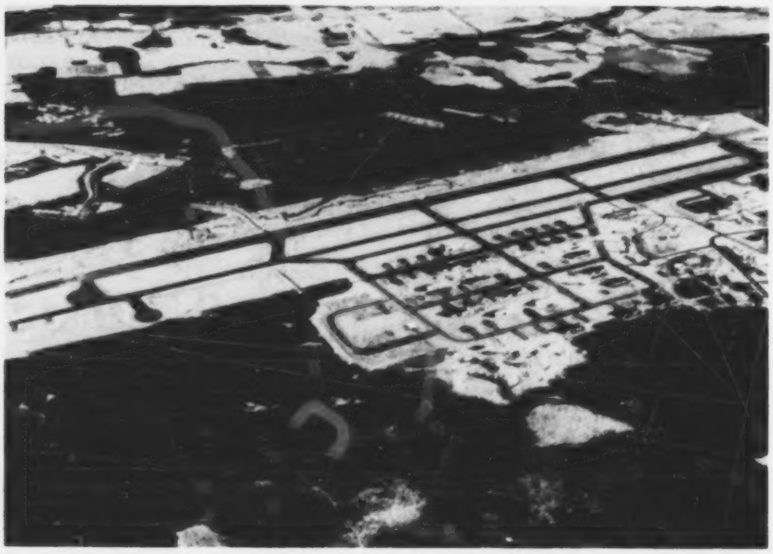

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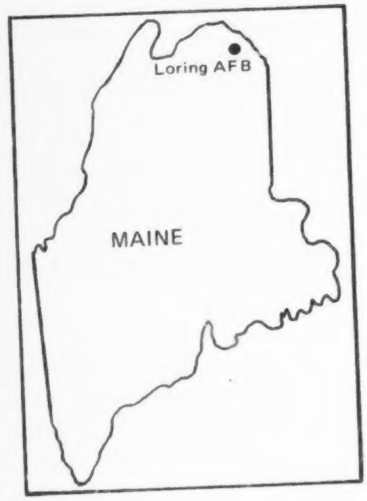

Location: Located 4½ mi NW of Limestone, ME, about 160 mi NNE of Bangor, ME.

Name: Named in honor of Maj Charles Joseph Loring, Jr, (1918–1952), a native of Portland, ME. Awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously, Major Loring was killed in Korea on 22 Nov 1952 when he deliberately crashed his crippled F-80 into a gun emplacement on Sniper Ridge.

Date of Current Name: 1 Oct 1954.

Previous Names: Limestone AFB, 5 Jun 1950.*

Date of Establishment: 15 Feb 1953 ("Officially opened" by USA Engineers, 1 Jul 1950).

Date Construction Began: c. 15 Apr 1947.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 1 Jul 1950.

Base Operating Units: Limestone Det, 10 Jun 1950; 4215th Base Service Sq, 1 Jul 1950; 4215th Air Base Sq, 1 Jun 1951; 42d Air Base Gp, 25 Feb 1953 (rdsgd 42d Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1959)-.

Base Commanders: Lt Col James R. Wiley, 10 Jun 1950; Col William A. Delahey, 30 Oct 1950; Col Frederick R. Ramputi, 28 Jun 1952; Lt Col William W. Pannis, 26 Feb 1953; Col Frederick R. Ramputi, 4 Apr 1953; Lt Col William W. Pannis, 10 Aug 1953; Col Jackson W. Lewis, 22 Sep 1953; Col Jerome Tarter, 22 Sep 1954; Col Jackson W. Lewis, 8 Oct 1954; Lt Col Fred C. Simpson, 27 Jul 1956; Col Gerard G. Wolke, 5 Mar 1957; Col Norval C. Bonawitz, 1 Jul 1958; Col Melvin R. Schultz, 26 May 1959; Lt

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* The USAF began operations at this base one year and a half before declaring the base officially established.

Col Rudolph L. Renker, 23 Mar 1961; Col George Budway, 11 Apr 1961; Col Donald A. Gaylord, Aug 1963; Col Charles C. Leaf, 15 Jul 1964; Col Robert G. Woda, 11 Jun 1966; Col Leonard E. Edington, 4 Nov 1966; Col Robert G. Woda, 13 Jul 1967; Col Leonard E. Edington, 4 Dec 1967; Col William C. Cridland, 7 Mar 1969; Col John A. Carroll Jr, 22 Mar 1970; Col Philip E. Curtis, 20 May 1970; Col Lawrence E. Bortness, 29 May 1971; Col Robert W. Childs, 28 Jul 1972; Col Joseph T. O'Neal, 16 Jun 1973; Col Russell S. Morton, 21 Jan 1975; Col Alton P. Keith, 20 Jul 1977; Col Edward H. Nimmo, 25 Mar 1980; Col William W. McCormick, 29 Jul 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Caswell AFS (detchd), Caswell, ME, unk–1 Oct 1980 (excess); Dow Fam Hsg Anx #2, Bangor, ME, 1 Jul 1966 (con assumed)–; Loring Fam Hsg Anx (formerly part of Presque Isle AFB, ME), Presque Isle, ME, 27 Apr 1962 (asgnd)–; Loring Fam Hsg Anx #2, 3 mi SSW of Caribou, ME, 1 May 1966 (asgnd)–; Loring Fam Hsg Anxg Anx #3, Limestone, ME, 1 May 1966 (asgnd)–; Loring Fam Hsg Anx #4, 12 mi N of Van Buren, ME, 1 May 1966 (asgnd)–; Loring Fam Hsg Anx #5, Limestone, ME, 1 May 1966 (asgnd)–; Loring Surv Tng Anx (rdsgd Eagle Lake Surv Tng Anx; Loring Surv Tng Anx), Eagle Lake, ME, 1 Nov 1953 (asgnd)–30 Jun 1958 (dspd); Loring TVOR Anx #2, 3 mi N of Ft Fairfield, ME, 18 Oct 1962 (asgnd)–; Loring Water Sys Anx, 7 mi NNE of Caribou, ME, 1 Oct 1959 (actvd)–.

Major Changes in Operational Capability: First runway completed 30 Nov 1948; facilities to accommodate B-36 operations completed Dec 1950; 25-bed (later increased to 50-bed) hospital opened Jun 1953; major modifications, extensions of runways and other operational concrete surfaces (main runway lengthened to over 12,000 feet), and new hangars and maintenance shops completed fall 1955; modification of facilities to permit transition from B-36 to B-52 fall 1956, and from KC-97 to KC-135 operations 1957; 1,500 Wherry housing units completed or rehabilitated Nov 1960; GAM-77 Hound Dog missile facility completed Jun 1961; 114 Capehart housing units completed 8 Nov 1961; Caribou AFS, 3 mi NNW of Limestone, ME, absorbed by Loring AFB 1 Jul 1962; base supported B-52/KC-135 operations throughout 1960s and 1970s; facilities for SRAMs completed 1971–1972.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: U.S. Engineer Dept, 1 Jul 1950; Strategic Air Comd, 15 Feb 1953–.

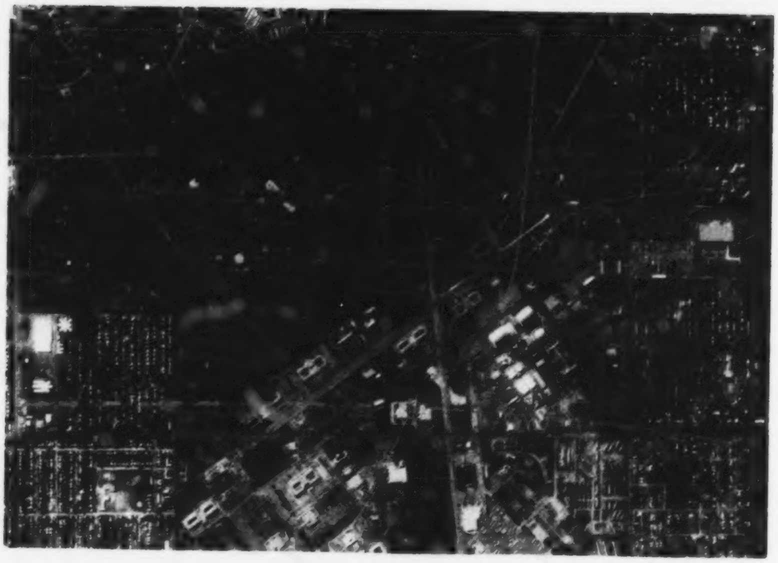
Major Changes in Status: None.

Units Assigned:

1950	
766 AC&W Sq	27 Nov 50–12 Apr 51
4215 Base Svc Sq (4215 AB Sq)	1 Jul 50–25 Feb 53
1951	
3080 Avn Dep Gp (3080 Avn Dep Sq)	17 Dec 51–1 Sep 53
1952	
1974 AACS Sq	1 Mar 52–18 Jul 56
1953	
42 AB Gp	

(42 Cmbt Spt Gp)	25 Feb 53-
42 AP Sq (42 Cmbt Def Sq; 42 Scty Pol Sq)	25 Feb 53-
42 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (42 Avncs Maint Sq)	25 Feb 53-
42 Bomb Wg	25 Feb 53-
42 Fld Maint Sq	25 Feb 53-
42 Food Svc Sq (42 Svcs Sq)	25 Feb 53-1 Mar 70
42 Instls Sq (42 CE Sq)	25 Feb 53-
42 Med Gp (42 Tac Hosp)	25 Feb 53-1 Jul 59
42 MV Sq (42 Trnsp Sq)	25 Feb 53-
42 Ops Sq	25 Feb 53-1 Jan 62
42 Prdc Maint Sq (42 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	25 Feb 53-
42 Sup Sq	25 Feb 53-
69 Bomb Sq	25 Feb 53-
70 Bomb Sq	25 Feb 53-25 Jun 66
75 Bomb Sq	25 Feb 53-15 Oct 59
1954	
45 Air Div	8 Oct 54-18 Jan 58
4030 USAF Hosp	15 Feb 54-1 Jul 59
Limestone Task Force, Prov	1 Sep 54-1 Jan 55
SAC OBOE, Prov (HQ SAC [OBOE], Prov)	1 Sep 54-5 Dec 60
1955	
42 Air Rflg Sq	18 Jan 55-
70 Air Rflg Sq	1 Aug 55-1 Jan 70
1292 AACS Sq (2192 Comms Sq)	1 Jul 55-
Loring Task Force, Prov	1 Jan 55-unk
1957	
23 Avn Dep Sq (23 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 57-1 Oct 72
1958	
45 Air Div	20 Nov 58-30 Jun 71
1959	
27 FI Sq	1 Oct 59-1 Jul 71
42 Acft Spt Sq	1 Jul 59-1 Oct 61
811 Med Gp (USAF Hosp, Loring)	1 Jul 59-
1962	
42 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62-30 Sep 74
1968	
407 Air Rflg Sq	2 Jul 68-
1971	
83 FI Sq	1 Jul 71-30 Jun 72
1972	
42 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72-
1981	
Fld Tng Det 204, 3751 Fld Tng Sq	1 Aug 81-

Lowry Field, September 1943



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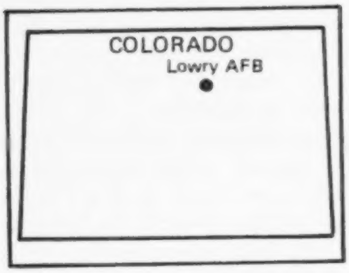


Location: Located E of and adjacent to Denver, CO.

Name: Named in honor of 1st Lt Francis Brown Lowry (1895–1918). Lieutenant Lowry died in action near Crepion, France, 26 Sep 1918, when antiaircraft fire destroyed the Salmson 2A2 aircraft in which he flew as observer. Despite bad weather, Lieutenant Lowry and his pilot had attempted a photo-reconnaissance mission important to the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

Date of Current Name: 24 Jun 1948.

Previous Names: Denver Branch, Air Corps Technical School, 27 Aug 1937; Air Corps Technical School, Denver Branch, 29 Sep 1937; Lowry Field, 11 Mar 1938.

Date of Establishment: 27 Dec 1937 (activated); 1 Oct 1937 (dedicated when first base commander arrived).

Date Construction Began: 4 Oct 1937 (rehabilitation of existing structures began); 4 Aug 1938 (new construction began).

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 12 Feb 1938.

Base Operating Units: 21st Air Base Sq, 15 Oct 1938 (rdsgd 21st Air Base Gp, 1 Sep 1940); 22d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 18 Jan 1943; 3705th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944; HQ 3415th Air Base Gp, 26 Aug 1948 (rdsgd 3415th Air Base Gp, 15 May 1959)–.

Base Commanders: Capt Harold D. Stetson, 1 Oct 1937; Maj William J. Flood, 3 Jan 1938; Lt Col Junius W. Jones, 7 Feb 1938; Col (later, Brig Gen) Jacob H. Rudolph, 1 Jul 1938; Col Early W. Duncan, 31 Oct 1940; Col (later, Brig Gen) Harvey S. Burwell, 7 Apr 1942; Brig Gen Albert L. Sneed, 15 Apr 1943; Col Raymond P. Todd, 17 Nov 1944; Col John B. Patrick, 9 Dec 1944; Brig Gen Thomas M. Lowe, 14 Nov 1945; Col Walter L. Wheeler, 12 Jan 1946; Col Jesse Auton, 1 Feb 1946; Brig Gen Thomas M. Lowe, 20 Apr 1946; Col Walter L. Wheeler, 17 Nov 1946; Brig Gen Thomas M. Lowe, 25 Dec 1946; Col (later, Brig Gen) Rosenham Beam, 2 Jun 1947; Brig Gen Warren R. Carter, 15 Oct 1948; Col Stanley M. Umstead, 26 Mar

1950; Brig Gen Charles H. Caldwell, 7 Apr 1950; Col (later, Brig Gen) John T. Sprague, 11 Nov 1950; Col Stanton T. Smith, 1 Jul 1953; Col Kenneth A. Cavenah, 1 Aug 1953; Brig Gen (later, Maj Gen) John T. Sprague, 21 Sep 1953; Brig Gen (later, Maj Gen) Eugene P. Mussett, 1 Nov 1956; Col Ladson G. Eskridge Jr, 1 Jun 1960; Maj Gen Charles H. Anderson, 15 Aug 1960; Maj Gen Dwight O. Monteith, 2 Aug 1967; Col William J. Cook, 4 Jan 1971 (AB Gp Comdr became Base Comdr); Col Arthur L. Osborn, 24 Jun 1971; Col Francis B. Clark, 1 Sep 1972; Col William A. Nugen, 1 Feb 1973; William S. Henderson Jr, 27 Aug 1974; Col John A. Hall, 13 Feb 1975; Col George T. Trayer, 6 Jul 1976; Col John K. Giles, 28 Sep 1979; Col Larree D. Chetelat, 10 Jan 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Amarillo AAFld, 8 mi E of Amarillo, TX, 1 Oct 1946 (asgnd)–31 Mar 1947 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Buckley Fld Bombing Rg (rdsgd Lowry AF Rg; Lowry AF Msl Site; Lowry AF Msl Site #1), 4 mi S of Watkins, CO, 26 Feb 1938 (asgnd)–25 Jun 1965 (inactvd); Ft Logan, 17 mi W of base, 1 Feb 1941 (became adjunct to Lowry Fld)–unk; Grand Junction CAP Anx (rdsgd Grand Junction CAP Ofc), 5 mi N of Grand Junction, CO, unk–1 Aug 1968 (tsfrd to USAF HQCOMD); Lincoln AAFld, 4 mi NW of Lincoln, NE, 15 Dec 1945 (asgnd)–23 Nov 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Lowry Aux Landing Fld (rdsgd Buckley Fld; Buckley ANG Base), 6 mi NE of Lowry AFB, 28 Feb 1938 (initially operated)–23 Apr 1945 (became sep instl), 7 Feb 1961 (accy asgnd to Lowry AFB, op and maint w/CO ANG); Lowry/Genesee Mt Peak Tng Anx (rdsgd Genesee Mt Peak Tng Anx), Golden, CO, 28 Dec 1955 (asgnd)–7 Oct 1970 (dspd); Lowry Tng Anx, 6 mi N of Watkins, CO, 26 Aug 1969 (tsfrd fr USN)–; Rocky Mt Arsenal Tng Anx, 10 mi NE of Denver, CO, 11 Sep 1959 (asgnd)–; Split Rock AF Rg, 4 mi N of Casper, WY, 28 Dec 1955 (asgnd)–15 Dec 1958 (dspd). Missile Sites: Site #1, see above; #2, 4 mi SE of Elizabeth, CO, 1 Feb 1960 (asgnd), 29 Apr 1961 (actvd)–25 Jun 1965 (inactvd); #3, Deertrail, CO, 23 Jan 1961 (asgnd)–31 Mar 1969 (dspd).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: First runway operational 4 Apr 1938; largest single barracks, housing 3,200 men, completed mid–1940; technical inspectors' school temporarily added to photography, armament, and clerical schools Jul 1943–Jan 1944; Lowry changed from a technical school to a predominantly flying installation when flight engineering, B–29 pilot transition, and B–29 crew training increased 1945–1946; major construction and rehabilitation projects including expansion of technical training school, and a guided missile facility and housing project completed 1951–1952; major base facilities served intermittently as President Eisenhower's Summer White House 1952–1955; Lowry temporarily accommodated the USAF Academy 1954–1958 pending completion of USAFA facilities at Colorado Springs, CO; Lowry Technical Training Center established 1 Jan 1959; first of 18 Titan I missiles placed in silos at Lowry Missile Range #1, Apr 1961; all missiles removed by 14 Apr 1965; all flight operations terminated in Jul 1966; 3320th Retraining Gp (later, 3320th Correction and Rehabilitation Sq) arrived from Amarillo AFB Jul 1967 and provided correctional training for eligible court-martialed airmen; vast construction program for enlisted men and officers billeting facilities completed 1970–1971; two large (1,000 men each) dormitories and 187-space mobile home park completed 6 Jun 1974; Aviation Aerospace Ground Equipment building and operator training facility completed mid-1981; a continuous dormitory upgrading program begun 1980; Armed Forces Air Intelligence Training Center, Technical Training Facility begun Apr 1983; solar-heated pavilion completed 1983; solar-heated dog kennels for the Security Police completed 1983.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Army Air Corps, 2 Sep 1937; Air Corps Technical Training Comd, 26 Mar 1941 (rdsgd AAF Technical Training Comd, 15 Mar 1942); AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943 (rdsgd Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946)–.

Major Changes in Status: None.

Units Assigned:

1938

2 Sch Sq (2 Tech Sch Sq) 15 Oct 38–30 Apr 44

21 AB Sq
(21 AB Gp, HQ &
HQ Sq; 21 Svc

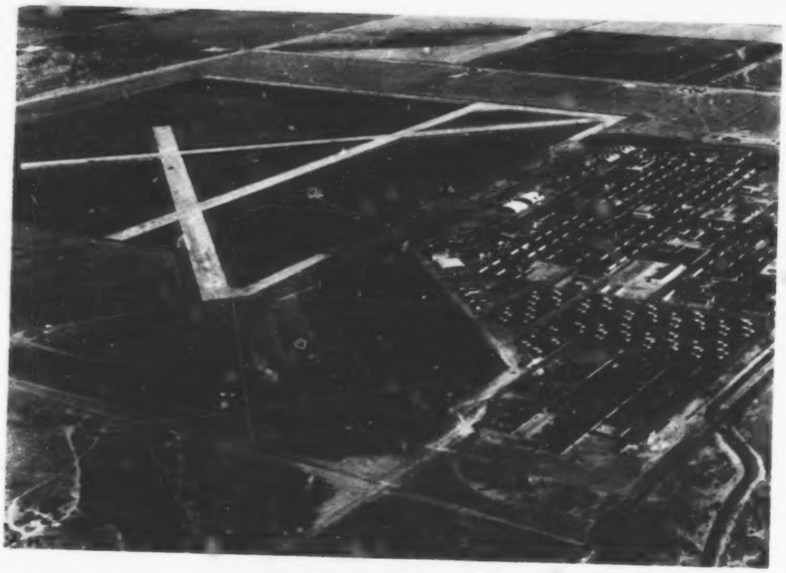
Lowry Field, mid-1940s

Gp)	15 Oct 38-18 Jan 43
AC Tech Sch (AAF Tech Sch; AF Tech Sch; USAF Tech Sch)	1 Jan 38-15 Aug 72
Mat Sq, 21 AB Gp (29 Mat Sq; 29 Svc Sq)	15 Oct 38-8 Feb 43
1939	
3 Sch Sq (3 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Aug 39-30 Apr 44
1940	
10 Sch Sq (10 Tech Sch Sq)	20 Aug 40-30 Apr 44
20 Sch Sq (20 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Oct 40-30 Apr 44
21 Sch Sq (21 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Oct 40-30 Apr 44
22 Sch Sq (22 Tech Sch Sq)	7 Dec 40-30 Apr 44
25 Sch Sq (25 Tech Sch Sq)	17 Dec 40-30 Apr 44
33 Sch Sq (33 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Sep 40-30 Apr 44
36 Bomb Sq	9 Jul 40-23 Mar 41
37 Bomb Sq	10 Jul 40-29 Jun 41
41 Sch Sq (41 Tech Sch Sq)	7 Jan 40-30 Apr 44
42 Sch Sq (42 Tech Sch Sq)	17 Dec 40-30 Apr 44
1941	
311 Sch Sq	15 May 41-5 Aug 41
312 Sch Sq	15 May 41-5 Aug 41
313 Sch Sq	15 May 41-5 Aug 41
314 Sch Sq	15 May 41-5 Aug 41
315 Sch Sq	15 May 41-5 Aug 41
316 Sch Sq	15 May 41-5 Aug 41
317 Sch Sq	15 May 41-5 Aug 41
318 Sch Sq	15 May 41-5 Aug 41
319 Sch Sq	15 May 41-5 Aug 41
361 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-30 Apr 44
362 Sch Sq (362 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Aug 41-30 Apr 44
363 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-2 Dec 42
364 Sch Sq	16 Jun 41-3 Nov 42
365 Sch Sq	16 Jun 41-9 Nov 42
366 Sch Sq (366 Tech Sq, Sch; 36 Acad Sq, AAFTTC)	16 Jun 41-3 Mar 44
AB Sq, 21 AB Gp (22 AB Sq; 22 Base HQ & AB Sq)	1 Apr 41-30 Apr 44
AC Tech Sch [Mech #3]	15 May 41-4 Aug 41
Sub Dep (59 Sub Dep)	29 Aug 41-30 Apr 44
1942	
4 Dist AC Tech Tng Comd	24 Mar 42-6 May 42
50 Avn Sq	20 Jul 42-30 Apr 44
764 Tech Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-1 Jul 42
765 Tech Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-1 Jul 42
766 Tech Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-1 Jul 42
767 Tech Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-1 Jul 42
768 Tech Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-1 Jul 42
769 Tech Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-1 Jul 42
770 Tech Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-1 Jul 42
771 Tech Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-1 Jul 42
772 Tech Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-1 Jul 42
773 Tech Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-1 Jul 42
774 Tech Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-1 Jul 42
775 Tech Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-1 Jul 42
776 Tech Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-1 Jul 42
777 Tech Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-1 Jul 42
778 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-1 Jul 42
779 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-1 Jul 42
867 MP Co [Avn] (867 Guard Sq)	17 Jun 42-30 Apr 44
1943	
3 AAF Tng Film Preparation Unit (3 Tng Film Preparation Unit, AAFTTC; 3 AAF Film Strip Preparation Unit)	17 Apr 43-30 Apr 44
36 Tech Sch Gp	1 Mar 43-30 Apr 44
37 Acad Sq	1 Mar 43-3 Mar 44
37 Tech Sch Gp	1 Mar 43-30 Apr 44
38 Acad Sq	28 Feb 43-3 Mar 44
38 Tech Sch Gp, AAFTTC	1 Mar 43-30 Apr 44
66 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	1 Mar 43-30 Apr 44
67 Mess Sq	1 Mar 43-30 Apr 44
68 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	1 Mar 43-3 Mar 44
331 TE Fl Tng Gp	24 Oct 43-1 Jan 44
389 Bomb Gp	19 Apr 43-1 Jun 43
446 Bomb Gp	8 Jun 43-19 Oct 43
530 Bomb Sq	4 Mar 43-18 Apr 43
531 Bomb Sq	4 Mar 43-18 Apr 43
564 Bomb Sq	19 Apr 43-8 Jun 43
565 Bomb Sq	19 Apr 43-8 Jun 43
566 Bomb Sq	19 Apr 43-8 Jun 43
567 Bomb Sq	19 Apr 43-8 Jun 43
704 Bomb Sq	8 Jun 43-19 Oct 43
705 Bomb Sq	8 Jun 43-19 Oct 43
706 Bomb Sq	8 Jun 43-19 Oct 43
707 Bomb Sq	8 Jun 43-20 Oct 43
1177 TE Fl Tng Sq	24 Oct 43-1 Jan 44
HQ & HQ Det, 12 Acad Gp, AAFTTC	1 Mar 43-3 Mar 44

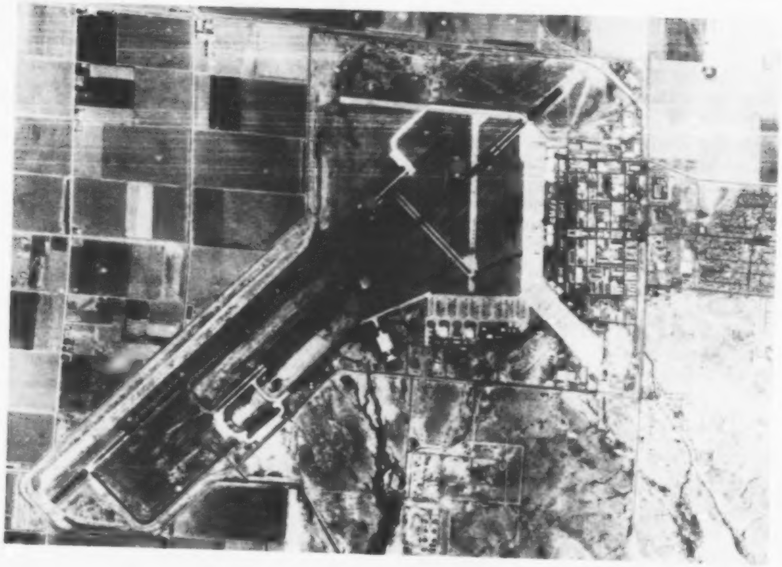
HQ & HQ Det, 21 Mess Gp, AAFTTC	1 Mar 43-30 Apr 44
1944	
3705 AAF BU (3705 AF BU)	1 May 44-28 Aug 48
P-38 Mobile Tng Unit 70 [Prov]	9 May 44-19 Jul 44
1945	
6 Motion Picture Unit [16mm]	30 Dec 45-26 May 46
7 Motion Picture Unit [16mm]	30 Dec 45-26 May 46
AAF Plt Sch, Specialized, VHB	1 Jun 45-23 Nov 45
1946	
138 AAF BU (138 AF BU; 2468 AFRTC)	7 Aug 46-27 Jun 49
736 AAF BU (736 AF BU)	14 Oct 46-3 Jun 48
1947	
322 Trp Carr Wg (322 Air Div, Trp Carr)	12 Jun 47-27 Jun 49
568 Bomb Sq	27 Feb 47-27 Jun 49
569 Bomb Sq	27 Jun 47-27 Jun 49
1948	
9 Rscu Unit	1 Mar 48-28 Aug 48
808 Comps Sq [USAFR]	6 Jul 48-27 Jun 49
1733 Air Trpt Sq	9 Oct 48-16 Dec 48
2151 Rscu Unit	26 Aug 48-1 Sep 49
3415 AB Gp	26 Aug 48-
3415 AP Sq	26 Aug 48-15 May 59
3415 Assembly Sq	26 Aug 48-24 Apr 50
3415 Base Svc Sq	26 Aug 48-28 Aug 49
3415 Food Svc Sq	26 Aug 48-15 May 59
3415 Instls Sq (3415 Instls Gp; 3415 CE Gp; 3415 CE Sq)	26 Aug 48-
3415 Maint & Sup Gp (3415 Resource Mgmt Gp)	26 Aug 48-1 Jan 78
3415 Maint Sq (3415 Fld Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48-15 May 59
3415 Med Sq (3415 Stn Med Sq; 3415 Med Gp; 3415 USAF Hosp; 3415 USAF Dispy)	26 Aug 48-1 Feb 71
3415 Sup Sq	26 Aug 48-15 May 59
3415 Tech Tng Gp (3415 Tech Sch, USAF)	26 Aug 48-1 Aug 72
3415 Tech Tng Wg	26 Aug 48-
3415 Tng Sq (3415 Student Sq; 3424 Sch Sq; 3424 Instructor Sq)	26 Aug 48-30 Apr 76
3415 Trnsp Sq (3415 MV Sq; 3416 Trnsp Sq; 3415 MV Sq: 3415 Trnsp Sq)	26 Aug 48-15 May 59
3416 Maint Sq (3416 Fld Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48-17 Sep 53
3416 Tng Sq (3416 Student Sq; 3425 Sch Sq)	26 Aug 48-15 May 59
3417 Tng Sq (3417 Student Sq)	26 Aug 48-26 Aug 57
3418 Tng Sq (3418 Instructor Sq)	26 Aug 48-30 Apr 76
3419 Tng Sq (3419 Student Sq; 3419 Sch Sq; 3419 Student Sq)	26 Aug 48-30 Apr 76
3420 Tng Sq (3420 Student Sq; 3420 Sch Sq; 3420 Instructor Sq; 3420 Sch Sq)	26 Aug 48-30 Apr 76
3421 Tng Sq (3421 Student Sq; 3421 Sch Sq; 3421 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48-30 Apr 76
3422 Tng Sq (3422 Student Sq; 3422 Sch Sq; 3422 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48-30 Apr 76
3423 Tng Sq (3423 Student Sq; 3423 Sch Sq; 3423 Instructor Sq)	9 Sep 48-30 Apr 76
3424 Tng Sq (3424 Tech Tng Sq; 3440 Student Sq; 3440 Sch Sq; 3440 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48-30 Apr 76
3425 Tng Sq (3425 Tech Tng Sq; 3439 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48-26 Aug 57
3453 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48-8 Sep 48
1949	
5 Rscu Sq (5 Air Rscu Sq)	1 Sep 49-20 Feb 51
19 Wea Sq	4 Jun 49-9 Sep 51
35 Wea Sq	3 Oct 49-23 Oct 51

3415 WAF Sq (3429 Student Sq)	15 Jan 49–1 Oct 57
3416 Food Svc Sq	24 Jun 49–16 Apr 53
3426 Tng Sq (3426 Student Sq)	17 Mar 49–19 Jun 52
3427 Tng Sq (3427 Sch Sq; 3427 Student Sq)	26 Apr 49–1 Aug 75
3428 Tng Sq (3428 Student Sq; 3428 Sch Sq; 3428 Student Sq)	24 Jun 49–30 Apr 76
8542 AACS Sq	10 Jun 49–17 Jul 51
8561 Air Rscu Uni:	10 Jun 49–20 Mar 51
8606 AB Gp	10 Jun 49–28 May 51
1950	
3415 Acft Gnry Gp	16 Sep 50–19 Nov 53
3415 Spt Sq	27 Oct 50–10 Nov 53
3417 Maint Sq	16 Sep 50–17 Sep 53
3430 Student Sq (3430 Sch Sq; 3430 Student Sq)	2 Oct 50–1 Aug 75
3431 Student Sq (3435 Student Sq; 3435 Sch Sq; 3435 Student Sq)	14 Oct 50–31 Jul 73
3432 Student Sq	25 Oct 50–19 Jan 52
3433 Student Sq	25 Oct 50–19 Jan 52
3435 Tng Sq (3435 Tech Tng Sq)	27 Oct 50–19 Nov 53
3436 Student Sq (3436 Sch Sq; 3436 Student Sq)	27 Oct 50–30 Apr 76
9161 Volunteer Air Res Tng Gp	1 Jul 50–24 Apr 52
USAF Flex Gnry Sch	12 Oct 50–1 Jan 60
1951	
3418 Maint Sq	9 Aug 51–19 Jun 52
3424 Student Sq	24 Feb 51–14 Jan 52
3425 Student Sq	24 Feb 51–2 Apr 54
3434 Student Sq	9 Jan 51–19 Jun 52
3437 Student Sq	24 Feb 51–19 Jun 52
1952	
44 Air Rscu Sq	14 Nov 52–18 Jun 56
3304 R&D Gp (6564 R&D Gp)	27 Nov 52–1 Feb 54
1953	
3426 Student Sq	16 Apr 53–18 Aug 53
3433 Student Sq	19 Feb 53–19 Oct 53
3505 Pers Processing Sq (3505 USAF Recruiting Gp)	1 Apr 53–24 May 54
1954	
1110 Air Spt Gp	18 Apr 54–17 Oct 55
USAF Academy	14 Aug 54–19 Jul 59
1955	
4 Tac Dep Sq	30 Mar 55–12 Jan 56
1480 Flt Svc Sq (1269 AACS Sq)	1 Jul 55–18 Apr 57
3431 Tech Tng Sq (3438 Student Sq)	15 Jan 55–26 Aug 57
7625 Ops Sq	17 Oct 55–1 Apr 61
1956	
14 Avn Dep Sq	18 Jan 56–15 Jul 56
1110 Air Spt Gp (1110 Balloon Activities Gp)	10 May 56–1 Jan 60
3441 Student Sq (3441 Sch Sq; 3441 Student Sq)	19 Mar 56–30 Apr 76
3442 Student Sq (3442 Sch Sq)	19 Mar 56–15 May 59
3443 Student Sq (3443 Sch Sq; 3443 Student Sq)	19 Mar 56–30 Apr 76
3444 Student Sq (3444 Sch Sq)	1 Aug 56–15 May 59
1957	
6 Tac Dep Sq	8 Nov 57–5 Jun 58
11 Avn Dep Sq	18 Mar 57–10 Oct 57
13 Avn Dep Sq	8 Jul 57–27 Feb 58
3445 Student Sq	1 Jan 57–26 Aug 57
1958	
15 Avn Dep Sq	18 Jan 58–7 Jun 58
703 Strat Msl Wg [ICBM-Titan]	25 Sep 58–1 Jul 61
1959	
6594 Data Processing Sq (4999 Data Processing Sq)	1 Jul 59–1 Oct 60
1960	
703 Msl Maint Sq	1 Feb 60–1 Jul 61
848 Strat Msl Sq [ICBM-Titan]	1 Feb 60–1 Jul 61
849 Strat Msl Sq [ICBM-Titan]	1 Aug 60–1 Jul 61
4309 Spt Sq	1 Feb 60–1 Jul 61
1961	
451 Msl Maint Sq	1 Jul 61–25 Jun 65
451 Strat Msl Wg [ICBM-Titan]	26 Apr 61–25 Jun 65
451 Spt Sq	1 Jul 61–1 Oct 71
724 Strat Msl Sq [ICBM-Titan]	1 Jul 61–25 Jun 65
725 Strat Msl Sq [ICBM-Titan]	1 Jul 61–25 Jun 65
3417 Consold Acft Maint Sq (3417 Consold Maint Sq)	1 Mar 61–1 Feb 70
1963	
AF Air Intelligence	

Tng Cen	1 Jul 63–
1964	
31 Med Svc Sq	25 Sep 64–31 Jan 73
1965	
3415 Sup Sq	22 Nov 65–1 Feb 70
1966	
3426 Student Sq	1 Apr 66–1 Jul 67
3432 Student Sq	1 Apr 66–1 Aug 75
3433 Student Sq	1 May 66–30 Apr 76
3507 USAF Recruiting Gp	1 Jul 66–1 Jul 75
1967	
3320 Retraining Gp (3320 Correction & Rehabilitation Gp; 3320 Correction & Rehabilitation Sq)	1 Sep 67–
1970	
1910 Comms Sq	1 May 70–31 Oct 75
3437 Instructor Sq	1 Jan 70–30 Apr 76
3438 Instructor Sq	1 Jan 70–30 Apr 76
3439 Student Sq	1 Apr 70–30 Apr 76
1971	
3415 Scty Pol Sq	1 Aug 71–
3415 Specialized Tng Gp (3415 Specialized Tng Sq)	1 Apr 71–1 Apr 76
3415 Student Gp	1 Mar 71–30 Apr 76
1972	
3434 Student Sq	1 Jan 72–31 Jul 73
3445 Student Sq	1 Jan 72–31 Jul 73
3446 Student Sq	1 Jan 72–31 Jul 73
USAF Sch of Applied Aerosp Sciences, Lowry	1 Aug 72–1 Apr 77
1973	
3320 Retraining Sq	15 Nov 73–1 Apr 76
3415 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Mar 73–
3415 Sup Sq	1 Mar 73–
3415 Trnsp Sq	1 Mar 73–31 Dec 77
3447 Sch Sq	1 Sep 73–30 Apr 76
1975	
1987 Comms Sq	1 Oct 75–
1976	
3420 Tech Tng Gp	30 Apr 76–
3421 Sch Sq (3421 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76–
3422 Sch Sq (3422 Tech Tng Sq; 3422 Sch Sq)	30 Apr 76–
3430 Tech Tng Gp	30 Apr 76–15 Jun 78
3431 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76–15 Jun 78
3440 Tech Tng Gp	30 Apr 76–
3441 Sch Sq (3441 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76–
3442 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76–15 Apr 79
3450 Tech Tng Gp	30 Apr 76–
3451 Sch Sq (3451 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76–
3452 Sch Sq (3452 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76–
3453 Sch Sq (3453 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76–
3454 Sch Sq (3454 Tech Tng Sq; 3454 Sch Sq)	30 Apr 76–
3460 Tech Tng Gp	30 Apr 76–
3461 Sch Sq (3461 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76–
3462 Sch Sq (3462 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76–
3463 Sch Sq (3463 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76–
3470 Student Sq	30 Apr 76–
AF Accounting & Finance Cen	8 Sep 76–
1977	
3400 Tech Tng Wg	1 Apr 77–1 Jan 78
3455 Sch Sq	1 May 77–15 Jul 78
3567 USAF Recruiting Sq	1 Oct 77–
1978	
3415 Resource Mgmt Sq	1 Jan 78–1 Jul 81
1979	
3400 Tech Tng Wg	1 Nov 79–
3442 Sch Sq (3442 Student Sq)	15 Nov 79–
1982	
3405 Student Gp	1 Oct 82–



Luke Field, April 1943



Luke AFB, 1979

Luke Air Force Base

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Luke AFB

Location: Located 8 mi W of Glendale, AZ, about 15 W of Phoenix, AZ.

Name: Named in honor of 2d Lt Frank Luke Jr (1897–1918). Posthumous Medal of Honor recipient and the number two US ace in World War I, Lieutenant Luke was shot down near Petain, France, on 29 Sep 1918, after he had destroyed three enemy balloons. Surviving the crash of his Spad, Lieutenant Luke drew two pistols and fired on German soldiers, killing several of them before he was killed. Luke Field, Oahu, HI (now the Naval Air Station, Ford Island) was previously named in his honor.

Date of Current Name: 10 Jun 1949.

Previous Names: Litchfield Park Air Base, c. 15 Feb 1941; Luke Field, 6 Jun 1941.

Date of Establishment: 21 Apr 1941.

Date Construction Began: 14 Mar 1941.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 7 Jun 1941.

Base Operating Units: 74th Air Base Gp, 15 Jun 1941 (rdsgd 74th Service Gp, 10 Jun–31 Jul 1942); 66th Air Base Sq, 1 Aug 1942; 3028th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944–30 Nov 1946. 127th Air Base Gp (manned by AZ and MI ANG units), 1 Feb 1951; 3600th Air Base Gp, 1 Nov 1952 (rdsgd 4510th Air Base Gp, 1 Jul 1958; 4510th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1963); 58th Combat Support Gp, 15 Oct 1969; 832d Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1981–.

Base Commanders: Lt Col (later, Col; Brig Gen) Ennis C. Whitehead, 21 Apr 1941; Col Ross G. Hoyt, 13 Jul 1942; Lt Col Lester R. Harris, 13 Feb 1943; Col John K. Nissley, 19 Mar 1943; Lt Col Graham M. Bates, 28 Jul 1944; Col John K. Nissley, 5 Oct 1944; Col Lance Call, 9 Jan 1945; Col John M. Davies, 14 Apr 1945; Col Graham M. Bates, 5 Jul 1945; Lt Col Howard J. Bechtel, 10 Sep 1945; Col Lance Call, 27 Oct 1945; Col J. Garrett

Jackson, 8 Nov 1945; Col Gladwyn E. Pinkston, 10 Dec 1945–c. 31 Oct 1946. Unk, 1 Feb–4 Mar 1951; Lt Col Henry J. Amen, 5 Mar 1951; Col Thomas L. Mosley, 15 Oct 1951; Brig Gen Charles F. Born, 15 Nov 1952; Brig Gen Turner C. Rogers, 14 Aug 1953; Brig Gen Robert L. Scott Jr, 1 Oct 1956; Col Warren H. Higgins, 1 Oct 1957; Col James W. Chapman Jr, 17 Jan 1959; Col Bingham T. Kleine, 24 Jun 1961; Col William E. Moore Jr, 1 Aug 1963; Col Max S. Kable, c. Aug 1964; Col J. D. Collingsworth, 9 Sep 1965; Col Frank J. Behan, 1 Dec 1966; Col Samuel H. Runyan, 9 Sep 1967; Col Everette L. Marcum, 1 Nov 1969; Col Donald A. Michela, 20 May 1971; Col Leo A. Higgins, 17 Jun 1972; Col Walter G. Savage, 31 May 1973; Col James R. Hopkins, 15 Jul 1973; Col Bobby G. Smith, 31 May 1974; Col Boyd E. Gibson, 8 Jul 1974; Col James R. Arthur, 23 Jun 1975; Col Ira L. Kimes Jr, 12 Jul 1975; Col Edwin H. King Jr, 1 Jun 1978; Col Ray H. Bryant, 1 Aug 1979–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Ajo AAFld, Aux Fld #1, 5 mi N of Ajo, AZ, 11 Feb 1942 (asgnd)–1 Jul 1943 (tsfrd to Williams Fld, AZ), 10 Nov 1944 (tsfrd fr Williams Fld)–15 Jul 1946 (tsfrd to Williams Fld), unk (tsfrd fr Williams Fld)–7 Oct 1949 (tsfrd to Williams AFB); Ajo-Gila Gnry Base (rdsgd Gila Bend AAFld; Gila Bend Gnry Rg; Gila Bend AF Aux Fld; Williams AF Rg; Luke-Williams AF Rg), 4 mi S of Gila Bend, AZ, 30 Jan 1942 (asgnd)–1 Jul 1943 (tsfrd to Williams Fld, AZ), 10 Nov 1944 (tsfrd fr Williams Fld)–15 Oct 1946 (tsfrd to Williams AFB), 14 Nov 1951 (tsfrd fr Williams AFB)–; Casa Grande Aux Fld, 5 mi N of Casa Grande, AZ, 1 Oct 1958 (tsfrd fr Williams AFB, AZ)–unk; Datelan AAFld, 4 mi W of Aztec, AZ, 16 Nov 1945 (tsfrd fr Yuma AAFld, AZ)–1 Oct 1946 (tsfrd to Williams AFB, AZ); Douglas AAFld, 9 mi NW of Douglas, AZ, 16 Dec 1945 (asgnd)–7 Oct 1946 (tsfrd to Williams AAFld, AZ); Gilbert AF Aux Fld, 7.3 mi ENE of Gilbert, AZ, 1 Oct 1958 (tsfrd fr Williams AFB, AZ)–unk; Luke Aux Afld A-8, location unk, unk–15 Jul 1944 (spls); Luke Aux Fld #1 (also Wittmann Fld) (rdsgd Luke AF Aux Fld #1), 4.5 mi S of Wittmann, AZ, 1 Jul 1941 (actvd)–14 Apr 1947 (spls), 15 Nov 1948 (actvd)–unk, 18 Oct 1951 (actvd)–; Luke Aux Fld #2 (also Beardsley Fld) (rdsgd Luke AF Aux Fld #2), 18 mi NW of Glendale, AZ, unk–14 Apr 1947 (spls); Luke Aux Fld #3 (rdsgd Luke AF Aux Fld #3), 12½ mi WNW of Glendale, AZ, 1 Dec 1942 (asgnd)–21 Feb 1946 (spls); Luke Aux Fld #4 (also Wickenburg Fld) (rdsgd Luke AF Aux Fld #4), 5¼ mi SSW of Wittmann, AZ, 31 Aug 1942 (asgnd)–28 Feb 1946 (spls), 28 Aug 1950 (asgnd)–4 Aug 1955 (tsfrd to WAA); Luke Aux Fld #5 (also Buckeye Fld) (rdsgd Luke AF Aux Fld #5), 2.5 mi N of Palo Verde, AZ, 30 Jul 1942 (asgnd)–14 Apr 1947 (spls), 24 Aug 1949 (asgnd)–30 Sep 1959 (termd); Luke Aux Fld #6 (also Goodyear Fld) (rdsgd Luke AF Aux Fld #6), 3.2 mi W of Goodyear, AZ, 3 Aug 1942 (asgnd)–16 Feb 1948 (tsfrd to WAA), 1 Oct 1958 (tsfrd fr Williams AFB, AZ)–15 Oct 1964 (inactvd), 30 Jun 1969 (dspd); Luke Aux Fld #7 (also

Hassayampa Aux Fld) (rdsgd Luke AF Aux Fld #7), 11 mi N of Ajo, AZ, 29 Jul 1942 (asgnd)-16 Feb 1948 (tsfrd to WAA); Luke AF Aux Fld #8, 17 mi SW of Buckeye, AZ, 14 Jun 1943 (asgnd)-9 Jul 1946 (dspd); Luke AF Aux Fld #9, 20 mi N of Ajo, AZ, unk-unk; Luke AF Aux Fld #10, 18 mi N of Gila Bend, AZ, unk-unk; Luke AF Aux Fld #11, 15 mi N of Gila Bend, AZ, unk-unk; Luke Sewage Disposal Anx (rdsgd Luke Waste Anx), 3 mi N of Litchfield Park, AZ, Jun 1941 (actvd)-1946 (inactvd), 1 Jun 1951 (reactvd)-; Rittenhouse Fld, 18.5 mi ESE of Chandler, AZ, 1 Oct 1958 (tsfrd fr Williams AFB, AZ)-unk (tsfrd to Williams AFB).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: First construction phase, including three runways and other concrete areas, roads, power, drainage, and storage facilities, completed Jan 1942; second major construction phase, including structures and facilities doubling the base's capacity completed late 1942; at the end of World War II, Luke was the world's largest single-engine and advanced flying training base; training ended, flying limited to maintaining proficiency, and the field used as fighter storage depot when placed on limited operational status Jun 1946; rehabilitation and new construction projects began 1951; construction of buildings and concrete surfaces, including two 12,000-foot runways for F-84 operations, completed Jul 1954; new housing program completed 1958; Capehart housing and dormitory project finished 1959-1960; F-86 training transferred from Williams AFB, AZ, during mid-1960 when allied officers from around the world took F-86 and F-100 training under the Military Assistance Program; SAGE facility (for ADC) commenced operations fall 1961; in fall 1962 the entire F-86 program transferred to Nellis AFB, NV, which, in turn, shifted its F-100 training to Luke; new buildings including six maintenance docks, increasing base's capability as TAC facility, completed fall 1963; in Jun 1964 GAF students terminated F-84 training and began training on 100 German-owned F-104s; major air rescue and recovery facilities completed during FYs 1968 and 1969; Capehart housing and operational apron, completed 1971, enabled conversion of primary training from F-100s to F-4s and F-5s; 105-bed hospital opened 15 Jul 1974; first F-15s arrived 14 Nov 1974; flight simulator and two BOQ buildings completed 1975; major rehabilitation project of enlisted men dormitories completed 1980.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: West Coast Air Corps Training Cen, 3 Jul 1941; Air Corps Flying Training Comd, 23 Jan 1942 (rdsgd AAF Flying Training Comd, 15 Mar 1942; AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943; Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946)-Dec 1946. Air Training Comd, 1 Jan 1951; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Jul 1958-.

Major Changes in Status: On temporary reduced activity status, 6 Jul 1946; temporarily inactivated, 31 Oct 1946; subinstallation of Williams Fld, 3 Dec 1946-5 Mar 1951; removed from inactive status, placed on active status, 1 Jan 1951.

Units Assigned:

1941	
90 AB Gp	1 Aug 41-19 May 42
91 AB Sq	1 Aug 41-16 May 42
305 Mat Sq	1 Aug 41-24 May 42
330 Sch Sq (330 SE Fl Tng Sq; 304 SE Fl Tng Gp)	17 Jun 41-29 Feb 44
331 Sch Sq (331 SE Fl Tng Sq; 305 SE Fl Tng Gp)	17 Jun 41-30 Apr 44
542 Sch Sq (542 SE Fl Tng Sq)	2 Sep 41-29 Feb 44
543 Sch Sq (543 SE Fl Tng Sq)	2 Sep 41-30 Apr 44
544 Sch Sq (544 SE Fl Tng Sq)	15 Aug 41-30 Apr 44
548 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-24 May 42
549 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-24 May 42
550 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-24 May 42
551 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-26 May 42
552 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-22 May 42
553 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-22 May 42
AC Advd Fl Sch (AAF Advd Fl Sch; AAF Plt Sch [Advd SE])	20 May 41-6 Jul 46
Sub Dep (87 Sub Dep)	15 Sep 41-30 Apr 44
1942	
403 Base HQ & AB Sq	12 Aug 42-11 Sep 42
472 Base HQ & AB Sq	15 Dec 42-29 Feb 44
873 MP Co [Avn] (873 Guard Sq)	10 May 42-30 Apr 44
944 Sch Sq	17 Jul 42-29 Aug 42
945 Sch Sq (945 SE Fl Tng Sq)	16 Jul 42-c. Dec 42
946 Sch Sq	17 Jul 42-28 Aug 42
947 Sch Sq (947 SE Fl Tng Sq; 947 SE Gnry Tng Sq)	16 Jul 42-29 Feb 44
948 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42-29 Aug 42
949 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42-29 Aug 42
950 Sch Sq (950 SE Fl Tng Sq)	16 Jul 42-27 Sep 43
951 Sch Sq (951 SE Fl Tng Sq)	16 Jul 42-20 Feb 43
998 Guard Sq	15 Aug 42-19 Aug 42
1118 SE Fl Tng Sq	1 Nov 42-29 Feb 44
1943	
343 Avn Sq	2 Jan 43-30 Apr 44
408 Avn Sq	1 May 43-1 Sep 43
1944	
3003 AAF BU	1 May 44-31 Oct 45
3028 AAF BU	1 May 44-30 Nov 46
1945	
P-38 Mobile Tng Unit 70 [Prov]	26 Feb 45-4 Apr 45
P-51 Mobile Tng Unit 181 [Prov]	13 Aug 45-7 Nov 45
1946	
408 AAF BU	1 Oct 46-1 Mar 47
1948	
435 Comps Sq, USAFR	22 Jun 48-17 Jun 49
1951	
127 Ftr Gp (127 Plt Tng Gp)	23 Feb 51-1 Nov 52
3595 Tng Sq (3595 Fl Tng Sq)	5 Jun 51-20 Nov 52
3600 Maint Sq (3600 Prdc Maint Sq)	27 Sep 51-24 Jul 53
3601 Maint Sq (3601 Flt Line Maint Sq; 4511 Flt Line Maint Sq; 4511 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	27 Sep 51-15 Oct 69
3602 Maint Sq (3602 Flt Line Maint Sq; 4512 Flt Line Maint Sq)	4 Oct 51-25 Mar 60
Basic Mil Tng Sq, Prov	1 May 51-3 Nov 51
USAF Air Crew Sch [Ftr-Bmbr/Esct] (USAF Advd Fl Sch [Ftr]; USAF Cmbt Crew Tng Sch [Tac Ftr])	1 Mar 51-1 Nov 73
1952	
3600 AB Gp (4510 AB Gp; 4510 Cmbt Spt Gp)	1 Nov 52-15 Oct 69
3600 AP Sq	1 Nov 52-10 Jun 57
3600 Fld Maint Sq (4510 Fld Maint Sq)	1 Nov 52-15 Oct 69
3600 Fl Tng Gp (3600 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp; 4510	

Cmbt Crew Tng Gp)	1 Nov 52-1 Aug 63
3600 Fl Tng Sq (3600 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	20 Nov 52-10 Jun 57
3600 Fl Tng Wg (3600 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg; 4510 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg)	1 Nov 52-15 Oct 69
3600 Food Svc Sq	1 Nov 52-10 Jun 57
3600 Instls Sq (3600 Instls Gp; 4510 Instls Gp; 4510 CE Gp)	1 Nov 52-15 Oct 69
3600 Maint & Sup Gp (4510 Maint & Sup Gp)	1 Nov 52-1 Aug 63
3600 Med Gp (3600 USAF Hosp; 4510 USAF Hosp)	1 Nov 52-25 Oct 69
3600 MV Sq (3600 Trnsp Sq; 3600 MV Sq; 3600 Trnsp Sq; 4510 Trnsp Sq)	1 Nov 52-15 Oct 69
3600 Sup Sq	1 Nov 52-26 Oct 54
3601 Fl Tng Sq (3601 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 4511 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	1 Nov 52-1 Oct 64
3602 Fl Tng Sq (3602 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 4512 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	20 Nov 52-15 Oct 69
3603 Fl Tng Sq (3603 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 4513 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	20 Nov 52-1 Nov 58
3603 Maint Sq (3603 Prdc Maint Sq; 4513 Prdc Maint Sq; 4513 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	24 Jan 52-1 Jul 64
3604 Fl Tng Sq (3604 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 4514 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	20 Nov 52-15 Dec 69
3604 Maint Sq (3604 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq; 4514 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq; 4514 Avncs Maint Sq)	20 Nov 52-15 Oct 69

1953

3600 Air Demonstration Flt	25 May 53-23 Jun 56

1954

2037 AACS Sq (2037 Comms Sq)	1 Nov 54-
3600 Maint Sq	26 May 54-10 Jun 57
3600 Student Sq	26 Oct 54-10 Jun 57
3605 Fl Tng Sq (3605 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 4515 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	12 May 54-18 Jan 70
3606 Fl Tng Sq	12 May 54-13 Oct 54
3607 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	26 Oct 54-10 Jun 57
3608 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq (4516 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	26 Oct 54-1 Apr 70
3609 Maint Sq	26 May 54-26 Oct 54

1958

612 AC&W Sq (612 Radar Sq)	12 Feb 58-31 Dec 69
3601 AP Sq (4510 AP Sq; 4510 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Jan 58-15 Oct 69

1959

41 Med Svc Sq	8 Apr 59-
4629 Spt Sq	1 Nov 59-1 Jul 72
Phoenix Air Def Sector	15 Jun 59-1 Apr 66

1960

302 Air Rscu Sq (302 Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Sq; 302 Sp Ops Sq)	23 Oct 60-
4517 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Jul 60-18 Jan 70
9085 Air Res Gp	24 Sep 60-1 Jul 61
9429 Air Res Sq	24 Sep 60-1 Aug 62
9439 Air Res Sq	24 Sep 60-1 Jan 72

1961

8644 AFRES Recovery Gp	1 Jul 61-25 Mar 65
9621 AFRES Recovery Sq	1 Jul 61-1 Jul 64

1962

9619 AFRES Recovery Sq	2 Mar 62-23 Feb 65
9620 AFRES Recovery Sq	2 Jun 62-23 Feb 65
Cmbt Crew Tng Unit, Prov 4518	1 Jul 62-15 Sep 62

1963

4510 Sup Sq	1 Aug 63–15 Oct 69
4512 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jun 63–15 Oct 69
4515 Mun Maint Sq	15 May 63–15 Oct 69
1964	
4443 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Aug 64–15 Jun 69
4518 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Mar 64–15 Oct 69
4540 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp	1 Apr 64–1 Dec 66
1966	
27 Air Div	20 Jan 66–19 Nov 69
4511 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	15 Sep 66–18 Jan 70
1967	
4510 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 67–15 Oct 69
1969	
26 Air Div	19 Oct 69–
58 Avncs Maint Sq (58 Component Rpr Sq)	15 Oct 69–
58 CE Sq	15 Oct 69–1 Oct 81
58 Cmbt Spt Gp	15 Oct 69–1 Oct 81
58 Fld Maint Sq (58 Equip Maint Sq)	15 Oct 69–
58 Mun Maint Sq	15 Oct 69–15 Oct 77
58 Orgnzl Maint Sq (58 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	15 Oct 69–
58 Scty Pol Sq	15 Oct 69–1 Oct 81
58 Svcs Sq	15 Oct 69–1 Oct 81
58 Sup Sq	15 Oct 69–1 Oct 81
58 Tac Ftr Tng Wg (58 Tac Tng Wg)	15 Oct 69–
58 Trnsp Sq	15 Oct 69–1 Oct 81
58 USAF Hosp	25 Oct 69–1 Jul 71
69 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	15 Oct 69–
310 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	15 Dec 69–
418 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	15 Oct 69–1 Oct 76
607 Tac Con Sq (607 Tac Con Tng Sq)	15 Oct 69–
4469 Tac Con Sq	25 Jun 69–15 Oct 69
1970	
58 Tac Tng Sq	1 Apr 70–
426 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	18 Jan 70–
550 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	18 Jan 70–
1971	
333 Tac Ftr Sq (333 Tac Ftr Tng Sq)	22 Mar 71–31 Jul 71
USAF Hosp, Luke	1 Apr 71–
1972	
4629 Air Def Sq	1 Jul 72–1 Jan 75
1974	
555 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	5 Jul 74–
1975	
26 Air Def Sq	1 Jan 75–
58 Tac Hosp	31 Mar 75–15 Oct 81
1976	
4444 Ops Sq	1 Apr 76–1 Oct 79
4461 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	23 Jun 76–1 Jul 77
1977	
59 Acft Gnrtn Sq	15 Aug 77–28 Aug 79
461 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	11 Jul 77–
4458 Orgnzl Maint Sq (4458 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	1 Apr 77–15 Aug 77
Tac Tng, Luke	1 Apr 77–1 Dec 80
1979	
405 Acft Gnrtn Sq	29 Aug 79–
405 Component Rpr Sq	29 Aug 79–
405 Equip Maint Sq	29 Aug 79–
405 Tac Tng Sq	29 Aug 79–
405 Tac Tng Wg	29 Aug 79–
1980	
311 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	1 Jan 80–
832 Air Div	1 Dec 80–
1981	
832 CE Sq	1 Oct 81–
832 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Oct 81–
832 Scty Pol Sq	1 Oct 81–
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832 Sup Sq	1 Oct 81–
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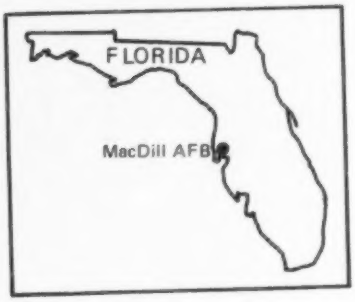
MacDill Air Force Base



Location: Located 4 mi SSW of Tampa, FL.

Name: Named in honor of Col Leslie MacDill (1889–1938). Commissioned in the Coast Artillery in 1912, Colonel MacDill became a military pilot in 1914. During World War I he commanded an aerial gunnery school in St Jean de Monte, France. On 8 Nov 1938 Colonel MacDill was killed in the crash of his North American BC-1 at Anacostia, D.C.

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: Southeast Air Base, Tampa, c. 24 May 1939; MacDill Field, 1 Dec 1939.

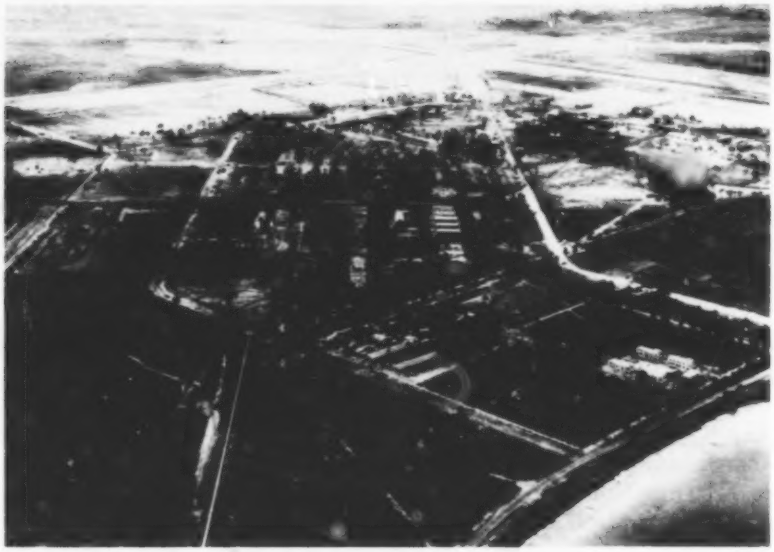
Date of Establishment: 24 May 1939.

Date Construction Began: 6 Sep 1939.

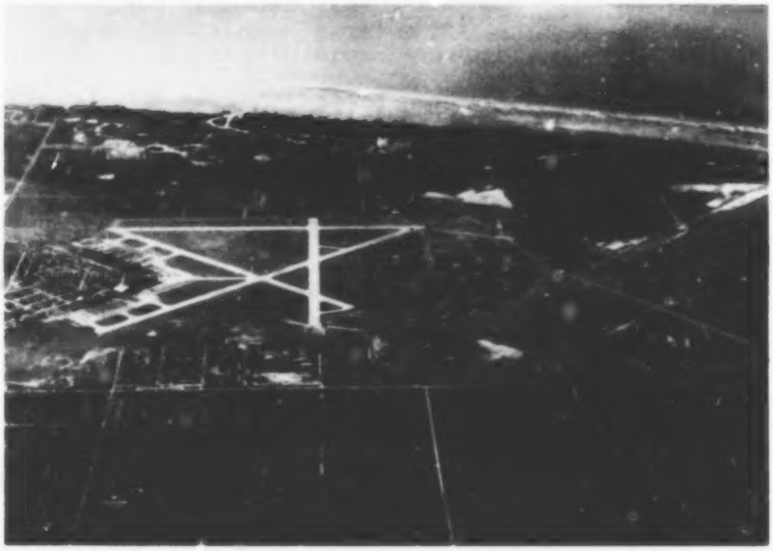
Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 11 Mar 1940.

Base Operating Units: 27th Air Base Sq, 11 Mar 1940; 27th Air Base Gp, 1 Sep 1940; 28th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, c. 15 Jul 1942; MacDill Field Base Det, 13 Dec 1943; 326th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944; 307th Airdrome Gp, 15 Aug 1947; 307th Air Base Gp, 12 Jul 1948; 306th Air Base Gp, 1 Sep 1950; 809th Air Base Gp, 16 Jun 1952 (rdsgd 809th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jan 1959); 306th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jun 1959; 836th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1962; 15th Combat Support Gp, 8 Jun 1969; 1st Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1970; 56th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1975–.

Base Commanders: Lt Col Lynwood B. Jacobs, 8 Sep 1939; Lt Col (later, Col) Harry H. Young, c. 18 Mar 1940; Col (later, Brig Gen) Clarence L. Tinker, 17 May 1940; Brig Gen Follett Bradley, 13 Aug 1941; Col Harry H. Young, 21 Aug 1941; Col Thomas S. Voss, 30 May 1942; Col James B. Carroll, 10 Oct 1943; Col Edwin G. Simenson, 29 May 1945; Brig Gen (later, Maj Gen) Joseph H. Atkinson, 29 Oct 1945; Col George P. Tourtellot, 20 Jan 1946; Brig Gen Donald R. Hutchinson, 7 Oct 1946; Brig Gen James E. Briggs, 28 Mar 1949; Col Thayer S. Olds, Jul 1950; Col Jean R. Byerly, 10



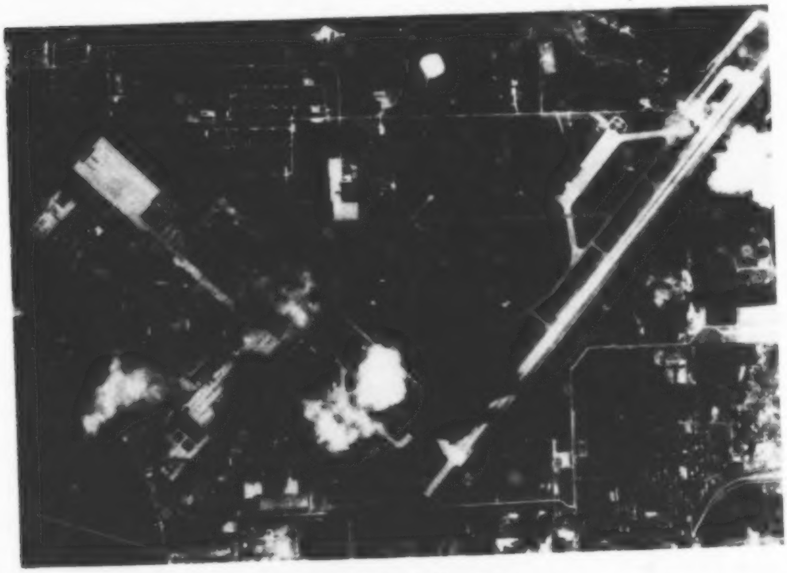
MacDill Field, December 1940



MacDill Field, mid-1940s

Feb 1951; Col Robert E. Kimmel, 11 Jun 1951; Col Brintnall H. Merchant, 13 Aug 1951; Lt Col B. Hoynes, 31 Aug 1954; Col Brintnall H. Merchant, 1 Oct 1954; Col Robert H. Strauss, 1 Aug 1955; Col Irvine H. Shearer, 10 Dec 1956; Col Charles B. Tyler Jr, 25 Mar 1957; Col Gilmer E. Walker Jr, 1 Jul 1957; Col Louis L. Leibel, 1 Sep 1958; Col Gilmer E. Walker Jr, 28 Oct 1958; Col Louis L. Leibel, 14 Nov 1958; Col Wayne S. Connors, 11 Aug 1959–7 Sep 1962; unk, 8 Sep–11 Nov 1962; Col Joseph M. Martin, 12 Nov 1962; Lt Col Francis D. Hessey, 11 May 1965; Col William M. Wilson, 15 Jul 1965; Col Harold G. Fulmer, 16 Jul 1968; Col Harold E. Grant, 15 Apr 1970; Col Charles D. Schwalier, 28 Apr 1972; Col David G. Harston, 23 Jul 1974; Col William E. Adams, 25 Aug 1975; Col Richard D. Westcott, 24 Mar 1978; Col George E. Wehling, 1 Mar 1979; Col Milton A. Steadman, 27 Feb 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Avon Park AAFld (rdsgd Avon Park AFB; Avon Park Aux Afld), 6 mi NNE of Avon Park, FL, 1 Jan 1942 (estbd)–1 Apr 1956 (part merged w/Avon Park AF Rg), 1 Jul 1961 (remainder tsfrd to McCoy AFB, FL), 25 Jun 1962 (remainder returned fr McCoy AFB), 4 Nov 1971 (estbd as sep off-base instl)–; Avon Park Bombing and Gnry Rg (rdsgd Avon Park AF Rg), Avon Park, FL, 15 Sep 1945 (tsfrd fr Avon Park AAFld, FL)–; Brooksville AAFld, 7½ mi W of



MacDill AFB, May 1987

Brooksville, FL, 22 May 1944 (asgnd)–c. Dec 1944 (tsfrd to Drew Fld, FL); Buckingham AAFld, 9.5 mi E of Ft Myers, FL, 28 Jun 1942 (asgnd)–May 1949 (dspd); Drew Fld, 5 mi WNW of Tampa, FL, 15 Jan 1941 (asgnd)–7 Sep 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Grenier Fld, 4 mi SE of Manchester, NH, 1 Aug 1947 (asgnd)–1 Nov 1949 (inactvd); Henderson County Aprt, Tampa, FL, 5 Aug 1942 (asgnd)–unk; Inverness GFA M 129B (rdsgd Inverness GFA Z 129B), Inverness, FL, 1 Mar 1956 (dsgd)–26 Nov 1971 (dspd); Lakeland AAFld (also Lakeland #2) (rdsgd Lakeland MAP, Drane Fld), 5.2 mi SW of Lakeland, FL, 28 Jun 1942 (asgnd)–9 Feb 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Mullet Keys Bombing and Gnry Rg, Mullet Keys, FL, 26 Jul 1942 (asgnd)–unk; Osprey Practice Bombing Rg, 6 mi E of Osprey, FL, unk–25 Aug 1945 (tsfrd to Sarasota AAFld, FL); Terra Ceia Practice Bombing Rg, Terra Ceia, FL, unk–17 Aug 1945 (dspd); Venice Practice Bombing Rg, 8 mi SE of Venice, FL, unk–25 Aug 1945 (tsfrd to Sarasota AAFld, FL); Zephyrhills AAFld, 1 mi SE of Zephyrhills, FL, c. Nov 1944 (asgnd)–15 May 1945 (tsfrd to Bartow AAFld, FL).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Flying operations (B–17s, B–18s) commenced 7 Feb 1941; facilities geared for “Project X,” the ferrying of combat aircraft eastward to the Philippines via the South Atlantic and South Africa, Dec 1941–Feb 1942; base facilities augmented to permit B–50 transition training and lead crew training fall 1950; 550-unit Wherry housing project completed fall 1951; conversion of facilities enabled B–47 and KC–97 operations fall 1951; runway extended, base hospital completed Oct 1956; parking and apron areas rehabilitated and enlarged Aug 1959; airman dormitory project completed fall 1960; facilities adapted and rehabilitated for F–4 operations and for U.S. Strike Command, mid-1962 (replaced by U.S. Readiness Command in 1972); first USAF base accommodating two F–4 wings Mar 1965; B–57 combat crew training began 1968–1969; beginning 1972 base assumed duel role of global readiness and training; facilities geared for F–16 operations 1980–1981.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: GHQAF, 8 Apr 1940; Third AF, 21 Jul 1942; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Tactical Air Comd, 1 Jul 1962–.

Major Changes in Status: None.

Units Assigned:

1940	
3 Wg (3 Bomb Wg)	3 Oct 40–5 Sep 41
6 Bomb Sq	21 May 40–21 Jun 42
37 Mat Sq	24 Apr 40–23 Sep 41
38 Svc Sq	22 Apr 40–7 Feb 42
43 Bomb Sq	21 May 40–21 Jun 42
52 Bomb Sq	21 May 40–21 Jun 42
AB Sq, 27 AB Gp (28 AB Sq; 28 Base HQ & HQ Sq)	24 Apr 40–1 May 44
Base HQ & 27 AB Sq (27 AB Gp; 27 Svc Gp)	24 Apr 40–22 Jul 42
Co G, 31 QM Regt [Truck]	16 Jul 40–8 Nov 40
1941	
3 Photo Sq (3 Mapping Sq; 3 Photo Mapping	

Sq)	22 Dec 41-14 Apr 44
8 Avn Sq [Separate] (8 Avn Sq)	10 Jun 41-1 May 44
13 Pur Sq	15 Jan 41-8 May 41
14 Pur Sq	15 Jan 41-8 May 41
14 Recon Sq	10 Jun 41-7 Feb 42
15 Pur Sq	15 Jan 41-c. 4 May 41
21 Recon Sq (411 Bomb Sq)	c. 3 Sep 41-21 Jun 42
29 AB Gp (30 AB Sq)	15 Jan 41-16 Apr 41
41 AB Gp	15 Jan 41-18 Mar 41
44 Bomb Gp	15 Jan 41-15 Feb 42
53 Pur Gp	15 Jan 41-8 May 41
66 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41-15 Feb 42
67 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41-15 Feb 42
68 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41-15 Feb 42
AB Sq, 41 AB Gp (42 AB Sq)	15 Jan 41-25 Mar 41
Co I, 34 QM Regt [Truck]	6 Mar 41-2 Jul 41
Det, Co I, 31 QM Regt [Truck] (761 QM Co [Truck])	6 Mar 41-20 Dec 41
Mat Sq, 29 AB Gp (40 Mat Sq)	15 Jan 41-18 Mar 41
Mat Sq, 41 AB Gp (55 Mat Sq)	15 Jan 41-25 Mar 41
	1942
7 Photo Sq	28 Jan 42-27 Feb 42
VII Svc Comd	22 Aug 42-28 Aug 42
IX AF Svc Comd	27 Jul 42-1 Sep 42
12 Bomb Wg	8 Sep 42-28 Nov 42
13 Bomb Wg	1 Oct 42-10 May 43
14 Bomb Wg	1 Oct 42-10 May 43
17 Recon Sq (407 Bomb Sq)	26 Mar 42-17 May 42
19 Bomb Wg	24 Jul 42-28 Sep 42
20 Bomb Wg	1 Nov 42-8 May 43
21 Bomb Gp	26 Jun 42-10 Oct 43
24 Recon Sq	3 Feb 42-28 Mar 42
25 Recon Sq	3 Feb 42-7 Feb 42
58 Svc Gp	5 Aug 42-30 Sep 42
66 Svc Sq	30 Sep 42-15 Dec 42
87 Svc Sq	24 Sep 42-17 Mar 43
91 Bomb Gp	13 May 42-18 Jun 42
92 Bomb Gp	26 Mar 42-17 May 42
92 Mat Sq	5 Aug 42-19 Nov 42
92 Svc Sq	5 Aug 42-19 Nov 42
94 Bomb Gp	15 Jun 42-29 Jun 42
97 Avn Sq	5 Sep 42-1 May 44
97 Bomb Gp	3 Feb 42-28 Mar 42
98 Bomb Gp	3 Feb 42-7 Feb 42
99 Bomb Gp	1 Jun 42-29 Jun 42
139 Sig Rad Intelligence Co	14 Feb 42-2 Aug 44
302 Sig Co	1 Aug 42-18 Sep 42
306 AB Gp (306 Svc Gp)	17 May 42-27 Aug 42
313 Bomb Sq	26 Jun 42-10 Oct 43
315 Bomb Sq	26 Jun 42-10 Oct 43
320 Bomb Gp	23 Jun 42-8 Aug 42
322 AB Gp	3 Feb 42-28 Mar 42
322 Bomb Gp	17 Jul 42-19 Sep 42
322 Bomb Sq	13 May 42-18 Jun 42
323 Bomb Gp	21 Aug 42-2 Nov 42
323 Bomb Sq	13 May 42-18 Jun 42
324 Bomb Sq	13 May 42-18 Jun 42
324 Mat Sq (324 Svc Sq)	17 May 42-27 Aug 42
325 AB Gp	18 Mar 42-17 May 42
325 Bomb Sq	26 Mar 42-17 May 42
326 Bomb Sq	26 Mar 42-17 May 42
327 Bomb Sq	26 Mar 42-17 May 42
331 Bomb Sq	15 Jun 42-29 Jun 42
332 Bomb Sq	15 Jun 42-29 Jun 42
333 Bomb Sq	15 Jun 42-29 Jun 42
336 Bomb Gp	15 Jul 42-10 Aug 42
340 Bomb Sq	3 Feb 42-28 Mar 42
341 Bomb Sq	3 Feb 42-28 Mar 42
342 Bomb Sq	3 Feb 42-28 Mar 42
343 Bomb Sq	3 Feb 42-7 Feb 42
344 Bomb Gp	8 Sep 42-27 Dec 42
344 Bomb Sq	3 Feb 42-7 Feb 42
345 Bomb Sq	3 Feb 42-7 Feb 42
346 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 42-29 Jun 42
346 Mat Sq	3 Feb 42-28 Mar 42
347 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 42-29 Jun 42
347 Mat Sq	10 Mar 42-17 May 42
348 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 42-29 Jun 42
380 Svc Sq	10 Oct 42-3 Jan 43
381 Svc Sq	1 Oct 42-10 Dec 42
382 Svc Sq	1 Oct 42-12 Jan 43
386 Bomb Wg	17 Jul 42-19 Sep 42
387 Bomb Gp	1 Dec 42-12 Apr 43
398 Bomb Sq	28 Jun 42-10 Oct 43
401 Bomb Sq	13 May 42-18 Jun 42
410 Bomb Sq	15 Jun 42-29 Jun 42
416 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 42-29 Jun 42
441 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 42-7 Aug 42
442 Bomb Sq	23 Jun 42-8 Aug 42
443 Bomb Sq	23 Jun 42-8 Aug 42
444 Bomb Sq	23 Jun 42-8 Aug 42
449 Bomb Sq	17 Jul 42-21 Sep 42
450 Bomb Sq	17 Jul 42-21 Sep 42
451 Bomb Sq	17 Jul 42-21 Sep 42
452 Bomb Sq	17 Jul 42-21 Sep 42
453 Bomb Sq	21 Aug 42-1 Nov 42
454 Bomb Sq	21 Aug 42-1 Nov 42
455 Bomb Sq	21 Aug 42-3 Nov 42
456 Bomb Sq	21 Aug 42-3 Nov 42
480 Bomb Sq	15 Jul 42-10 Aug 42
481 Bomb Sq	15 Jul 42-10 Aug 42
494 Bomb Sq	8 Sep 42-27 Dec 42
495 Bomb Sq	8 Sep 42-27 Dec 42

496 Bomb Sq	8 Sep 42–27 Dec 42
497 Bomb Sq	8 Sep 42–27 Dec 42
552 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 42–7 Feb 43
553 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 42–7 Feb 43
554 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 42–7 Feb 43
555 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 42–7 Feb 43
556 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 42–12 Apr 43
557 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 42–12 Apr 43
558 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 42–12 Apr 43
559 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 42–12 Apr 43
762 QM Co [Truck]	8 Jun 42–2 Jul 42
770 QM Co [Truck]	17 May 42–22 Jun 42
851 MP Sq (851 Guard Sq)	1 May 42–1 May 44
922 QM Co [Boat, Avn] (922 Boat Co, Avn; 922 QM Boat Co [Avn])	30 May 42–10 Nov 42
Co I, 31 QM Regt [Truck]	10 Jan 42–4 Feb 42
HQ & HQ Sq, 12 AF Base Comd	5 Mar 42–c. 5 May 42
HQ & HQ Sq, 12 Bmbr Comd	13 Mar 42–c. 31 Aug 42
Sub Dep (62 Sub Dep)	1 Feb 42–1 Feb 44

1943

3 Engrg Avn Unit Tng Cen	1 May 43–1 May 44
10 Adrm Sq	20 Jan 43–3 Feb 43
17 Alt Tng Unit	10 Apr 43–1 May 44
40 Bomb Wg	21 Jan 43–18 May 43
45 Bomb Wg	1 Apr 43–3 Aug 43
48 Svc Sq	15 Mar 43–24 Jun 43
55 Bomb Opl Tng Wg (55 Bomb Wg)	31 Mar 43–3 Feb 44
90 Adrm Sq	12 Oct 43–7 Nov 43
307 Svc Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
308 Svc Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
320 Adrm Sq	14 May 43–1 May 44
336 Bomb Gp	13 Oct 43–6 Nov 43
391 Bomb Gp	21 Jan 43–23 May 43 5 Nov 43–3 Jan 44
394 Bomb Gp	5 Mar 43–12 Jul 43
394 Svc Sq	1 Jan 43–1 May 43
395 Svc Sq	1 Jan 43–4 May 43
397 Bomb Gp	20 Apr 43–12 Oct 43
432 Svc Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
433 Svc Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
450 Svc Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
451 Svc Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
477 Bomb Gp	1 Jun 43–25 Aug 43
483 Bomb Gp	7 Nov 43–2 Mar 44
483 Bomb Sq	13 Oct 43–8 Nov 43
483 Svc Sq	15 Mar 43–24 Jun 43
488 Bomb Gp	6 Nov 43–1 May 44
493 Svc Sq	15 Mar 43–22 Jun 43
494 Svc Sq	15 Mar 43–22 Jun 43
499 Svc Sq	1 Apr 43–17 Jun 43
500 Svc Sq	1 Apr 43–17 Jun 43
572 Bomb Sq	21 Jan 43–23 May 43
573 Bomb Sq	21 Jan 43–23 May 43
574 Bomb Sq	21 Jan 43–23 May 43
575 Bomb Sq	21 Jan 43–23 May 43
584 Bomb Sq	5 Mar 43–15 Jul 43
585 Bomb Sq	5 Mar 43–15 Jul 43
586 Bomb Sq	5 Mar 43–15 Jul 43
587 Bomb Sq	5 Mar 43–15 Jul 53
596 Bomb Sq	20 Apr 43–14 Oct 48
597 Bomb Sq	20 Apr 43–14 Oct 43
598 Bomb Sq	20 Apr 43–12 Oct 43
599 Bomb Sq	20 Apr 43–12 Oct 43
616 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 43–25 Aug 43
617 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 43–25 Aug 43
618 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 43–25 Aug 43
619 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 43–25 Aug 43
772 Bomb Sq	5 Nov 43–3 Jan 44
773 Bomb Sq	5 Nov 43–3 Jan 44
774 Bomb Sq	5 Nov 43–3 Jan 44
775 Bomb Sq	5 Nov 43–2 Jan 44
815 Bomb Sq	7 Nov 43–2 Mar 44
816 Bomb Sq	7 Nov 43–2 Mar 44
817 Bomb Sq	7 Nov 43–2 Mar 44
818 Bomb Sq	c. 1 Nov 43–1 May 44
841 Bomb Sq	c. 1 Nov 43–1 May 44
843 Bomb Sq	c. 7 Nov 43–1 May 44
1321 Guard Sq	10 Jun 43–1 May 44

1944

1 Photo Chrtng Sq	15 Jan 44–27 Oct 44
11 Photo Tech Unit	5 Oct 44–13 Nov 44
19 Photo Chrtng	21 Jan 44–22 Nov 44
89 Recon Tng Wg (89 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg)	19 Jun 44–8 Apr 46
300 AAF BU	1 May 44–1 May 46
310 AAF BU	1 May 44–15 Nov 45
316 AAF BU	1 May 44–25 Jan 46
317 AAF BU	30 Sep 44–16 Aug 45
323 AAF BU	19 Jun 44–24 Jul 44
326 AAF BU	1 May 44–15 Aug 47
535 Svc Sq (535 Engrg Sq)	24 Jan 44–4 Jun 44
952 Sig Rad Intelligence Co, Avn (4 Rad Sq, Mobile)	15 Jan 44–2 Aug 44
HQ 11 Photo Gp, Mapping	7 Jan 44–5 Oct 44

1945

III Ftr Comd	c. 25 Nov 45–8 Apr 46
4 Photo Tech Sq	21 Dec 45–15 Jul 46
15 Tac Recon Sq	21 Dec 45–3 Feb 46
16 Photo Tech Unit	c. 15 Dec 45–21 Dec 45

31 Tac Recon Sq	21 Dec 45-10 Jan 46
67 Recon Gp	Dec 45-9 Feb 46
162 Tac Recon Sq	21 Dec 45-3 Feb 46
323 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg	22 Feb 45-4 Aug 46
345 Bomb Sq	10 Nov 45-5 Jul 46
349 Air Engrg Sq	1 Dec 45-31 Mar 46
462 Bomb Gp	20 Oct 45-31 Mar 46
513 Bomb Sq	22 Dec 45-31 Mar 46
514 Bomb Sq	22 Dec 45-7 Mar 46
584 Air Mat Sq	1 Dec 45-31 Mar 46
704 AAF BU	11 Dec 45-8 Oct 46
742 Air Mat Sq	c. 11 Dec 45-c. 31 Jan 46
768 Bomb Sq	Nov 45-31 Mar 46
769 Bomb Sq	Nov 45-31 Mar 46
770 Bomb Sq	Nov 45-31 Mar 46
HQ & Base Svc Sq, 86 Air Svc Gp	1 Dec 45-31 Mar 46
1946	
1 Avn Sq	6 Oct 46-1 Apr 49
2 Photo Tech Sq	15 Jan 46-19 Aug 46
2 Recon Sq	1 Mar 46-31 Mar 46
6 Photo Tech Unit	28 Mar 46-15 Sep 47
7 Geodetic Con Sq	11 Jun 46-29 Jun 48
8 Bmbr Comd	14 May 46-10 Nov 46
11 Photo Tech Unit	13 Apr 46-16 Aug 48
12 Photo Tech Unit	c. 15 Apr 46-31 May 46
16 Photo Sq	19 Apr 46-16 Dec 47
48 Staging Wg	c. 25 Jan 46-8 Apr 46
73 Air Mat Sq	5 Jan 46-31 Mar 46
73 Bomb Wg (73 Air Div)	5 Jan 46-31 May 46
91 Recon Sq	21 Apr 46-26 Aug 46
301 Air Mat Sq	5 Jan 46-15 Aug 47
303 Air Svc Gp	5 Jan 46-31 Mar 46
307 Bomb Gp	4 Aug 46-16 Jun 52
311 Recon Wg	17 Apr 46-31 May 47
327 Air Engrg Sq	5 Jan 46-31 Mar 46
330 Air Svc Gp	5 Jan 46-15 Aug 47
370 Bomb Sq	4 Aug 46-14 Jul 52
371 Bomb Sq	4 Aug 46-14 Jul 52
372 Bomb Sq	4 Aug 46-14 Jul 52
465 AAF BU (465 AF BU, 2582 AFRTC)	1 Oct 46-26 Jun 49
486 Avn Sq	24 Jan 46-15 Oct 46
487 Avn Sq	27 Aug 46-6 Oct 46
489 Avn Sq	23 Mar 46-15 Oct 46
497 Bomb Gp	5 Jan 46-31 Mar 46
498 Bomb Gp	5 Jan 46-4 Aug 46
737 AAF BU	8 Oct 46-20 Mar 47
869 Bomb Sq	5 Jan 46-31 Mar 46
870 Bomb Sq	5 Jan 46-31 Mar 46
871 Bomb Sq	5 Jan 46-31 Mar 46
873 Bomb Sq	5 Jan 46-4 Aug 46
874 Bomb Sq	5 Jan 46-4 Aug 46
875 Bomb Sq	5 Jan 46-4 Aug 46
AAF Separation Point (AF Separation Point)	15 Oct 46-16 Dec 49
East Adrm Sq [Prov]	16 Sep 46-20 Oct 47
East Photo Sq [Prov]	16 Sep 46-20 Oct 47
HQ East Recon Gp [Prov]	16 Sep 46-20 Oct 47
HQ Eighth AF	7 Jun 46-1 Nov 46
HQ TAC	21 Mar 46-26 May 46
1947	
5 Rscu Sq	12 Jul 47-1 Sep 49
16 Photo Recon Sq	16 Dec 47-16 Aug 48
55 Recon Gp	24 Feb 47-29 Jun 48
62 AAF BU (62 AF BU)	c. 1 Jul 47-c. 15 Dec 47
307 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47-12 Jul 48
307 Bomb Wg	15 Aug 47-14 Jul 52
307 Stn Med Gp	15 Aug 47-12 Jul 48
343 Recon Sq (343 Strat Recon Sq)	24 Feb 47-29 Jun 49
380 Bomb Gp	29 May 47-16 May 51
528 Bomb Sq	29 May 47-16 May 51
531 Bomb Sq	29 May 47-16 May 51
AAF Assembly Stn (AF Assembly Stn)	31 Mar 47-unk
HQ 1 Cmbt Adrm Gp [Prov]	16 Jan 47-15 Aug 47
HQ 94 Cmbt Bomb Wg [Prov]	9 Jan 47-15 Aug 47
Maint Sq, 307 Maint & Sup Gp (307 Maint Sq)	15 Aug 47-14 Jul 52
Sq A, 307 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47-12 Jul 48
Sq B, 307 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47-12 Jul 48
Sq C, 307 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47-12 Jul 48
Sq D, 307 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47-12 Jul 48
Sq E, 307 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47-12 Jul 48
Sq F, 307 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47-12 Jul 48
1948	
1 Computer Tech Unit [Prov]	28 Mar 48-12 Jun 48
1 Geodetic Con Sq [Prov]	20 Mar 48-12 Jun 48
1 Shoran Mapping Sq [Prov]	20 Mar 48-12 Jun 48
3 Armnt Sq, Chemical	16 Nov 48-1 Nov 49
67 AP Sq	22 Aug 48-28 Mar 49
126 AACS Sq (1928 AACS Sq; 1928 Comms Sq; 1928 Comms Gp)	1 Jun 48-
306 Bomb Gp	1 Aug 48-16 Jun 52
307 AB Gp	12 Jul 48-10 Feb 51

307 AP Sq	12 Jul 48-8 Jul 54
307 Base Svc Sq	12 Jul 48-10 Feb 50
307 Comms Sq	12 Jul 48-10 Feb 51
307 Finance Disbursing Unit	12 Jul 48-1 Nov 49
307 Food Svc Sq	12 Jul 48-8 Jul 54
307 Instls Sq	12 Jul 48-8 Jul 54
307 Maint & Sup Gp	12 Jul 48-10 Feb 51
307 MV Sq	12 Jul 48-8 Jul 54
307 Stn Med Gp (307 Med Gp; 307 Med Sq; 307 Med Gp; 307 Tac Hosp)	12 Jul 48-18 Aug 54
307 Sup Sq	12 Jul 48-8 Jul 54
367 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 48-1 Apr 63
368 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 48-1 Apr 63
369 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 48-1 Apr 63
625 Comps Sq, USAFR	1 Oct 48-15 Jan 49
666 Comps Sq (Flt B, 9885 Volunteer Air Res Tng Sq)	1 Oct 48-1 Oct 49
673 Comps Sq (Flt C, 9885 Volunteer Air Res Tng Sq)	27 Sep 48-11 Jul 51
726 AF BU	12 Apr 48-3 Jun 48
HQ 1 Geodetic Con Gp [Prov]	20 Mar 48-12 Jun 48
1949	
1 Rscu Sq	1 Sep 49-15 Jun 51
380 Maint & Sup Gp	27 Jun 49-16 May 51
8540 AACS Sq	24 Aug 49-17 Jul 51
1950	
306 AB Gp	1 Sep 50-16 Jun 52
306 AP Sq	1 Sep 50-16 Jun 52
306 Air Rflg Sq	1 Sep 50-1 Jul 62
306 Bomb Wg	1 Sep 50-1 Apr 63
306 Comms Sq	1 Sep 50-10 Feb 51
306 Food Svc Sq	1 Sep 50-16 Jun 52
306 Instls Sq	1 Sep 50-16 Jun 52
306 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Sep 50-10 Feb 51
306 Maint Sq (306 Fld Maint Sq)	1 Sep 50-1 Apr 63
306 Med Gp (306 Med Sq; 306 Med Gp; 306 Tac Hosp)	1 Sep 50-1 Jan 59
306 MV Sq	1 Sep 50-16 Jun 52
306 Sup Sq	1 Sep 50-16 Jun 52
307 Air Rflg Sq	16 Jun 50-16 Sep 50
2156 Air Rscu Unit (2156 Air Rscu Sq)	21 Jan 50-1 May 52
4213 Orgnzl Maint Sq	24 May 50-16 Jun 52
4214 Orgnzl Maint Sq	24 May 50-16 Jun 52
1951	
6 Air Div	10 Feb 51-1 Apr 61
305 AB Gp	2 Jan 51-10 Feb 51
305 AP Sq	2 Jan 51-16 Jun 52
305 Air Rflg Sq	2 Jul 51-15 Jan 60
305 Bomb Gp	2 Jan 51-16 Jun 52
305 Bomb Wg	2 Jan 51-1 Jun 59
305 Comms Sq	2 Jan 51-16 Jun 52
305 Food Svc Sq	2 Jan 51-16 Jun 52
305 Instls Sq	2 Jan 51-16 Jun 52
305 Maint & Sup Gp	2 Jan 51-10 Feb 51
305 Maint Sq (305 Fld Maint Sq)	2 Jan 51-1 Jun 59
305 Med Gp (305 Med Sq; 305 Med Gp; 305 Tac Hosp)	2 Jan 51-1 Jan 59
305 MV Sq	2 Jan 51-16 Jun 52
305 Sup Sq	2 Jan 51-16 Jun 52
306 Avn Sq, Bomb	9 May 51-1 Jul 54
364 Bomb Sq	2 Jan 51-1 Jun 59
365 Bomb Sq	2 Jan 51-1 Jun 59
366 Bomb Sq	2 Jan 51-1 Jun 59
377 Med Gp	16 Jul 51-14 Sep 51
3906 AB Sq	13 Jun 51-16 Jul 51
3908 Strat Evaluation Sq (3908 Strat Evaluation Gp)	16 May 51-26 Nov 57
4213 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Jun 52
4213 Ops Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Jun 52
4214 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Jun 52
4214 Ops Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Jun 52
4221 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Jun 52
4221 Ops Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Jun 52
4221 Orgnzl Maint Sq	2 Jan 51-16 Jun 52
1952	
98 Air Rflg Sq	8 Apr 52-21 Nov 53
305 AB Gp	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
305 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-1 Jun 59
305 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
305 Prdc Maint Sq (305 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	16 Jun 52-1 Jun 59
306 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-1 Apr 63
306 Comms Sq	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
306 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
306 Prdc Maint Sq	

(306 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	16 Jun 52-1 Apr 63
307 AB Gp	14 Feb 52-8 Jul 54
307 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-14 Jul 52
307 Comms Sq	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
307 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
307 Ops Sq	16 Jun 52-8 Jul 54
307 Prdc Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-14 Jul 52
809 AB Gp (809 Cmbt Spt Gp)	16 Jun 52-1 Jun 59
809 AP Sq (809 Cmbt Def Sq)	16 Jun 52-1 Jun 59
809 Food Svc Sq	16 Jun 52-1 Jun 59
809 Instls Sq	16 Jun 52-1 Jun 59
809 MV Sq (809 Trnsp Sq)	16 Jun 52-1 Jun 59
809 Ops Sq	16 Jun 52-1 Jun 59
809 Sup Sq	16 Jun 52-1 Jun 59

1954

660 AC&W Sq (660 Radar Sq [SAGE])	26 Apr 54-21 Dec 80
3942 Strat Evaluation Sq	1 Oct 54-20 Jan 58
4234 USAF Hosp	15 Feb 54-1 Jan 59

1956

Alpha Task Force [Prov]	13 Apr 56-28 Sep 56
Echo Task Force [Prov]	27 Sep 56-26 Oct 56

1957

33 Avn Dep Sq (33 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 57-1 Apr 63

1959

17 Tow Target Sq	11 Jun 59-15 Jun 60
23 Tow Target Sq	1 Oct 59-15 Oct 59
306 Acft Spt Sq	1 Jun 59-1 Oct 61
306 Cmbt Def Sq	1 Jun 59-1 Apr 63
306 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Jun 59-1 Jul 74
306 Food Svc Sq	1 Jun 59-1 Jul 62
306 Instls Sq (306 CE Sq)	1 Jun 59-1 Jul 62
306 Ops Sq	1 Jun 59-1 Jan 62
306 Sup Sq	1 Jun 59-1 Jul 62
306 Trnsp Sq	25 Mar 59-1 Jul 74
422 Bomb Sq	1 Jan 59-1 Jun 59
423 Bomb Sq	1 Jan 59-1 Jan 62
809 Acft Spt Sq	1 Jan 59-1 Jun 59
809 Med Gp	1 Jan 59-1 Jul 62
4750 Air Def Sq	11 Jun 59-25 Jun 60
4750 Air Def Wg	25 Jun 59-25 Jun 60
4750 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	11 Jun 59-25 Jun 60
4750 Fld Maint Sq	16 Jun 59-25 Jun 60
4750 Orgnzl Maint Sq	16 Jun 59-25 Jun 60
4750 Spt Sq	1 May 59-25 Jun 60

1960

620 USAF Hosp	9 May 60-25 Jun 64

1961

2496 Air Res Sector	16 Apr 61-25 Apr 66

1962

12 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	17 Apr 62-8 Nov 65
12 Consold Acft Maint Sq (12 Fld Maint Sq)	25 Apr 62-8 Nov 65
12 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jul 62-8 Nov 65
12 Tac Ftr Wg	25 Apr 62-8 Nov 65
15 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Jul 62-20 Feb 68
15 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 62-1 Jul 71
15 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jul 62-1 Nov 66
15 Tac Ftr Wg	1 Jul 62-1 Oct 70
45 Tac Ftr Sq	8 May 62-1 Jul 71
46 Tac Ftr Sq	17 Apr 62-1 Jul 71
47 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jul 62-1 Jul 71
557 Tac Ftr Sq	25 Apr 62-1 Dec 65
558 Tac Ftr Sq	17 Apr 62-8 Nov 65
559 Tac Ftr Sq	25 Apr 62-27 Dec 65
836 Air Div	1 Jul 62-30 Jun 71
836 AP Sq (836 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Jul 62-8 Jun 69
836 CE Sq	1 Jul 62-8 Jun 69
836 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Jul 62-8 Jan 69
836 Sup Sq	1 Jul 62-8 Jun 69
836 Tac Hosp	8 Jul 62-1 Jul 69
836 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 62-8 Jun 69
4503 Spt Sq (1150 USAF Sp Activities Sq)	1 Feb 62-30 Apr 76

1963

415 Mun Maint Sq	15 May 63-20 Feb 68
4453 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq (4453 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp; 4453 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg)	1 Jan 63-1 Jul 64
USAF Cmbt Crew Tng Sch [Tac Ftr]	1 Jan 63-1 Nov 73

1964

37 Med Svc Sq (37 Aeromed Evac Gp)	8 Oct 64-
43 Ftr Sq	8 Jan 64-23 Jun 70
555 Tac Ftr Sq	8 Jan 64-8 Nov 65
4453 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Jan 64-1 Jul 64
4453 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jan 64-1 Jul 64
4453 Mun Maint Sq	1 Jan 64-1 Jul 64
4453 Orgnzl Maint	

Sq	1 Jan 64–30 Sep 71
4454 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Jan 64–1 Jul 64
4455 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Jan 64–1 Jul 64
4456 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Jan 64–30 Jul 71
4457 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Jan 64–1 Jul 64
1965	
412 Mun Maint Sq	1 Jan 65–8 Nov 65
4409 Spt Sq	1 Jun 65–1 Sep 68
1966	
1 Wea Sq	1 Jan 66-
4592 Student Sq	1 Jan 66–1 Oct 69
1967	
421 Tac Ftr Sq	25 Apr 67–1 Jul 67
836 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 67–8 Jun 69
1968	
4424 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	15 Oct 68–30 Jun 72
4530 Tac Tng Sq	20 Jan 68–1 Oct 71
1969	
13 Bomb Sq	8 Feb 69–10 Sep 70
15 CE Sq	8 Jun 69–1 Oct 70
15 Cmbt Spt Gp	8 Jun 69–1 Oct 70
15 Scty Pol Sq	8 Jun 69–1 Oct 70
15 Svcs Sq	8 Jun 69–1 Oct 70
15 Sup Sq	8 Jun 69–1 Oct 70
15 Tac Hosp	1 Jul 69–1 Oct 70
15 Trnsp Sq	8 Jun 69–1 Oct 70
729 Tac Con Sq	15 Oct 69–30 Nov 79
4464 Tac Con Sq	25 Jun 69–15 Oct 69
USAF Regional Hosp, MacDill	1 Jul 69-
1970	
1 CE Sq	1 Oct 70–30 Jun 75
1 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Oct 70–30 Jun 75
1 Ftr Wg (1 Tac Ftr Wg)	1 Oct 70–30 Jun 75
1 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 70–30 Jun 75
1 Trnsp Sq	1 Oct 70–30 Jun 75
1 USAF Hosp (1 Tac Hosp)	1 Oct 70–1 May 73
Tac Tng Sq, Prov 4400	1 Jul 70–15 May 71
1971	
1 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 71–30 Jun 75
94 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jul 71–30 Jun 75
4501 Tac Ftr Repl Sq	1 Oct 71–15 Jan 76
1972	
1 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Apr 72–30 Jun 75
1 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72–30 Jun 75
1 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 72–30 Jun 75
1973	
21 Tac Air Spt Sq	31 Aug 73–1 Jul 74
1975	
14 Msl Warning Sq	30 Jun 75–1 Oct 80
56 Avncs Maint Sq (56 Component Rpr Sq)	30 Jun 75-
56 Cmbt Spt Gp	30 Jun 75-
56 Cmbt Spt Sq	30 Jun 75-
56 Fld Maint Sq (56 Equip Maint Sq)	30 Jun 75-
56 Mun Maint Sq	30 Jun 75–15 Jun 77
56 Orgnzl Maint Sq (56 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	30 Jun 75-
56 Scty Pol Sq	30 Jun 75-
56 Svcs Sq	30 Jun 75-
56 Sup Sq	30 Jun 75-
56 Tac Ftr Wg (56 Tac Tng Wg)	30 Jun 75-
56 Trnsp Sq	30 Jun 75-
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1976	
13 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	15 Jan 76–1 Jul 82
1977	
4456 Avncs Maint Sq (4456 Component Repr Sq)	1 Mar 77–15 Jun 77
4456 Fld Maint Sq (4456 Equip Maint Sq)	1 Mar 77–15 Jun 77
4456 Orgnzl Maint Sq (4456 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	1 Mar 77–15 Jun 77
1979	
2161 Comms Sq	1 Oct 79–1 Oct 80
1982	
72 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	1 Jul 82-

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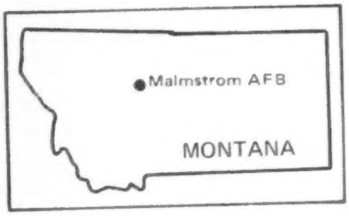

Location: Located 2 mi E of Great Falls, MT.

Name: Named in honor of Col Einar Axel Malmstrom (1907–1954). Colonel Malmstrom, shot down on his 58th combat fighter mission in World War II, became the US commander of Luftwaffe Stalag Luft 1 South Compound, at Barth, Germany. He died in the crash of a T-33 on 21 Aug 1954 near Great Falls Air Force Base, which now bears his name.

Date of Current Name: 1 Oct 1955.

Previous Names: Great Falls Army Air Base, 1 Aug 1942; Great Falls Army Air Field, 27 Oct 1942; Great Falls Air Force Base, 13 Jan 1948.

Date of Establishment: 15 Dec 1942.

Date Construction Began: 9 May 1942.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 11 Nov 1942.

Base Operating Units: 352d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 20 Aug 1942; Station #5, Alaskan Wg, ATC, Apr 1944 (rdsgd 1455th AAF Base Unit, 1 Aug 1944); 517th Air Transport Wg, 1 Jun 1948 (rdsgd 1701st Air Transport Wg, 1 Oct 1948); 1300th Air Base Wg, 1 May 1953; 407th Air Base Gp, 1 Feb 1954; 4061st Air Base Gp, 1 Jul 1957; 341st Combat Support Gp, 15 Jul 1961–.

Base Commanders: Maj George H. Young, 12 Jul 1942; Maj John L. Eaton, 11 Aug 1942–unk; Col Raphael Baez Jr, c. Aug–c. Oct 1943; Col Russell L. Meredith, 14 Oct 1943; unk, 31 Oct 1945; Lt Col Raymond F. Kitchingham, 4 Nov 1945; Col Philip R. Hawes, 9 Apr 1946; Col John S. Chennault, 30 Dec 1946; Col Paul H. Prentiss, 1 Jan 1949; Col Gerald M. Hoyle, 6 Nov 1950–unk; Col Lester S. Harris, 21 Oct 1952; Col Klair E. Back, 1 Feb 1954; Lt Col George T. Walker, 1 Oct 1955; Col Richard O. Bandlow, 14 Mar 1956; Col Jay P. Thomas, 9 May 1958; Col Joseph J. Parks, 13 Jun 1961; Col George Budway, 1 Aug 1963; Col Charles K. Agan, 9 Apr 1965; Col Clyde J. Johnson, 6 Jun 1966; Col Gerald D. Quayle, 2 Jun 1967; Col Robert S. Buckley, 3 Jun 1968; Col William B. Colson, 5 Jul 1968; Col Paul Chenchar Jr, 1 Aug 1969; Col Jack K. Moore, 15 Dec 1970; Col

Donald C. Hedlund, 13 Jan 1971; Col John K. Kelly Jr, 31 Jul 1972; Col Ralph E. Spraker, 28 Jun 1974; Col Albert G. Stewart, 17 Dec 1975; Col Edgar A. Gill Jr, 1 Feb 1977; Col James P. Henry, 1 Jun 1979–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:* Cut Bank AAFld, 2½ mi SW of Cut Bank, 1 Jan 1944–unk; Glasgow AAFld (rdsgd Glasgow AFS), 3 mi N of Glasgow, 10 Nov 1942 (actvd)–1 Jan 1944, 1 Feb 1970–; Havre AFS, 25 mi NW of Havre, 17 Jun 1974–; Kalispell AFS (TM-179) (rdsgd Kalispell AFS [Z-179]), 14 mi S of Kalispell, 31 May 1957–; Lewistown AAFld, adjacent to Lewistown, 17 Oct 1942 (actvd)–1 Jan 1944. Missile Sites: Malmstrom AF Msl Site #A-1, Raynesford, 9 Aug 1961–; #A-2, Armington, 9 Jun 1961–; #A-3, Raynesford, 13 Apr 1961–; #A-4, Raynesford, 27 Jun 1961–; #A-5, Niehart, 27 Apr 1962–; #A-6, Monarch, 28 Apr 1961–; #A-7, Monarch, 27 Jun 1961–; #A-8, Monarch, 24 Apr 1961–; #A-9, Stockett, 28 Apr 1961–; #A-10, Stockett, 24 Apr 1961–; #A-11, Belt, 25 Oct 1961–; #B-1, Merino, 30 Oct 1961–; #B-2, Arrow Creek, 9 May 1961–; #B-3, Coffee Creek, 9 May 1961–; #B-4, Coffee Creek, 9 May 1961–; #B-5, Stanford, 14 Jul 1961–; #B-6, Stanford, 27 Jun 1961–; #B-7, Geyser, 30 Nov 1962–; #B-8, Geyser, 10 Jul 1961–; #B-9, Geyser, 8 Jun; 1961–; #B-10, Geyser, 16 May 1961–; #B-11, Geyser, 9 May 1961–; #C-1, Windham, 23 Mar 1961–; #C-2, Stanford, 23 Nov 1960–; #C-3, Denton, 27 Jun 1961–; #C-4, Benchland, 24 Apr 1961–; #C-5, Windham, 27 Jun 1961–; #C-6, Utica, 15 Sep 1961–; #C-7, Utica, 24 Apr 1961–; #C-8, Utica, 24 Apr 1961–; #C-9, Stanford, 12 Sep 1961–; #C-10, Windham, 27 Jun 1961–; #C-11, Stanford, 4 Jan 1964–; #D-1, Denton, 10 Apr 1961–; #D-2, Winifred, 10 Apr 1961–; #D-3, Everson, 11 May 1961–; #D-4, Winifred, 10 Apr 1961–; #D-5, Plum Creek, 24 Apr 1961–; #D-6, Danvers, 24 Apr 1961–; #D-7, Danvers, 23 Oct 1961–; #D-8, Denton, 24 Apr 1961–; #D-9, Denton, 11 Apr 1961–; #D-10, Denton, 24 Apr 1961–; #D-11, Everson, 11 May 1961–; #E-1, Suffolk, 21 Nov 1960–; #E-2, Winifred, 21 Jul 1961–; #E-3, Winifred, 16 May 1961–; #E-4, Winifred, 11 May 1961–; #E-5, Suffolk, 11 May 1961–; #E-6, Christina, 31 Mar 1961–; #E-7, Moulton, 11 May 1961–; #E-8, Moulton, 21 Nov 1960–; #E-9, Plum Creek, 8 Jun 1961–; #E-10, Winifred, 7 Aug 1961–; #F-1, Augusta, 28 Jun 1961–; #F-2, Choteau, 22 Nov 1960–; #F-3, Choteau, 12 Sep 1961–; #F-4, Fairfield, 10 Oct 1961–; #F-5, Augusta, 27 Jun 1961–; #F-6, Augusta, 9 Aug 1961–; #F-7, Augusta, 15 Feb 1962–; #F-8, Augusta, 6 Sep 1961–; #F-9, Choteau, 7 Aug 1961–; #F-10, Choteau, 8 Dec 1961–: #F-11, Choteau, 30 Oct 1961–; #G-1, Bowman's Corner, 21 Mar 1961–; #G-2, Simms, 8 Jun 1961–; #G-3, Simms, 22 Sep 1961–; #G-4, Cascade, 27 Jun 1961–; #G-5, Cascade, 19 Feb 1962–;

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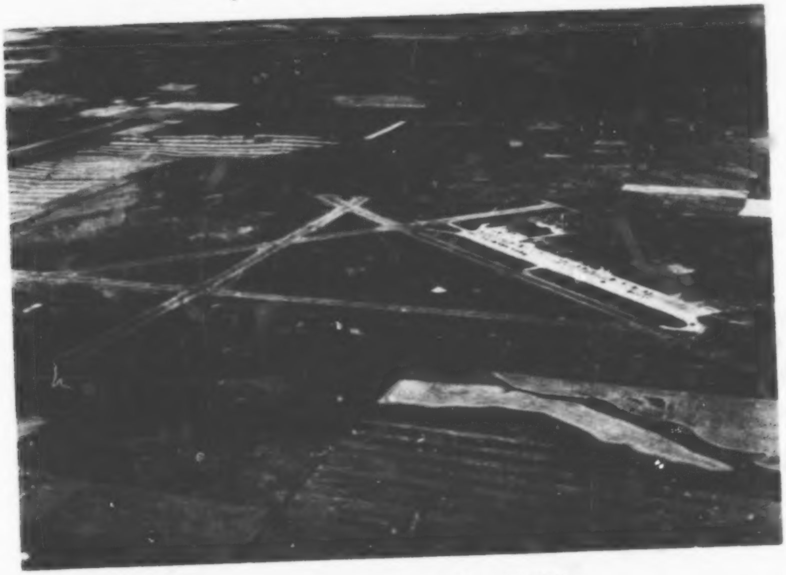
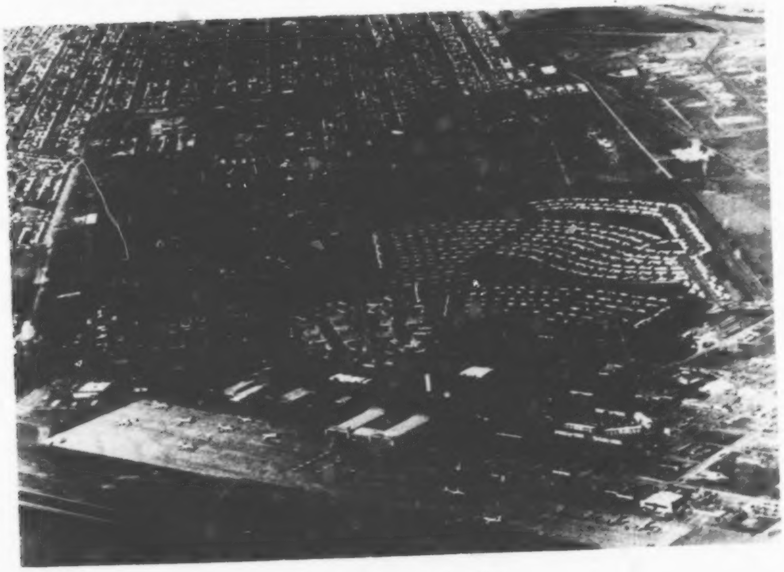


Great Falls Army Air Field, mid-1940s



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#G-6, Bowman's Corner, 9 Aug 1961-; #G-7, Bowman's Corner, 25 Oct 1967-; #G-8, Bowman's Corner, 17 Oct 1961-; #G-9, Augusta, 22 Nov 1960-; #G-10, Augusta, 6 Sep 1961-; #G-11, Simms, 22 Nov 1960-; #H-1, Fairmont, 28 Jun 1961-; #H-2, Dutton, 8 Jun 1961-; #H-3, Power, 23 Mar 1961-; #H-4, Vaughn, 25 Oct 1961-; #H-5, Fairfield, 23 Mar 1961-; #H-6, Fort Shaw, 25 Oct 1961-; #H-7, Simms, 16 May 1961-; #H-8, Simms, 25 Oct 1961-; #H-9, Fairfield, 25 Oct 1961-; #H-10, Choteau, 24 Jul 1961-; #H-11, Choteau, 27 Jun 1961-; #I-1, Ulm, 11 May 1961-; #I-2, Eden, 28 Jun 1961-; #I-3, Eden, 10 Oct 1961-; #I-4, Cascade, 28 Jun 1961-; #I-5, Cascade, 20 Oct 1961-; #I-6, Cascade, 15 Feb 1962-; #I-7, Ulm, 28 Jun 1961-; #I-8, Sun River, 2 Oct 1961-; #I-9, Vaughn, 28 Jun 1961-; #I-10, Vaughn, 22 Nov 1960-; #I-11, Ulm, 1 Nov 1961-; #J-1, Dutton, 26 Sep 1961-; #J-2, Dutton, 10 Oct 1961-; #J-3, Dutton, 7 Aug 1961-; #J-4, Carter, 16 May 1961-; #J-5, Carter, 13 Feb 1961-; #J-6, Floweree, 28 Jun 1961-; #J-7, Floweree, 23 May 1961-; #J-8, Vaughn, 7 Dec 1961-; #J-9, Vaughn, 7 Aug 1961-; #J-10, Power, 11 May 1961-; #J-11, Dutton, 28 Jun 1961-; #K-1, Harlowton, 8 Jun 1961-; #K-2, Harlowton, 30 Jun 1961-; #K-3, Hedgesville, 26 Jan 1962-; #K-4, Hedgesville, 2 Oct 1961-; #K-5, Shawmut, 16 Nov 1961-; #K-6, Harlowton, 24 Jul 1961-; #K-7, Shawmut, 30 Jun 1961-; #K-8, Harlowton, 27 Sep 1961-; #K-9, Harlowton, 5 Oct 1961-; #K-10, Harlowton, 12 Jul 1961-; #K-11, Judith Gap, 23 Mar 1961-; #L-1, Judith Gap, 21 Mar 1962-; #L-2, Straw, 14 Jul 1961-; #L-3, Judith Gap, 23 May 1961-; #L-4, Nihill, 23 Oct 1961-; #L-5, Rothiemay, 30 Jun 1961-; #L-6, Living Springs, 4 May 1963 (actvd)-; #L-7, Judith Gap, 15 Feb 1962-; #L-8, Judith Gap, 19 Feb 1962-; #L-9, Buffalo, 30 Oct 1961-; #L-10, Garneill, 8 Jun 1961-; #L-11, Straw, 14 Jul 1961-; #M-1, Moore, 27 Jul 1961-; #M-2, Brooks, 22 Nov 1960-; #M-3, Brooks, 22 Nov 1960-; #M-4, Lewistown, 12 Sep 1961-; #M-5, Lewistown, 21 Mar 1961-; #M-6, Moore, 23 Mar 1961-; #M-7, Moore, 17 Oct 1961-; #M-8, Utica, 30 Oct 1961-; #M-9, Moccasin, 27 Oct 1961-; #M-10, Acushnet, 28 Jun 1961-; #M-11, Ross Fork, 23 Jun 1961-; #N-1, Forestgrove, 8 Jun 1961-; #N-2, Grass Range, 8 Jun 1961-; #N-3, Grass Range, 8 Jun 1961-; #N-4, Forestgrove, 28 Jun 1961-; #N-5, Forestgrove, 27 Jul 1961-; #N-6, Forestgrove, 25 Oct 1961-; #N-7, Heath, 7 Aug 1961-; #N-8, Lewistown, 23 Mar 1961-; #N-9, Lewistown, 8 Jun 1961-; #N-10, Lewistown, 28 Jun 1961-; #N-11, Ft Maginnis, 28 Jun 1961-; #O-1, Roy, 5 Oct 1961-; #O-2, Roy, 10 Oct 1961-; #O-3, Roy, 24 Jul 1961-; #O-4, Roy, 23 May 1961-; #O-5, Blakeslee, 26 Sep 1961-; #O-6, Blakeslee, 28 Jun 1961-; #O-7, Fergus, 22 May 1961-; #O-8, Hilger, 23 May 1961-; #O-9, Hilger, 28 Jun 1961-; #O-10, Fergus, 25 Oct 1961-; #O-11, Fergus, 22 Nov 1960-; #P-0, Conrad, 17 Mar 1965-; #P-1, Shelby, 17 Mar 1965-; #P-2, Ledger, 17 Mar 1965-; #P-3, Ledger, 17 Mar 1965-; #P-4, Conrad, 17 Mar 1965-; #P-5, Valier, 17 Mar 1965-; #P-6, Valier, 17 Mar 1965-; #P-7, Ledger, 17 Mar 1965-; #P-8, Ledger, 17 Mar

1965–; #P-9, Ledger, 29 Mar 1965–; #P-10, Shelby, 17 Mar 1965–; #Q-0, Ledger, 17 Mar 1965–; #Q-11, Ledger, 17 Mar 1965–; #Q-12, Ledger, 17 Mar 1965–; #Q-13, Ledger, 17 Mar 1965–; #Q-14, Ledger, 17 Mar 1965–; #Q-15, Conrad, 17 Mar 1965–; #Q-16, Ledger, 17 Mar 1965–; #Q-17, Shelby, 17 Mar 1965–; #Q-18, Shelby, 21 Jun 1965–; #Q-19, Shelby, 17 Mar 1965–; #Q-20, Shelby, 17 Mar 1965–; #R-0, Brady, 17 Mar 1965–; #R-21, Conrad, 17 Mar 1965–; #R-22, Brady, 17 Mar 1965–; #R-23, Dutton, 17 Mar 1965–; #R-24, Brady, 17 Mar 1965–; #R-25, Dutton, 17 Mar 1965–; #R-26, Dutton, 17 Mar 1965–; #R-27, Brady, 17 Mar 1965–; #R-28, Brady, 17 Mar 1965–; #R-29, Conrad, 17 Mar 1965–; #R-30, Conrad, 17 Mar 1965–; #S-0, Brady, 17 Mar 1965–; #S-31, Brady, 17 Mar 1965–; #S-32, Dutton, 17 Mar 1965–; #S-33, Brady, 17 Mar 1965–; #S-34, Pendroy, 17 Mar 1965–; #S-35, Pendroy, 17 Mar 1965–; #S-36, Conrad, 17 Mar 1965–; #S-37, Conrad, 17 Mar 1965–; #S-38, Brady, 17 Mar 1965–; #S-39, Conrad, 17 Mar 1965–; #S-40, Conrad, 17 Mar 1965–; #T-0, Valier, 17 Mar 1965–; #T-41, Valier, 17 Mar 1965–; #T-42, Valier, 17 Mar 1965–; #T-43, Valier, 17 Mar 1965–; #T-44, Conrad, 17 Mar 1965–; #T-45, Pendroy, 17 Mar 1965–; #T-46, Pendroy, 17 Mar 1965–; #T-47, Pendroy, 17 Mar 1965–; #T-48, Dupuyer, 17 Mar 1965–; #T-49, Dupuyer, 21 Jun 1965–; #T-50, Dupuyer, 17 Mar 1965–.

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Four runways completed Dec 1942; base hosted bomber crew training 1942–1943; principal mission was preparing lend-lease aircraft for shipment to USSR 1944–1945; base served as aerial port for personnel and cargo moving between CONUS and Alaskan bases 1946–1953; 192 Wherry housing units constructed 1949; opening of new runway, initial occupancy of 400-unit Wherry housing project 1952; fighter interceptor and air refueling operations 1953–1961; SAGE direction center and 150-unit Capehart housing project completed 1959; 150 Minuteman II launch and launch control facilities installed 1961–1965; 50 Minuteman III missiles installed 11 Jul 1975; general missile upgrading program completed 3 Nov 1976–1 Mar 1979.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: 2d AF, 6 Jul 1942 (rdsgd Second AF, 18 Sep 1942); Air Service Comd, 15 Oct 1943; Air Transport Comd, 1 Jan 1944; Military Air Transport Svc, 1 Jun 1948; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Feb 1954–.

Major Changes in Status: None.

Units Assigned:

1942

2 Bomb Gp	27 Nov 42–13 Mar 43
7 AC Ferrying Sq (7 Ferrying Sq)	22 Jun 42–1 Apr 44
16 Wea Sq	1 Sep 42–31 Mar 44
20 Bomb Sq	27 Nov 42–13 Mar 43
25 Ferrying Sq	11 Jul 42–1 Apr 44
28 Svc Gp	1 Dec 42–31 Jan 43
39 Svc Sq	2 Dec 42–31 Jan 43
352 Base HQ & AB Sq	20 Aug 42–4 May 44
372 Sub Dep	17 Oct 42–9 Feb 43
383 Base HQ & AB Sq	11 Jul 42–c. 15 Dec 42
384 Base HQ & AB Sq	11 Jul 42–16 Sep 42
385 Base HQ & AB Sq	11 Jul 42–1 Apr 44

902 MP Co [Avn] (902 Guard Sq)	11 Jul 42–31 Mar 44
994 Guard Sq	5 Sep 42–4 May 44
HQ & HQ Sq, 7 Ferrying Gp, NW Sector Domestic Wg (HQ 7 Ferrying Gp)	22 Jun 42–31 Mar 44
1943	
4 Bomb Sq	17 Jan 43–30 Jan 43
24 Wea Region	1 Nov 43–27 Nov 43
24 Wea Sq	1 Nov 43–27 Nov 43
63 AB Gp	2 Apr 43–10 Jun 43
64 Svc Gp	5 Jun 43–25 Oct 43
69 Svc Gp	2 Apr 43–10 Jun 43
90 Ferrying Sq	15 Apr 43–1 Apr 44
376 Svc Sq	2 Apr 43–10 Jun 43
385 Bomb Gp	11 Apr 43–7 Jun 43
388 Svc Sq	5 Jun 43–23 Sep 43
389 Avn Sq	5 Jun 43–19 Jul 43
390 Bomb Gp	6 Jun 43–4 Jul 43
401 Bomb Gp	6 Jul 43–19 Oct 43
418 Svc Sq	29 Nov 43–29 Apr 44
464 Svc Sq	29 Jun 43–23 Sep 43
465 Svc Sq	29 Jun 43–23 Sep 43
487 Svc Sq	6 Oct 43–2 Dec 43
548 Bomb Sq	11 Apr 43–7 Jun 43
549 Bomb Sq	11 Apr 43–7 Jun 43
550 Bomb Sq	11 Apr 43–7 Jun 43
551 Bomb Sq	11 Apr 43–7 Jun 43
568 Bomb Sq	6 Jun 43–4 Jul 43
569 Bomb Sq	6 Jun 43–4 Jul 43
570 Bomb Sq	6 Jun 43–4 Jul 43
571 Bomb Sq	6 Jun 43–4 Jul 43
612 Bomb Sq	6 Jul 43–19 Oct 43
613 Bomb Sq	6 Jul 43–19 Oct 43
614 Bomb Sq	6 Jul 43–19 Oct 43
615 Bomb Sq	6 Jul 43–19 Oct 43
Port of Aerl Embarkation	15 Dec 43–1 Jun 53
1944	
1455 AAF BU (1455 AF BU)	1 Aug 44–3 Jun 48
AAF Flt Svc Cen	15 Nov 44–unk
1946	
418 AAF BU	10 Oct 46–1 Mar 47
1947	
10 Adrm Gp, Prov	5 May 47–1 Jun 48
28 Air Trpt Sq [Prov]	5 May 47–1 Jun 48
34 Maint Sq [Prov]	5 May 47–unk
50 Sup Sq [Prov]	5 May 47–unk
51 Air Instls Sq, Prov	5 May 47–unk
52 Adrm Sq, Prov	5 May 47–13 Jan 48
101 Adrm Sq, Prov	11 Aug 47–1 Jun 48
102 Adrm Sq, Prov	5 May 47–1 Jun 48
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104 Adrm Sq, Prov	5 May 47–1 Jun 48
105 Adrm Sq, Prov	5 May 47–1 Jun 48
1948	
5 Air Trpt Sq (1270 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48–23 Apr 49
6 Air Trpt Sq (1271 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48–20 Jul 52
7 Air Trpt Sq (1272 Air Trpt Sq; 1741 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48–6 Apr 53
186 AACS Sq (1904 AACS Sq; 1904 Comms Sq)	1 Jun 48–1 Jul 76
341 Bomb Sq	12 Mar 48–16 Mar 48
342 Bomb Sq	12 Mar 48–16 Mar 48
517 AB Gp (1701 AB Gp)	1 Jun 48–1 May 53
517 Air Traffic Sq (1701 Air Traffic Sq)	1 Jun 48–1 Jun 53
517 Air Trpt Gp (1701 Air Trpt Gp)	1 Jun 48–1 Jun 53
517 Air Trpt Wg (1701 Air Trpt Wg)	1 Jun 48–1 May 53
517 Maint Sq (1701 Maint Sq)	1 Jun 48–1 May 53
517 Med Svcs Sq (1701 Med Svcs Sq; 1701 Med Gp)	1 Jun 48–1 May 53
517 Sup & Maint Gp (1701 Maint & Sup Gp)	1 Jun 48–1 May 53
517 Sup Sq (1701 Sup Sq)	1 Jun 48–1 May 53
756 AF BU	10 May 48–3 Jun 48
1435 Air Trpt Gp [Prov]	1 Oct 48–unk
1436 Transitional Tng Sq	1 Oct 48–unk
1437 Maint Sq [Prov]	1 Oct 48–unk
1701 Repl Sq	1 Oct 48–23 Aug 49
Sq A, 517 AB Gp (1701 Comms Sq)	1 Jun 48–25 Oct 49
Sq B, 517 AB Gp (1701 AP Sq)	1 Jun 48–1 May 53
Sq C, 517 AB Gp (1701 Instls Sq)	1 Jun 48–1 May 53
Sq D, 517 AB Gp (1701 Food Svc Sq)	1 Jun 48–1 May 53
Sq E, 517 AB Gp (1701 MV Sq)	1 Jun 48–1 May 53
Sq F, 517 AB Gp	1 Jun 48–3 Oct 48
1949	

1701 Embarkation Sq	23 Apr 49-21 Jun 50
1701 Maint Gp	23 Apr 49-25 Oct 49
1701 Sup Gp	23 Apr 49-25 Oct 49
1701 Spt Sq	25 Oct 49-20 Mar 50
1722 Maint Sq	23 Apr 49-25 Oct 49
1723 Maint Sq	23 Apr 49-25 Oct 49
1724 Maint Sq	23 Apr 49-25 Oct 49
8523 Air Trpt Sq	27 Jun 49-10 May 51
8538 AACS Sq	27 Jun 49-23 Jun 51
1950	
1740 Air Trpt Sq [Prov]	27 Jul 50-14 Sep 50
1951	
29 Air Div	1 Mar 51-1 Feb 52
545 AC&W Gp	1 Mar 51-6 Feb 52
679 AC&W Sq	1 Mar 51-6 Feb 52
1290 Air Trpt Sq	16 Jun 51-20 Jul 52
1701 Aerl Port Sq	23 Jun 51-1 Jun 53
1701 WAF Sq	2 Oct 51-1 Jun 52
4773 Gnd Observer Sq	16 Apr 51-25 Mar 59
1952	
7 WAF Sq	1 Jul 52-18 Jan 54
29 Air Div (29 Air Div [SAGE])	1 Feb 52-1 Jul 61
75 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52-16 May 53
84 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52-16 May 53
85 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52-16 May 53
1287 Air Trpt Sq	24 Jan 52-20 Jul 52
1953	
29 FI Sq	8 Nov 53-18 Jul 68
407 AB Gp	18 Dec 53-1 Jul 57
407 AP Sq	18 Dec 53-1 Jul 57
407 Air Rflg Sq	18 Dec 53-15 Jul 61
407 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	18 Dec 53-1 Jul 57
407 Fld Maint Sq	18 Dec 53-1 Jul 57
407 Food Svc Sq	18 Dec 53-1 Jul 57
407 Instls Sq	18 Dec 53-1 Jul 57
407 MV Sq (407 Trnsp Sq)	18 Dec 53-1 Jul 57
407 Ops Sq	18 Dec 53-1 Jul 57
407 Prdc Maint Sq	18 Dec 53-1 Jul 57
407 Strat Ftr Wg	18 Dec 53-1 Jul 57
407 Sup Sq	18 Dec 53-1 Jul 57
407 Tac Hosp	18 Dec 53-1 Jul 57
482 Air Resupply Sq	1 May 53-25 Jan 54
515 Strat Ftr Sq	18 Dec 53-1 Jul 57
516 Strat Ftr Sq	18 Dec 53-1 Jul 57
517 Strat Ftr Sq	18 Dec 53-1 Jul 57
582 Air Resupply & Comms Gp (582 Air Resupply Gp)	1 May 53-25 Jan 54
582 Air Resupply & Comms Wg	1 May 53-14 Aug 53
582 Abn Mat Assembly Sq	1 May 53-25 Jan 54
582 Comms Sq	1 May 53-14 Aug 53
582 Holding & Briefing Sq	1 May 53-14 Aug 53
582 Reproduction Sq	1 May 53-14 Aug 53
902 AC&W Sq	20 May 53-16 Dec 54
903 AC&W Sq	20 May 53-25 Oct 55
908 AC&W Sq	12 Aug 53-25 Sep 54
1300 AB Gp	1 May 53-1 Feb 54
1300 AB Wg	1 May 53-1 Feb 54
1300 AP Sq	1 May 53-1 Feb 54
1300 Air Resupply & Comms Sq [Sp] (1100 Air Spt Gp)	1 May 53-18 Apr 54
1300 Food Svc Sq	1 May 53-1 Feb 54
1300 Instls Sq	1 May 53-1 Feb 54
1300 Maint & Sup Gp	1 May 53-1 Feb 54
1300 Maint Sq	1 May 53-1 Feb 54
1300 Med Gp	1 May 53-1 Feb 54
1300 MV Sq	1 May 53-1 Feb 54
1300 Student Sq	1 May 53-20 Nov 53
1300 Sup Sq	1 May 53-1 Feb 54
1300 Tng Gp	1 May 53-1 Feb 54
1301 Tng Sq	1 May 53-20 Nov 53
1302 Tng Sq	1 May 53-20 Nov 53
4122 AB Sq	25 Oct 53-18 Dec 53
1954	
91 Strat Recon Sq	20 Dec 54-17 Jul 55
1955	
801 AC&W Sq (801 Radar Sq [SAGE])	8 Oct 55-31 Dec 69
1956	
Malmstrom Task Force, Prov	1 Jul 56-unk
1957	
97 Air Rflg Sq	1 Sep 57-15 Mar 64
607 AC&W Sq	8 Dec 57-29 Jul 58
4061 AB Gp (4061 Cmbt Spt Gp)	1 Jul 57-15 Jul 61
4061 AP Sq (4061 Cmbt Def Sq)	1 Jul 57-15 Jul 61
4061 Air Rflg Wg	1 Jul 57-15 Jul 61
4061 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Jul 57-15 Jul 61
4061 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 57-15 Jul 61
4061 Food Svc Sq	1 Jul 57-15 Jul 61
4061 Instls Sq (4061 CE Sq)	1 Jul 57-15 Jul 61
4061 Ops Sq	1 Jul 57-15 Jul 61
4061 Prdc Maint Sq (4061 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Jul 57-15 Jul 61

4061 Sup Sq	1 Jul 57-15 Jul 61
4061 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 57-15 Jul 61
1958	
994 AC&W Sq	8 Aug 58-1 Nov 58
1959	
29 Wea Sq	8 Jun 59-1 Jul 61
854 Med Gp (USAF Hosp, Malmstrom)	1 Feb 59-
4061 Acft Spt Sq	1 Feb 59-15 Jul 61
4642 Spt Sq	15 Jul 59-1 Jul 72
Great Falls Air Def Sector	1 Mar 59-1 Apr 66
1960	
22 Air Div (22 Strat Aerosp Div)	9 Sep 60-1 Jul 62
1961	
10 Strat Msl Sq	1 Dec 61-
341 CE Sq	25 Apr 61-
341 Cmbt Def Sq (341 Scty Pol Sq)	15 Jul 61-
341 Cmbt Spt Gp	15 Jul 61-
341 Consold Acft Maint Sq	15 Jul 61-1 Nov 70
341 Food Svc Sq (341 Svcs Sq)	26 Apr 61-1 Mar 70
341 Msl Maint Sq	1 Dec 61-30 Sep 75
341 Ops Sq (341 Comms Sq)	26 Apr 61-1 Oct 77
341 Strat Msl Wg	15 Jul 61-
341 Sup Sq	15 Jul 61-
341 Trnsp Sq	15 Jul 61-
1962	
12 Bomb Sq	1 Mar 62-
490 Strat Msl Sq	1 May 62-
1964	
813 Strat Aerosp Div	1 Jul 64-2 Jul 66
1966	
28 Air Div	1 Apr 66-19 Nov 69
564 Strat Msl Sq	1 Apr 66-
1968	
71 FI Sq (71 Tac Ftr Sq)	18 Jul 68-1 Jul 71
1969	
24 Air Div	19 Nov 69-
1971	
319 FI Sq	1 Jul 71-30 Apr 72
801 Radar Sq	30 Jun 71-1 Jul 74
1972	
4642 Air Def Sq	1 Jul 72-1 Jan 75
4677 Def Sys Evaluation Sq	31 Aug 72-1 Jul 74
1973	
341 Msl Scty Sq	1 Oct 73-
341 Scty Pol Gp	1 Oct 73-
1974	
17 Def Sys Evaluation Sq	1 Jul 74-13 Jul 79
1975	
24 Air Def Sq	1 Jan 75-
341 Fld Msl Maint Sq	30 Sep 75-
341 Orgnzl Msl Maint Sq	30 Sep 75-
1977	
342 Msl Scty Sq	1 Oct 77-
343 Msl Scty Sq	1 Oct 77-
2153 Comms Sq	2 Oct 77-
1978	
341 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 78-

March Air Force Base

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March AFB

Location: Located 10 mi SE of Riverside, CA, about 65 mi E of Los Angeles, CA.

Name: Named in honor of 2d Lt Payton Conway March, Jr (1896–1918). Lieutenant March was fatally injured on 12 Feb 1918, two weeks after he had been commissioned in the regular Air Service, when his Curtiss JN-4 crashed at Fort Worth, TX.

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: Alesandro Aviation Field, 1 Mar 1918; March Field, 20 Mar 1918.

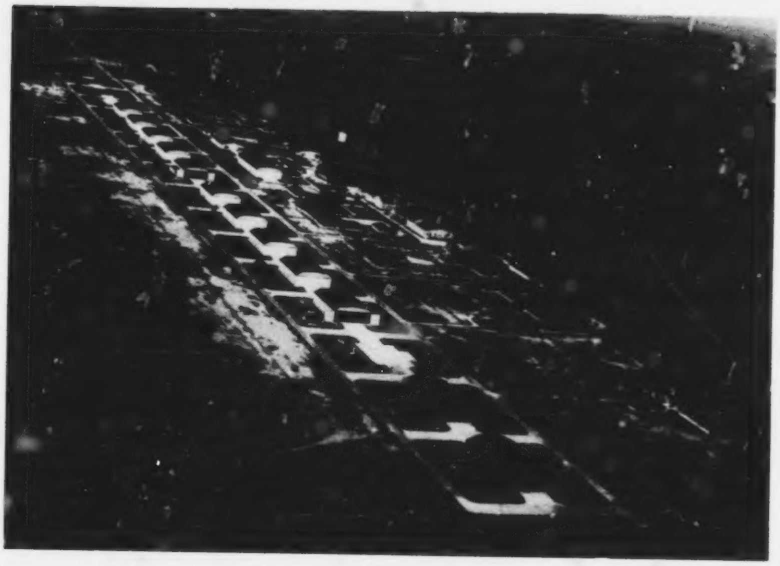
Date of Establishment: 23 Mar 1918.

Date Construction Began: 23 Mar 1918.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 29 Apr 1918.

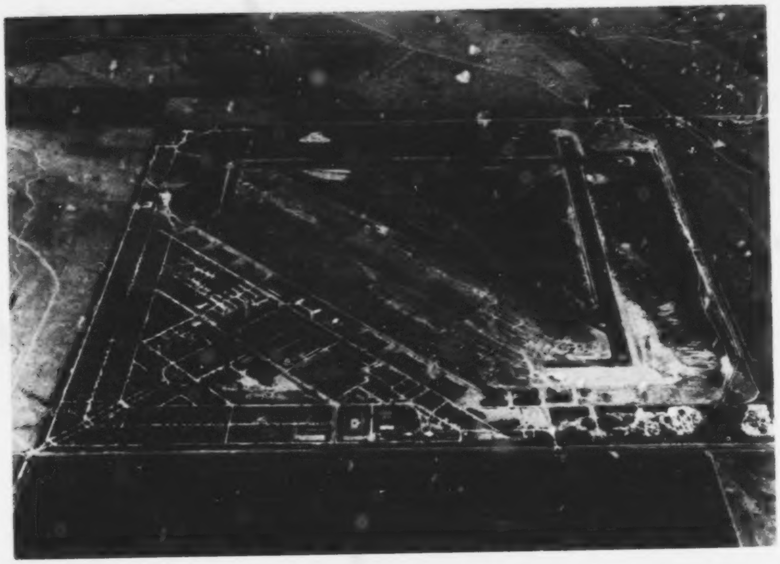
Base Operating Units: Det, 818th Aero Sq, c. 1 Mar 1918–c. Jul 1919; unk, c. Jul 1919–4 Apr 1923. Caretaker status, 5 Apr 1923–5 Mar 1927. Unk, 6 Mar–19 Jun 1927; 70th Service Sq, c. 20 Jun 1927; 64th Service Sq, 1 Dec 1933; Station Complement, March Fld, 1 Mar 1935; Base HQ and 4th Air Base Sq, 1 Sep 1936; 4th Air Base Gp, 18 Dec 1940; 31st Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 15 Jan 1941; 420th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944; 239th AAF Base Unit, 1 Jul 1945; 420th AAF Base Unit, 6 Oct 1945; 321st AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1946; 67th Air Base Gp, 22 Aug 1948; 22d Air Base Gp, 11 May 1949; 807th Air Base Gp, 16 Jun 1952 (rdsgd 807th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jan 1959); 22d Combat Support Gp, 15 Sep 1960–.

Base Commanders: Sgt Charles E. Garlick, 26 Feb 1918; Capt William H. Carruthers, 11 Mar 1918; Maj John C. Bartholf, 11 Jun 1918; Lt Col Barton K. Yount, Jul 1919; Maj George H. Peabody, 26 Jun 1921; 1st Lt Earle H. Tonkin, c. Aug 1922; MSgt William J. Anderes, 5 Apr 1923 (caretaker); 1st Lt Earle H. Tonkin, 6 Mar 1927; Maj Carlyle H. Wash, c. Apr 1927; Maj Millard F. Harmon Jr, 8 Aug 1927; Maj Joseph T. McNarney, 5 Aug 1930; Maj Carl A. Spaatz, 25 Oct 1931; Lt Col (later, Brig Gen) Henry



March Field, March 1927

March Field, March 1932



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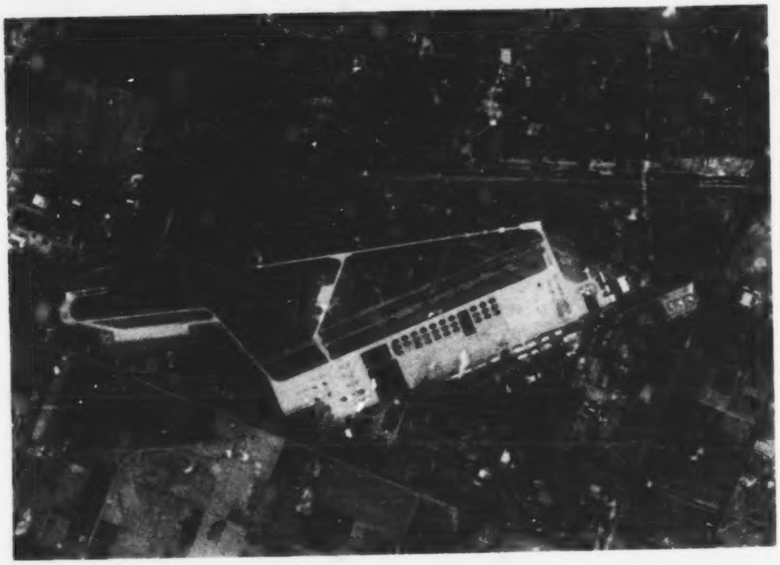

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H. Arnold, 26 Nov 1931; Lt Col Hubert R. Harmon, 11 Jan 1936; Brig Gen Henry B. Clagett, 1 Mar 1936; Col John H. Pirie, 17 Jul 1936; Col Rush B. Lincoln, Jan 1937; Col Carlyle H. Wash, Nov 1938; Brig Gen Jacob E. Fickel, 31 Mar 1939; Brig Gen Frank D. Lackland, 23 Jan 1941; Lt Col (later, Col) Benjamin G. Weir, 28 May 1941; Col Joseph H. Davidson, 4 Nov 1941; Col Charles R. Melin, 19 Oct 1943; Col Ernest S. Moon, Jan 1944; Col Leroy A. Walthall, 6 Apr 1944; Col John V. Hart, 23 Nov 1944; Col Stanton T. Smith, 5 Dec 1944; Col John W. Warren, 1 Jul 1945; Col Stanton T. Smith, 15 Aug 1945; Col Allen W. Reed, 27 Oct 1945; Col Earle G. Harper, 5 Nov 1945; Col Leonidas L. Koontz, 11 Jan 1946; Col Earle G. Harper, 17 Apr 1946; Col Leonidas L. Koontz, 29 May 1946; Col Carl S. Crane, 10 Feb 1947; Col Elvin F. Maughan, 19 Jan 1948; Col Clifford H. Rees, 17 May 1948; Brig Gen Joseph H. Davidson, 13 Jan 1949; Col George McCoy Jr, 14 Jun 1949; Col William L. Lee, 22 Aug 1949; Col Wiley D. Ganey, 4 Jan 1950; Col Howell M. Estes Jr, Jul 1950; Col Wiley D. Ganey, Nov 1950; Col Charles W. Bicking, 23 Jan 1951; Col Gilbert F. Friederichs, 9 Jul 1953; Col Robert B. Miller, 4 Jun 1955; Lt Col George J. Krause, 15 Jul 1955; Col Pinkham Smith, 2 Aug 1955; Col Burton C. Andrus Jr, 11 Feb 1956; Col Thomas Fletcher Jr, 22 Apr 1957; Col James M. Bagley Jr, 11 Aug 1958; Col Earl S. Kimbell, 27 May 1960; Col John Luts, 8 Aug 1962; Col Richard D. Butler, 15 Feb 1964; Col Robert L. Bennett, 1 Jul 1966; Col Edward G. Butler, Jun 1967; Col Roderick R. Patton, 5 Sep 1968; Col Frank A. Knapp, 4 Aug 1969; Col Robert L. Cooch, 22 Apr 1971; Col Robert J. Yentz, 4 Jan 1972; Col Guy D. Perham, 31 Jan 1973; Col Stanford E. Brown, 18 Feb 1974; Col Gary E. Spohn, 28 Feb 1975; Col Lawrence E. Pennington, 3 Feb 1976; Col Belmer J. Addison, 22 Mar 1976; Col Elmer Funderburk Jr, 4 Oct 1976; Col Billy S. Lyons, 26 Nov 1978; Lt Col Eugene C. Borowski, 3 Dec 1979; Col Albert F. Litzler, 3 Jan 1980; Col Robert B. Picht, 31 Aug 1980–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Blythe AAFld, 7 mi W of Blythe, CA, 7 Apr 1944 (asgnd)–1 Jul 1945 (tsfrd to Muroc Fld, CA), 16 Oct 1945 (asgnd)–7 Aug 1946 (spls); Camp Haan, 8 mi SE of Riverside, CA, 16 Apr 1949 (dsgd)–5 Apr 1951 (absorbed by base); Daggett MAP, Daggett, CA, 6 Oct 1945 (dsgd)–31 Mar 1946 (rlvd); Desert Center AAFld, Desert Center, CA, 30 Apr 1944 (asgnd)–31 Oct 1944 (tsfrd to ATSC); Estrella AAFld, Paso Robles, CA, 28 Dec 1945 (asgnd)–8 Jan 1946 (discd); Grand Central Aprt (rdsgd Grand Central Air Trml), Glendale, CA, 16 Jun 1942 (asgnd)–unk, mid-1943 (asgnd)–c. 1944 (tsfrd to Van Nuys Metro Aprt, CA), 6 Oct 1945 (asgnd)–19 Feb 1946 (tsfrd to San Bernardino AAFld, CA); Kearny-Mesa Aprt, San Diego, CA, 3 Sep 1942 (asgnd)–1 May 1946 (tsfrd to USN); Lomita Flt Strip, Lomita, CA, 2 Nov 1942 (asgnd)–unk, mid-1943 (asgnd)–23 Aug 1944 (rlvd); March Water Plant Anx (rdsgd Riverside Water Plant Anx; March Water Sys Anx), Arlington, CA, 7 Mar 1956 (actvd)–;

Muroc Bombing and Gnry Rg (rdsgd Muroc Rg), Sep 1933 (asgnd)–18 Aug 1936 (merged w/instl), 22 Jul 1942 (sep fr instl)–; Needles MAP, Needles, CA, 3 Sep 1942–13 Nov 1944 (tsfrd to San Bernardino AAFld, CA); Norwalk AF POL Retail Distr Stn, #2 (rdsgd Norwalk Defense Fuel Spt Pt), Norwalk, CA, 1949 (asgnd)–; Ontario AAFld, 1.2 mi ESE of Ontario, CA, mid-1943 (asgnd)–unk, 6 Oct 1945 (asgnd)–1 Mar 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Orange County AAFld, 4.5 mi S of Santa Ana, CA, unk–25 May 1944 (rlvd); Oxnard Landing Strip, 5.5 mi ENE of Oxnard, CA, mid-1943 (asgnd)–6 Oct 1945 (rlvd); Rice AAFld, Rice, CA, 30 Apr 1944 (asgnd)–30 Oct 1944 (tsfrd to ATSC); San Nicholas Isl AAFld, 74 mi SW of Redondo Beach, CA, mid-1943 (asgnd)–unk, 28 Mar 1944 (asgnd)–31 May 1944 (tsfrd to USN); Santa Ana AAB, Santa Ana, CA, mid-1943 (asgnd)–29 Mar 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Santa Maria AAFld, Santa Maria, CA, Apr 1946 (asgnd)–Jul 1946 (rlvd); Shavers Summit AAFld, Shavers Summit, CA, 30 Apr 1944 (asgnd)–Jan 1948 (dspd); Thermal AAFld, Indio, CA, 30 Apr 1944 (asgnd)–6 Jun 1945 (tsfrd to USN), 16 Oct 1945 (asgnd)–unk; Tonopah Bombing and Gnry Rg, Tonopah, NV, 1 Apr 1942 (asgnd)–unk, 1 Jul 1943 (asgnd)–15 Nov 1944 (tsfrd to Fresno AAFld, CA); Van Nuys Metro Aprt, Van Nuys, CA, mid-1943 (asgnd)–3 May 1946 (rlvd), 20 Oct 1946 (asgnd)–Aug 1950 (dspd).

March Field, February 1930

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Pilot training, 1917–1923; seven hangars, airplane machine shop, assembly buildings and warehouse accepted 2 Mar 1929; first hospital opened Dec 1933; 1,600 acres added to north of installation late 1940; base facilities geared for heavy-bomber crew training during World War II; extensive runway rehabilitation project completed mid-1945; start of B–47/KC–97 operations prompted strengthening of concrete areas and addition of facilities, including hangars, armament, and electronics buildings 1952–1954; 644-unit Wherry housing project completed mid-1953; maintenance hangar completed mid-1955; new taxiway accesses, enlisted men's dormitory, and an alternate communication center constructed 1958; alert facility opened 9 Jan 1960; runway strengthening and new operations center completed Aug 1963; 200-bed hospital opened Jun 1965; introduction of B–52/KC–135 operations made base largest SAC installation in 1966–1968; aircraft maintenance dock completed mid-1970; major housing conversion project completed Jan 1972; new hospital wing dedicated 17 Feb 1976; air refueling operations training facility completed Nov 1978; electrical power station completed spring 1980; alert facility and weapons storage area completed May 1980.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Army Air Service, 6 Mar 1918; Army Air Corps, 2 Jul 1926; GHQAF, 1 Mar 1935; Fourth AF, 31 Mar 1941; Continental Air Forces, 13 Apr 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Tactical Air Comd, 1 Apr 1946; Continental Air Comd, 1 Dec 1948; Strategic Air Comd, 1 May 1949–.

Major Changes in Status: Leased (in 1917) prior to acquisition by purchase in 1919; in caretaker status, 4 Apr 1923–6 Mar 1927.

Units Assigned:

1918	
68 II Aero Sq (Sq A)	Jun 18–Nov 18
215 Aero Sq (Sq B)	Mar 18–Nov 18
289 Aero Sq	Aug 18–Nov 18
293 Aero Sq (Sq D)	Jun 18–Nov 18
311 Aero Sq (Sq E)	Jun 18–Nov 18
Sq C	Aug 18–Nov 18
1919	
9 Aero Sq	22 Jul 19–2 Aug 19 15 Nov 19–11 Dec 19
1921	
19 Sq	1 Oct 21–29 Jun 22
23 Sq	1 Oct 21–21 Mar 22
1927	
11 Bomb Sq	3 Jun 27–31 Jul 27
13 Sch Gp	31 Jul 27–30 Apr 31
44 Obs Sq	25 Jun 27–31 Jul 27
47 Sch Sq	17 Jun 27–12 Jun 31
70 Svc Sq	20 Jun 27–1 Dec 33
95 Pur Sq	7 Jun 27–31 Jul 27
1931	
1 Wg (1 Bomb Wg; 1 Pur Wg; 1 Wg; 1 Bomb Wg)	1 Apr 31–27 May 41
7 Bomb Gp HQ	29 Oct 31–4 Dec 34
9 Bomb Sq	1 Apr 31–4 Dec 34
11 Bomb Sq	29 Oct 31–4 Dec 34
17 Pur Gp (17 Atk Gp; 17 Bomb Gp)	15 Jul 31–24 Jun 40
31 Bomb Sq	1 Apr 31–4 Dec 34
34 Pur Sq (34 Atk Sq; 34 Bomb Sq)	15 Jul 31–24 Jun 40
73 HQ Sq (73 Pur Sq; 73 Atk Sq; 73 Bomb Sq)	15 Jul 31–24 Jun 40
95 Pur Sq (95 Atk Sq; 95 Bomb Sq)	29 Oct 31–25 Jun 40

1935	
19 Bomb Gp	25 Oct 35–4 Jun 41
30 Bomb Sq	25 Oct 35–1 Oct 38
32 Bomb Sq	25 Oct 35–4 Jun 41
76 Svc Sq	25 Oct 35–unk
1936	
4 AB Sq (4 AB Gp)	1 Sep 36–8 Apr 41
38 Recon Sq	1 Sep 36–15 Apr 37
1937	
First AC Wea Sq	1 Jul 37–3 Feb 41
1939	
93 Bomb Sq	20 Oct 39–2 Jun 41
1940	
1 Mat Sq, 23 AB Gp (31 Mat Sq)	1 Sep 40–10 Dec 40
9 Pur Wg	18 Dec 40–1 Oct 41
15 Bomb Wg	18 Dec 40–3 Sep 41
23 Base Sq (23 AB Gp)	1 Feb 40–10 Dec 40
28 Comps Gp	1 Feb 40–10 Dec 40
32 Mat Sq	1 Feb 40–10 Dec 40
36 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 40–9 Jul 40
89 Recon Sq	1 Feb 40–24 Jun 40
AB Sq, 4 AB Gp (3 AB Sq)	1 Sep 40–8 Apr 41
AB Sq, 23 AB Gp	1 Feb 40–10 Dec 40
HQ & HQ Sq, Southwest Air Dist (HQ Fourth AF)	18 Dec 40–10 Dec 41
Mat Sq, 4 AB Gp (7 Mat Sq)	1 Sep 40–8 Apr 41
1941	
1 Mat Sq, 32 AB Gp (43 Mat Sq)	15 Jan 41–10 Jan 42
2 Mat Sq, 32 AB Gp (44 Mat Sq)	15 Jan 41–2 Sep 42
2 Recon Sq	15 Jan 41–5 May 41
4 AF Svc Comd (4 AF Base Comd)	1 Oct 41–10 Dec 41
4 Photo Sq (4 Mapping Sq; 4 Photo Mapping Sq; 4 Photo Charting Sq)	10 Dec 41–10 Jan 44
6 Recon Sq	15 Jan 41–17 May 41
14 Pur Gp	10 Jun 41–7 Feb 42
16 Pur Sq	10 Jun 41–10 Jan 42
18 Trpt Sq	10 Jul 41–6 Jun 42
21 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41–22 May 41
25 Pur Sq	10 Jun 41–10 Jan 42
26 Pur Sq	10 Jun 41–10 Jan 42
27 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41–25 May 41
28 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41–28 May 41
30 Bomb Gp	15 Jan 41–20 May 41
31 Army Recon Sq (31 Obs Sq)	15 Jan 41–1 Oct 41
32 AB Gp (32 Svc Gp)	15 Jan 41–c. 15 Dec 42
34 AB Gp	15 Jan 41–10 Jun 41
38 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41–28 May 41
41 Bomb Gp	15 Jan 41–20 May 41
42 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41–14 May 41
46 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41–18 May 41
47 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41–16 May 41
48 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41–14 May 41
48 Pur Sq (48 Ftr Sq)	10 Jun 41–20 Jul 42
49 AB Gp	15 Jan 41–1 Aug 41
49 Ftr Sq	10 Jun 41–8 May 42
50 Ftr Sq	10 Jun 41–7 Feb 42
51 Pur Gp	10 Jun 41–10 Jan 42
64 Trpt Gp	14 Jul 41–2 Feb 42
AB Sq, 32 AB Gp (31 AB Sq; 31 Base HQ & AB Sq)	15 Jan 41–31 Mar 44
AB Sq, 34 AB Gp (33 AB Sq)	15 Jan 41–10 Jun 41
AB Sq, 49 AB Gp (50 AB Sq)	15 Jan 41–1 Aug 41
Mat Sq, 34 AB Gp (46 Mat Sq)	15 Jan 41–10 Jun 41
Mat Sq, 49 AB Gp (64 Mat Sq)	15 Jan 41–1 Aug 41
Tow Target Det (7 Tow Target Sq)	1 Jun 41–31 Mar 44
1942	
8 Photo Sq	1 Feb 42–14 Mar 42
14 Intcp Con Sq	10 Jan 42–7 Feb 42
21 Bomb Sq	11 Feb 42–20 Aug 42
27 Bomb Sq	11 Mar 42–28 Sep 43
28 Svc Gp	1 Nov 42–30 Nov 42
30 Bomb Gp	11 Mar 42–28 Sep 43
38 Bomb Sq	11 Mar 42–28 Sep 43
39 Mat Sq	1 Nov 42–30 Nov 42
51 Intcp Con Sq (51 Ftr Con Sq; 15 Ftr Con Sq)	10 Jan 42–18 Jan 43
57 Avn Sq	15 Jul 42–31 Mar 44
64 Svc Gp	7 Dec 42–18 Jan 43
79 AB Gp	14 Aug 42–23 Oct 42
82 Ftr Sq	3 Nov 42–10 Nov 42
84 Svc Sq	14 Aug 42–23 Oct 42
330 Ftr Sq	c. Sep 42–31 Mar 44
355 Svc Sq	1 Nov 42–30 Nov 42
829 MP Co [Avn] (829 Guard Sq)	27 May 42–31 Mar 44
Sub Dep (34 Sub Dep)	11 Jul 42–10 Apr 44
Sub Dep (64 Sub Dep)	12 Mar 42–31 Mar 44
1943	
1 Ftr Con Sq	16 Aug 43–23 Oct 43

4 Engrg Avn Unit Tng Cen	10 May 43–27 Mar 44
20 Ftr Gp	4 Jan 43–11 Aug 43
21 Alt Tng Unit	10 Apr 43–31 Mar 44
37 Ftr Con Sq	8 Jun 43–16 Aug 43
55 Ftr Sq	1 Jan 43–11 Aug 43
71 Ftr Wg	15 Aug 43–26 Nov 43
77 Ftr Sq	11 Feb 43–11 Aug 43
79 Ftr Sq	c. 1 Jan 43–11 Aug 43
82 Ftr Con Sq	4 Jan 43–18 Jan 43
86 Ftr Wg	1 Dec 43–25 Mar 44
303 Ftr Con Sq	4 Oct 43–31 Mar 44
312 Ftr Con Sq	6 Jun 43–unk
316 Ftr Con Sq	6 Jun 43–15 Dec 43
317 Ftr Con Sq	15 Jun 43–22 Mar 44
399 Bomb Gp	3 Dec 43–31 Mar 44
434 Ftr Sq	28 Oct 43–7 Apr 44
435 Ftr Sq	28 Oct 43–8 Apr 44
436 Ftr Sq	28 Oct 43–8 Apr 44
453 Bomb Gp	1 Oct 43–2 Dec 43
473 Ftr Gp	1 Nov 43–31 Mar 44
479 Ftr Gp	28 Oct 43–7 Apr 44
482 Ftr Sq	1 Nov 43–31 Mar 44
484 Ftr Sq	1 Nov 43–31 Mar 44
604 Bomb Sq	c. 1 Dec 43–31 Mar 44
605 Bomb Sq	c. 1 Dec 43–31 Mar 44
606 Bomb Sq	c. 1 Dec 43–31 Mar 44
607 Bomb Sq	c. 1 Dec 43–31 Mar 44
732 Bomb Sq	29 Sep 43–2 Dec 43
733 Bomb Sq	29 Sep 43–2 Dec 43
734 Bomb Sq	29 Sep 43–2 Dec 43
735 Bomb Sq	29 Sep 43–2 Dec 43
819 Bomb Sq	23 Sep 43–4 Oct 43
1175 Pre-Flt Tng Sq	1 Mar 43–30 Apr 44
1308 Guard Sq	20 Jun 43–31 Mar 44
1944	
420 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–9 Apr 46
Engrg Camouflage Sch, Avn #1	19 Feb 44–1 May 44
1945	
3 Air Engrg Sq	c. 1 Dec 45–17 Jan 46
25 Bomb Sq	27 Nov 45–7 May 46
29 Ftr Sq	6 Dec 45–3 Jul 46
31 Ftr Sq	6 Dec 45–3 Jul 46
35 Air Engrg Sq	27 Nov 45–7 May 46
39 Photo Recon Sq (39 Tac Recon Sq)	3 Dec 45–29 Jul 46
40 Bomb Gp	27 Nov 45–9 May 46
44 Bomb Sq	27 Nov 45–c. 13 May 46
45 Bomb Sq	27 Nov 45–c. 13 May 46
58 Bomb Wg	2 Dec 45–8 May 46
65 Air Svc Gp	c. 1 Dec 45–17 Jan 46
91 Svc Gp	c. 15 Oct 45–17 Jan 46
301 Air Mat Sq	19 Nov 45–22 Dec 45
303 Air Svc Gp	c. Dec 45–5 Jan 46
321 Wg	7 Nov 45–1 Apr 46
322 Air Engrg Sq	c. 3 Dec 45–17 Jan 46
330 Air Svc Gp	19 Nov 45–22 Dec 45
343 Bomb Sq	10 Nov 45–27 Mar 46
365 Air Svc Gp	18 Jun 45–11 Jul 45
405 AAF BU	7 Nov 45–1 Apr 46
445 Ftr Sq	3 Dec 45–3 Jul 46
458 Bomb Gp	21 Aug 45–17 Oct 45
470 AAF BU	25 Jan 45–5 Apr 45
474 AAF BU	1 Jul 45–8 May 46
489 Bomb Gp	2 Sep 45–17 Oct 45
497 Bomb Gp	26 Nov 45–5 Jan 46
498 Bomb Gp	c. Dec 45–5 Jan 46
499 Bomb Gp	c. 25 Nov 45–16 Feb 46
500 Bomb Gp	24 Oct 45–17 Jan 46
513 Bomb Sq (513 Recon Sq)	10 Nov 45–c. Dec 50
514 Bomb Sq	10 Nov 45–c. Dec 45
572 Air Mat Sq	25 Nov 45–17 Jan 46
573 Air Mat Sq	25 Nov 45–17 Jan 46
578 Air Mat Sq	27 Nov 45–8 May 46
615 Air Engrg Sq	29 Nov 45–15 Aug 47
624 Air Mat Sq	19 Nov 45–15 Aug 47
625 Air Engrg Sq	18 Jun 45–11 Jul 45
638 Air Mat Sq	1 Sep 45–17 Oct 45
752 Bomb Sq	22 Aug 45–17 Oct 45
753 Bomb Sq	22 Aug 45–17 Oct 45
754 Bomb Sq	22 Aug 45–17 Oct 45
755 Bomb Sq	22 Aug 45–17 Oct 45
814 Air Engrg Sq	22 Aug 45–17 Oct 45
844 Bomb Sq	2 Sep 45–16 Oct 45
845 Bomb Sq	2 Sep 45–16 Oct 45
846 Bomb Sq	2 Sep 45–16 Oct 45
869 Bomb Sq	c. 26 Nov 45–c. 5 Jan 46
870 Bomb Sq	c. 26 Nov 45–c. 5 Jan 46
871 Bomb Sq	c. 26 Nov 45–c. 5 Jan 46
875 Bomb Sq	c. 26 Nov 45–5 Jan 46
877 Bomb Sq	c. Nov 45–16 Feb 46
878 Bomb Sq	c. Nov 45–16 Feb 46
879 Bomb Sq	c. Nov 45–16 Feb 46
881 Bomb Sq	29 Nov 45–17 Jan 46
882 Bomb Sq	29 Nov 45–17 Jan 46
883 Bomb Sq	29 Nov 45–17 Jan 46
996 Air Mat Sq	18 Jun 45–11 Jul 45
1012 Air Svc Sq	16 Jun 45–11 Jul 45
HQ & Base Svc Sq, 25 Air Svc Gp	27 Nov 45–5 May 46
HQ & Base Svc Sq, 361 Air Svc Gp	29 Nov 45–15 Aug 47
1946	
1 Ftr Gp	3 Jul 46–17 Jul 50
12 Recon Sq (12 Tac Recon Sq)	29 Jul 46–28 Mar 49
27 Ftr Sq (27 FI Sq)	3 Jul 46–13 Jul 50
31 Mat Trpt Sq, Avn	18 Nov 46–14 May 49
71 Ftr Sq (71 FI Sq)	3 Jul 46–17 Jul 50
94 Ftr Sq (94 Intcp Sq)	3 Jul 46–18 Jul 50
321 AAF BU	

(321 AF BU)	1 Apr 46–25 Aug 48
409 AAF BU	1 Oct 46–1 Mar 47
414 Night Ftr Sq	8 Mar 46–31 Jul 46
425 Night Ftr Sq	8 Mar 46–1 Sep 46
Air Orientation Unit 1.56 [Prov]	29 Mar 46–9 May 46
AAF Regional & Convalescent Hosp	4 Mar 46–30 Jun 46

1947

1 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47–24 Aug 48
1 Ftr Wg (1 Fl Wg)	15 Aug 47–17 Jul 50
1 Maint & Sup Gp	15 Aug 47–17 Jul 50
1 Maint Sq	15 Aug 47–17 Jul 50
1 Stn Med Gp	15 Aug 47–24 Aug 48
7 Ln Sq	1 Sep 47–28 Mar 49
11 Recon Sq, Night Photo (11 Tac Recon Sq, Night Photo)	1 Sep 47–28 Mar 49
67 Adrm Gp	25 Nov 47–24 Aug 48
67 Maint & Sup Gp	25 Nov 47–28 Mar 49
67 Recon Gp (67 Tac Recon Gp)	25 Jul 47–28 Mar 49
67 Recon Wg (67 Tac Recon Wg)	25 Nov 47–28 Mar 49
67 Stn Med Gp	25 Nov 47–24 Aug 48
500 Air Svc Gp	25 Jul 47–25 Nov 47
506 AC&W Gp (506 Tac Con Gp)	6 Mar 47–28 Mar 49
608 AC&W Sq	17 Jan 47–28 Mar 49
609 AC&W Sq	29 Aug 47–28 Mar 49
638 Tac Con Sq	29 Aug 47–28 Mar 49
731 AF BU	20 Nov 47–3 Jun 48
742 Air Mat Sq	25 Jul 47–25 Nov 47
918 Air Engrg Sq	25 Jul 47–25 Nov 47
933 Sig Bn, Sep, Tac	7 Jun 47–28 Mar 49
Maint Sq, 67 Maint & Sup Gp (67 Maint Sq)	25 Nov 47–28 Mar 49
Sq A, 1 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47–24 Aug 48
Sq A, 67 Adrm Gp	25 Nov 47–24 Aug 48
Sq B, 1 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47–24 Aug 48
Sq B, 67 Adrm Gp	25 Nov 47–24 Aug 48
Sq C, 1 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47–24 Aug 48
Sq C, 67 Adrm Gp	25 Nov 47–24 Aug 48
Sq D, 1 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47–24 Aug 48
Sq D, 67 Adrm Gp	25 Nov 47–24 Aug 48
Sq E, 1 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47–24 Aug 48
Sq E, 67 Adrm Gp	25 Nov 47–24 Aug 48
Sq F, 1 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47–24 Aug 48
Sq F, 67 Adrm Gp	25 Nov 47–24 Aug 48
Sup Sq, 1 Maint & Sup Gp (1 Sup Sq)	15 Aug 47–17 Jul 50
Sup Sq, 67 Maint & Sup Gp (67 Sup Sq)	25 Nov 47–28 Mar 49

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1 AB Gp	22 Aug 48–17 Jul 50
1 AP Sq	22 Aug 48–17 Jul 50
1 Base Svc Sq	22 Aug 48–10 Feb 50
1 Comms Sq	22 Aug 48–17 Jul 50
1 Finance Disbursing Unit	22 Aug 48–1 Nov 49
1 Food Svc Sq	22 Aug 48–17 Jul 50
1 Instls Sq	22 Aug 48–17 Jul 50
1 Maint & Sup Gp	22 Aug 48–17 Jul 50
1 MV Sq	22 Aug 48–17 Jul 50
1 Stn Med Gp (1 Med Gp)	22 Aug 48–17 Jul 50
3 Shoran Beacon Unit	23 Mar 48–28 Mar 48
67 AB Gp	22 Aug 48–28 Mar 49
67 Base Svc Sq	22 Aug 48–28 Mar 49
67 Comms Sq	22 Aug 48–28 Mar 49
67 Finance Disbursing Unit	22 Aug 48–28 Mar 49
67 Food Svc Sq	22 Aug 48–28 Mar 49
67 Instls Sq	22 Aug 48–28 Mar 49
67 MV Sq	22 Aug 48–28 Mar 49
67 Stn Med Gp	22 Aug 48–28 Mar 49
101 AACS Sq (1907 AACS Sq; 1907 Comms Sq)	1 Jun 48–1 Jul 76

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2 Bomb Sq	10 May 49–15 Mar 63
19 Bomb Sq	11 May 49–15 Mar 63
22 AB Gp	11 May 49–16 Jun 52
22 AP Sq	11 May 49–16 Jun 52
22 Base Svc Sq	11 May 49–10 Feb 50
22 Bomb Gp	11 May 49–16 Jun 52
22 Bomb Wg (22 Air Rflg Wg)	10 May 49–
22 Comms Sq	11 May 49–10 Feb 51
22 Food Svc Sq	11 May 49–16 Jun 52
22 Instls Sq	11 May 49–16 Jun 52
22 Maint & Sup Gp	11 May 49–10 Feb 51
22 Maint Sq (22 Fld Maint Sq)	11 May 49–
22 Med Gp (22 Med Sq; 22 Med Gp; 22 Tac Hosp)	11 May 49–1 Jan 59
22 MV Sq	11 May 49–16 Jun 52
22 Sup Sq	11 May 49–16 Jun 52
22 Wea Sq	26 Sep 49–23 Jan 51
33 Bomb Sq	11 May 49–15 Mar 63
33 Comms Sq, Comd (33 Comms Sq, AF; 33 Comms Gp)	7 Nov 49–
330 AB Gp	27 Jun 49–16 Jun 51

330 Bomb Gp	27 Jun 49–16 Jun 51
330 Bomb Wg	25 Jun 49–16 Jun 51
457 Trp Carr Sq	27 Jun 49–16 Jun 51
4106 WAF Sq	7 Nov 49–1 Dec 52
8535 AACS Sq	27 Jun 49–24 Jul 51
HQ & HQ Sq, Fifteenth AF (HQ Fifteenth AF)	7 Nov 49–
1950	
22 Air Rflg Sq	16 Jun 50–3 Jan 56
4112 Orgnzl Maint Sq	24 May 50–16 Jun 52
1951	
12 Air Div	10 Feb 51–1 Jan 62
44 AB Gp	2 Jan 51–10 Feb 51
44 AP Sq	2 Jan 51–2 Jul 51
44 Bomb Gp	2 Jan 51–1 Aug 51
44 Bomb Wg	2 Jan 51–1 Aug 51
44 Comms Sq	2 Jan 51–10 Feb 51
44 Food Svc Sq	2 Jan 51–2 Jul 51
44 Instls Sq	2 Jan 51–2 Jul 51
44 Maint & Sup Gp	2 Jan 51–10 Feb 51
44 Maint Sq	2 Jan 51–1 Aug 51
44 Med Gp (44 Med Sq)	2 Jan 51–2 Jun 51
44 MV Sq	2 Jan 51–2 Jul 51
44 Sup Sq	2 Jan 51–2 Jul 51
66 Bomb Sq	2 Jan 51–1 Aug 51
67 Bomb Sq	2 Jan 51–1 Aug 51
68 Bomb Sq	2 Jan 51–1 Aug 51
106 Bomb Gp	28 Mar 51–16 Jun 52
135 Bomb Sq	1 May 51–1 Dec 52
3933 Radar Bomb Scoring Sq	16 Oct 51–10 Aug 54
4109 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	10 Feb 51–1 Aug 51
4109 Ops Sq	10 Feb 51–2 Jul 51
4109 Orgnzl Maint Sq	2 Jan 51–1 Aug 51
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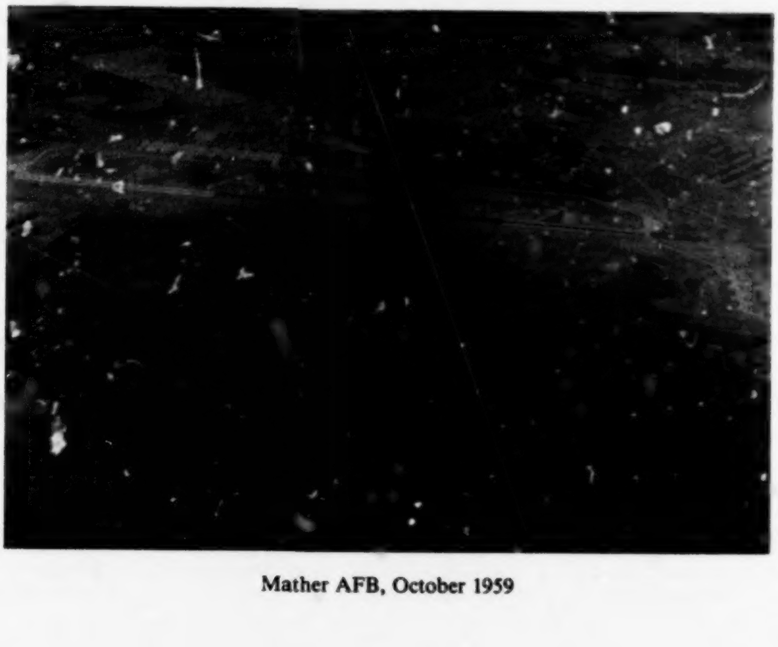
4118 Ops Sq	1 May 51–16 Jun 52
4118 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 May 51–16 Jun 52
1952	
15 Recon Tech Sq	16 Feb 52–30 Jun 72
22 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (22 Avncs Maint Sq)	16 Jun 52–
22 Comms Sq	14 Feb 52–16 Jun 52
22 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Feb 52–16 Jun 52
22 Prdc Maint Sq (22 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	16 Jun 52–
26 WAF Sq	1 Dec 52–15 Jan 54
42 Air Rscu Sq	14 Nov 52–8 Dec 56
106 Air Rflg Sq	8 Jul 52–1 Dec 52
106 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	16 Jun 52–1 Dec 52
106 Prdc Maint Sq	16 Jun 52–1 Dec 52
320 Air Rflg Sq	1 Dec 52–4 Jun 54
320 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Dec 52–15 Sep 60
320 Bomb Wg	1 Dec 52–15 Sep 60
320 Fld Maint Sq	1 Dec 52–15 Sep 60
320 Med Gp (320 Tac Hosp)	1 Dec 52–1 Jan 59
320 Prdc Maint Sq (320 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Dec 52–15 Sep 60
441 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 52–15 Sep 60
442 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 52–15 Sep 60
443 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 52–15 Sep 60
807 AB Gp (807 Cmbt Spt Gp)	16 Jun 52–15 Sep 60
807 AP Sq (807 Cmbt Def Sq)	1 Jun 52–15 Sep 60
807 Food Svc Sq	16 Jun 52–15 Sep 60
807 Instls Sq (807 CE Sq)	16 Jun 52–16 Sep 50
807 MV Sq (807 Trnsp Sq)	16 Jun 52–15 Sep 60
807 Ops Sq	16 Jun 52–15 Sep 60
807 Sup Sq	16 Jun 52–15 Sep 60
1953	
26 Rad Sq, Mobile	26 Oct 53–8 May 55
510 Avn Sq	18 Jun 53–1 Jul 54
1954	
11 Radar Bomb Scoring Sq	10 Aug 54–22 Aug 66
320 Air Rflg Sq	4 Sep 54–2 May 55
4164 USAF Hosp	15 Feb 54–1 Jan 59
4169 USAF Hosp	15 Feb 54–1 Feb 59
1955	
1469 Flt Svc Sq	1 Jul 55–1 Oct 56
4070 Spt Wg	20 Dec 55–15 Jun 57
4306 Spt Sq	1 Nov 55–31 Dec 72
6983 Rad Sq, Mobile	8 May 55–1 Jul 57
1956	
22 Air Rflg Sq	3 Mar 56–15 Jun 60
USAF Scty Svc Sch	8 Oct 56–15 Oct 58
1957	
38 Avn Dep Sq (38 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 57–30 Dec 72
320 Air Rflg Sq	16 Jun 57–15 Sep 62
6940 Tech Tng Gp	1 Jul 57–1 Nov 58
6941 Spt Sq	1 Jul 57–1 Apr 58

6942 Student Sq	1 Jul 57–26 Sep 58
6943 Student Sq	1 Jul 57–26 Mar 59
1959	
408 Bomb Sq	1 Jan 59–1 Jan 62
444 Bomb Sq	1 Jan 59–15 Sep 60
807 Acft Spt Sq	1 Jan 59–15 Sep 60
807 Med Gp	1 Jan 59–2 Jul 69
1960	
22 Acft Spt Sq	30 Mar 60–1 Jan 62
22 CE Sq	15 Sep 60–
22 Cmbt Def Sq (22 Scty Pol Sq)	15 Sep 60–
22 Cmbt Spt Gp	15 Sep 60–
22 Food Svc Sq (22 Svcs Sq)	15 Sep 60–1 Mar 70
22 Ops Sq	15 Sep 60–1 Jan 62
22 Sup Sq	15 Sep 60–
22 Trnsp Sq	15 Sep 60–
303 Air Rscu Sq (303 Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Sq)	1 Nov 60–
452 AB Gp	1 Nov 60–17 Jan 63
452 AP Sq	1 Nov 60–17 Jan 63
452 CE Sq	1 Nov 60–17 Jan 63
452 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Nov 60–17 Jan 63
452 Ops Sq	1 Nov 60–17 Jan 63
452 Sup Sq	1 Nov 60–17 Jan 63
452 Tac Hosp	1 Nov 60–17 Jan 67
452 Trnsp Sq	1 Nov 60–27 Jan 63
452 Trp Carr Wg (452 Mil Alft Wg)	1 Nov 60–1 Jan 72
616 USAF Hosp	10 Oct 60–25 Jun 64
728 Trp Carr Sq (728 Air Trpt Sq; 728 Mil Alft Sq)	1 Nov 60–1 Jan 72
729 Trp Carr Sq (729 Tac Alft Sq; 729 Mil Alft Sq)	1 Nov 60–25 Apr 69
730 Trp Carr Sq (730 Tac Alft Sq; 730 Mil Alft Sq)	1 Nov 60–25 Mar 68
8499 Navigator Tng Sq	1 Nov 60–1 Jul 67
1962	
942 Tac Hosp (942 USAF Dispy)	28 Dec 62–1 Jan 72
942 Trp Carr Gp (942 Air Trpt Gp; 942 Mil Alft Gp)	28 Dec 62–1 Jan 72
943 Trp Carr Gp (943 Tac Alft Gp; 943 Mil Alft Gp [Associate])	28 Dec 62–1 Jul 73
944 Trp Carr Gp (944 Tac Alft Gp; 944 Mil Alft Gp [Associate])	28 Dec 62–25 Mar 68
1963	
2 Bomb Sq	15 Sep 63–1 Oct 82
22 Air Rflg Sq	1 Jul 63–
942 Cmbt Spt Sq (942 Spt Sq)	17 Jan 63–1 Jan 72
942 Mat Sq	17 Jan 63–1 Dec 65
943 Mat Sq	17 Jan 63–1 Nov 66
944 Cmbt Spt Sq	17 Jan 63–25 Mar 68
944 Mat Sq	17 Jan 63–15 Mar 67
1964	
24 Med Svc Sq	8 Mar 64–31 Jan 73
414 Med Svc Sq	8 Nov 64–
1965	
909 Air Rflg Sq	25 Jun 65–1 Jul 71
942 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Dec 65–1 Jan 72
942 Sup Sq	1 Dec 65–1 Jan 72
1966	
486 Bomb Sq	2 Oct 66–1 Jul 71
943 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Nov 66–25 Apr 69
943 Sup Sq	1 Nov 66–25 Apr 69
1967	
943 Cmbt Spt Sq	17 Jan 67–25 Apr 69
944 Consold Acft Maint Sq	15 Mar 67–25 Mar 68
944 Sup Sq	15 Mar 67–25 Mar 68
1968	
Mil Alft Gp, Associate, Prov 944	15 Jan 68–25 Mar 68
1969	
USAF Hosp, March	2 Jul 69–
1975	
9 Wea Sq	1 Jan 75–
1976	
336 Air Rflg Sq	1 Jan 76–
452 Cmbt Spt Gp	13 Jan 76–
452 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Oct 76–
452 Tac Alft Wg (452 Air Rflg Wg)	1 Jan 76–
452 Tac Hosp (452 USAF Clinic)	1 Oct 76–
904 Consold Acft Maint Sq	12 Jan 76–1 Oct 76
904 Tac Hosp	12 Jan 76–1 Oct 76
4101 Res Advisor Sq	1 Jul 76–31 May 81
1978	
452 CE Sq	15 Nov 78–
1979	
22 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 79–
1981	
22 Tac Hosp	1 Jul 81–
1982	
9 Air Rflg Sq	1 Aug 82–
79 Air Rflg Sq	1 Sep 82–

Mather Field, March 1945



Mather AFB, October 1959

Mather Air Force Base

CALIFORNIA
Mather AFB

Location: Located 12 mi SE of Sacramento, CA.

Name: Named in honor of 2d Lt Carl Spencer Mather (1894–1918). Lieutenant Mather learned to fly in 1915 and was killed on 30 Jan 1918 while on a training flight near Ellington Field, TX, when his JN-4D collided with another aircraft.

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: Mather Field, 2 May 1918.

Date of Establishment: 21 Feb 1918.

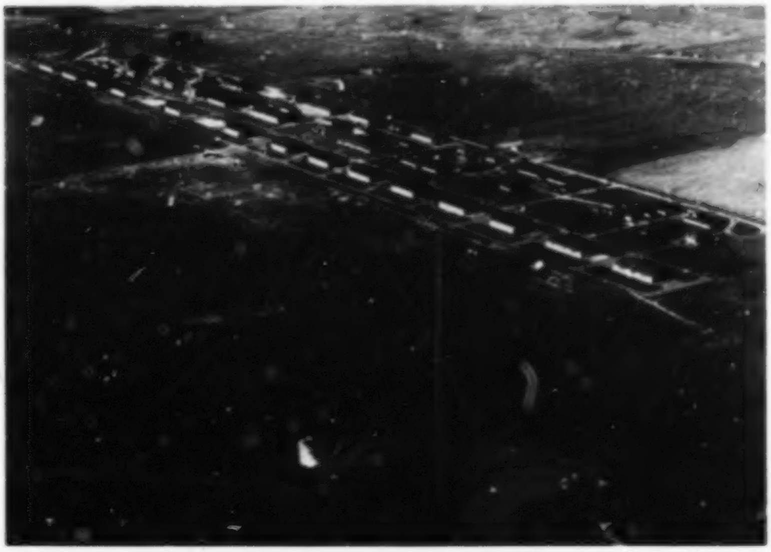
Date Construction Began: 15 Mar 1918.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 30 Apr 1918.

Base Operating Units: 283d Aero Sq, 30 Apr 1918 (rdsgd Sq C, Mather Fld, Jul 1918)–c. 8 Jan 1919; unk, 9 Jan–2 Nov 1919; Det, 91st Aero Sq, 3 Nov 1919–May 1922 (During Apr–Nov 1922, the 91st Sq was stationed at Crissy Fld and maintained only a small detachment at Mather Fld.); AS Det, Crissy Fld, Jun–Nov 1922. 20th Pursuit Gp, 15 Nov 1930–29 Feb 1932. 77th Air Base Gp, HQ and HQ Sq, 13 May 1941 (rdsgd 77th HQ and HQ Sq, 77th Air Service Gp, 13 Jun 1942; 67th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 1 Aug 1942); 3031st AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944; 1505th AAF Base Unit, 15 Sep 1944; 2622d AAF Base Unit, 20 Dec 1945; 3535th Air Base Gp, 26 Aug 1948; 323d Air Base Gp, 1 Apr 1973–.

Base Commanders: 1st Lt Sam P. Burman, 15 Mar 1918; Capt Albert D. Penney, 26 Apr 1918; Lt Col Delos C. Emmons, 15 Jun–30 Nov 1918; unk, 1–16 Dec 1918; Maj Walter J. Wynne, 17 Dec 1918–8 Jan 1919; unk, 9 Jan–3 Aug 1919; Maj Dana H. Crissey, 4 Aug 1919–unk; Maj Carl Spaatz, 19 Jul–7 Aug 1920; 1st Lt Eugene B. Bailey, Feb–Dec 1923; 1st Lt Paul L Williams, 11 Jan–28 Feb 1924. Maj Clarence L. Tinker, 15 Oct 1930–c. 15 Oct 1932. Maj Harvey F. Dyer, 25 Apr 1941; Lt Col (later, Col; Brig Gen)

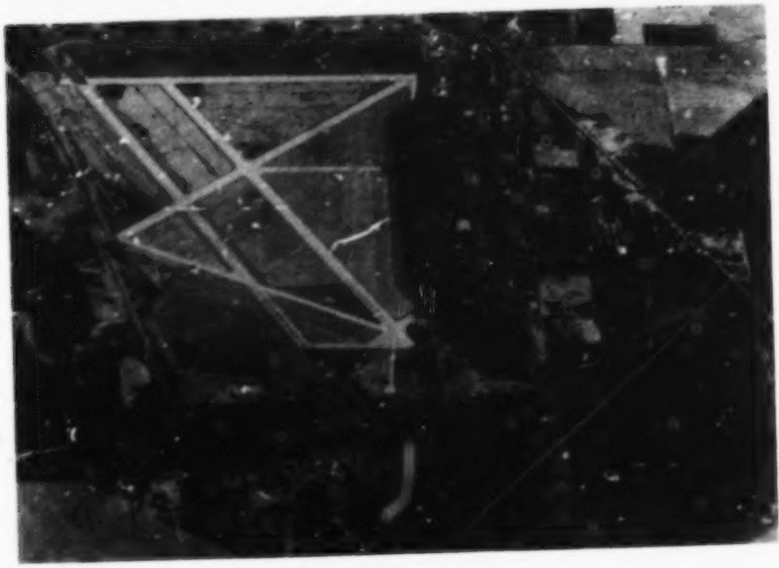
Mather Field, 1918



Mather Field, January 1931

Leland R. Hewitt, 5 May 1941; Col William B. Offutt, 13 Mar 1943; Col Carl W. Pyle, 5 Oct 1943; Lt Col Carey J. Andersen Jr, 15 Sep 1944; Col Carl W. Pyle, 10 Oct 1944; Col Silas R. Richards, 10 Feb 1945; Col Adam K. Breckenridge, 12 Jun 1945; Col Lorry N. Tindal, 3 Oct 1945; Lt Col Tracy J. Peterson, 15 Dec 1945; Col Lawrence C. Coddington, c. 28 Dec 1945; Col Lorin L. Johnson, 16 Feb 1946; Col John T. Sprague, 28 Apr 1946; Col Lawrence C. Coddington, 23 Aug 1946; Col James K. Johnson, c. Jul 1947; Brig Gen Carl B. McDaniel, 5 Sep 1947; Brig Gen (later, Maj Gen) Julius K. Lacey, Aug 1950; Col John W. White, 20 Jan 1952; Col (later, Brig Gen) Sam Maddux Jr, 14 Jul 1953; Brig Gen Dwight O. Monteith, Jul 1957; Brig Gen Norman L. Callish, 1 Aug 1959; Brig Gen Neil D. VanSickle, 1 Dec 1961; Col Edward M. Jones, 1 May 1963; Col Walter J. Wilson, c. Jan 1966; Col Frederick B. Heck, 1 Oct 1969; Col James R. Ames, 8 Jun 1970; Col Howard F. O'Neal, 16 Oct 1972; Col Henry B. Briscoe, 20 Jun 1975; Col Melvin P. Clarke, 13 Aug 1976; Col Cecil E. Dudgeon, 14 May 1978; Lt Col Daniel R. Weber, 20 Aug 1979; Col Bruce H. Mosley, 1 Oct 1979–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Concord AAFld, 1.8 mi WNW of Concord, CA, 8 Jul 1944 (tsfrd fr Hamilton Fld, CA)–16 Nov 1945 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Franklin Fld, 5½ mi SSE of Franklin, CA, unk–17 Apr 1943 (tsfrd to Stockton Fld, CA); Las Vegas AAFld (later, Las Vegas



Mather AFB, June 1949

AFB), Las Vegas, NV, Apr 1946 (asgnd)–31 Mar 1948 (tsfrd to Williams AFB, AZ); Lincoln Aux Fld A-2 (also Mather Aux Fld A-2), 3.3 mi WNW of Lincoln, CA, 1 Feb 1943 (asgnd)–1 Apr 1943 (tsfrd to Stockton Fld, CA); Mather Homing Bcn Anx (rdsgd Mather Rad Bcn Anx #1), 2 mi SSE of White Rock, CA, 28 Dec 1955 (asgnd)–24 Sep 1962 (dspd); Minter Fld, 14 mi NW of Bakersfield, CA, 11 Jan 1946 (asgnd)–20 Dec 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Stead AFB, Reno, NV, 15 Jun 1966 (asgnd*)–6 Nov 1969 (dspd); Stead Water Sys Anx, 1 mi SE of Reno, NV, 15 Jun 1966–7 Nov 1969 (dspd); Winters-Davis Flt Strip, 7 mi ENE of Winters, CA, 7 Jul 1943 (asgnd)–unk, 15 Jul 1944 (asgnd)–24 Nov 1944 (tsfrd to Stockton Fld, CA).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Original construction completed 15 Jun 1918; training activities ceased 8 Jan 1919; field subsequently used by aerial forestry patrol; field area increased from 872 to 4,418 acres Jun 1941; navigation school started Aug 1941; major facility construction project completed 16 Mar 1942; B-25 transition 1943; Port of Embarkation for Pacific 1944–1945; USAF Bombardment and Flight Engineer Schools opened Mar 1946; 750-unit Wherry housing project completed fall 1951; expansion project to accommodate—in a tenant status—SAC B-52 operations 1956–1957; additional construction, chiefly housing and concrete operational areas, completed 1961 and 1962; GAM-77A missiles arrived 1962; electronic warfare officer training transferred from Keesler AFB, MS, 1962–1963; composite medical facility completed late 1970; SRAM weapons system operational 1 Oct 1975; weapons system security upgrade project completed Feb 1980.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Army Air Service, Mar 1918–22 Jun 1922. Army Air Corps, 2 Jul 1926–Nov 1932. GHQAF, 1 Mar 1935 (rdsgd AF Combat Comd, 20 Jun 1941); Air Corps Flying Training Comd, 23 Jan 1942 (rdsgd AAF Flying Training Comd, 15 Mar 1942; AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943); Air Transport Comd, 1 Oct 1944; AAF Training Comd, 20 Dec 1945 (rdsgd Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946)–.

Major Changes in Status: Base served only for aerial forest patrol, beginning 8 Jan 1919; inactive status, 22 Jun 1922; field closed, 12 May 1923; active status, 1 Apr 1930; inactive status, 1 Nov 1932; a subpost of Presidio U.S. Army post, San Francisco, unk–13 May 1935; designated a subpost of Hamilton Fld, 13 May 1935; designated a subpost of Stockton Fld, 21 Feb 1941; established as a separate post and activated, 13 May 1941.

Units Assigned:

	1918		1919
283 Aero Sq (Sq C, Mather Fld)	30 Apr 18–c. 8 Jan 19	91 Aero Sq	3 Nov 19–24 Jan 20
			1920
		9 Aero Sq	27 Apr 20–29 Jun 22

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* All Stead AFB installations were assigned to Mather AFB in inactive status in 1966.

91 Aero Sq (91 Sq)	3 Nov 20-May 21
1921	
28 Sq	20 Sep 21-28 Jun 22
1930	
2 Mat Sq, 15 AB Gp (19 Mat Sq; 19 Svc Sq)	15 Nov 30-14 Oct 32
20 Pur Gp	15 Nov 30-14 Oct 32
55 Pur Sq	15 Nov 30-14 Oct 32
77 Pur Sq	15 Nov 30-14 Oct 32
1935	
7 Bomb Gp HQ	20 May 35-29 May 35
1936	
31 Bomb Sq	3 May 36-29 May 36
1941	
67 AB Sq (67 Base HQ & AB Sq)	26 Jul 41-30 Apr 44
77 AB Gp (77 Svc Gp)	26 Jul 41-19 Jan 43
83 Mat Sq (83 Svc Sq)	26 Jul 41-2 Sep 42
86 AB Gp	1 Aug 41-24 Nov 41
87 AB Sq	1 Aug 41-24 Nov 41
333 Sch Sq	29 Jul 41-4 Feb 42
334 Sch Sq	2 Jun 41-4 Feb 42
336 Sch Sq (336 TE Fl Tng Sq)	30 Jul 41-30 Apr 44
337 Sch Sq (337 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	30 Jul 41-30 Apr 44
338 Sch Sq (338 Navigational Tng Sq; 338 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	30 Jul 41-29 Feb 44
339 Sch Sq (339 Navigational Tng Sq; 339 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	30 Jul 41-30 Apr 44
340 Sch Sq (340 Navigational Tng Sq)	30 Jul 41-27 Oct 43
341 Sch Sq (341 Navigational Tng Sq)	30 Jul 41-27 Oct 43
342 Sch Sq (342 Navigational Tng Sq)	30 Jul 41-27 Oct 43
516 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-19 Dec 41
517 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-7 Nov 41
518 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-7 Nov 41
519 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-2 Jan 42
520 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-2 Jan 42
521 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-2 Jan 42
522 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-2 Jan 42
534 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-c. 4 Dec 41
535 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-c. 4 Dec 41
536 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-c. 4 Dec 41
537 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-c. 1 Nov 41
538 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41-c. 1 Nov 41
AC Advd Fl Sch (AAF Advd Fl Sch; AAF Plt Sch, Specialized TE)	15 May 41-2 Oct 44
Sub Dep (67 Sub Dep)	12 Aug 41-30 Apr 44
1942	
53 Avn Sq	10 Jul 42-29 Feb 44
54 Avn Sch	10 Jul 42-30 Apr 44
334 Avn Sq	22 Oct 42-26 Dec 42
387 Base HQ & HQ Sq	16 Jul 42-23 Aug 42
668 Sch Sq (668 Avn Tng Sq)	15 Apr 42-26 Oct 43
874 MP Co [Avn] (874 Guard Sq)	1 Jun 42-30 Apr 44
952 Sch Sq (952 TE Fl Tng Sq)	16 Jul 42-30 Apr 44
953 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42-25 Aug 42
954 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42-25 Aug 42
955 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42-25 Aug 42
956 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42-25 Aug 42
957 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42-25 Aug 42
958 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42-25 Aug 42
1943	
AAF Navigation Sch	27 May 43-5 Nov 43
1944	
1505 AAF BU	25 Nov 44-29 Dec 45
1564 AAF BU	25 Nov 44-20 Dec 45
Port of Aerl Emb	4 Sep 44-29 Dec 45
1945	
2622 AAF BU (2622 AF BU)	20 Dec 45-28 Aug 48
1946	
417 AAF BU	1 Oct 46-1 Mar 47
AAF Bomb Sch, Mather AAF Base (USAF Bomb Sch, USAF Acft Observer's Sch; USAF Navigator Sch)	12 Feb 46-
1948	
3535 AB Gp	26 Aug 48-1 Apr 73
3535 AP Sq	26 Aug 48-1 Jan 62
3535 Base Svc Sq	26 Aug 48-23 Nov 49
3535 Bomb Tng Gp (3535 Observer Tng Gp; 3535 Acft Observer Tng Gp; 3535	

Navigator Tng Gp)	26 Aug 48–1 May 63
3535 Bomb Tng Sq (3535 Tng Sq; 3535 Student Sq)	26 Aug 48–1 Jun 62
3535 Bomb Tng Wg (3535 Observer Tng Wg; 3535 Acft Observer Tng Wg; 3535 Navigator Tng Wg)	26 Aug 48–1 Apr 73
3535 Food Svc Sq	26 Aug 48–1 Aug 57
3535 Instls Sq (3535 Instls Gp; 3535 CE Gp; 3535 CE Sq)	26 Aug 48–1 Apr 73
3535 Maint & Sup Gp	26 Aug 48–1 May 63
3535 Maint Sq (3535 Flt Line Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48–1 Jan 62
3535 Med Sq (3535 Stn Med Sq; 3535 Med Gp; 3535 USAF Hosp)	26 Aug 48–15 Oct 70
3535 Sup Sq	26 Aug 48–10 Sep 54
3535 Trnsp Sq (3535 MV Sq; 3535 Trnsp Sq)	26 Aug 48–1 Jan 62
3536 Maint Sq	26 Aug 48–8 Jul 54
3537 Maint Sq (3537 Prdc Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48–1 May 59
3538 Maint Sq (3538 Fld Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48–1 Jan 62

1949

3536 Bomb Tng Sq (3536 Observer Tng Sq; 3536 Acft Observer Tng Sq; 3536 Navigator Tng Sq)	12 Dec 49–1 Apr 73
3537 Tng Sq (3537 Spt Sq; 3537 Acft Observer Tng Sq; 3537 Navigator Tng Sq; 3537 Electronic Warfare Tng Sq)	12 Dec 49–1 Apr 73
8604 Bomb Tng Gp	27 Jun 49–28 May 51
8617 Bomb Tng Sq (8617 Tng Sq)	27 Jun 49–28 May 51

1950

3539 Maint Sq (3539 Prdc Maint Sq)	28 Jul 50–25 Nov 55
8622 Bomb Tng Sq	1 May 50–28 May 51
8623 Tng Sq	1 May 50–28 May 51

1951

668 AC&W Sq	10 Jan 51–1 Sep 61

1952

3302 R&D Gp (6562 R&D Gp)	27 Nov 52–1 Feb 54
3535 WAF Sq	16 Apr 52–16 Oct 57
3571 Maint Sq (3571 Flt Line Maint Sq)	14 May 52–1 May 59
3572 Maint Sq (3572 Flt Line Maint Sq)	27 Jun 52–25 Jun 55

1953

3535 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	23 Feb 53–1 Jan 62
3535 Observer Tng Sq (3535 Acft Observer Tng Sq; 3535 Navigator Tng Sq)	3 Jul 53–1 Apr 65
3536 Student Sq	3 Jul 53–1 Jun 62
3536 Spt Sq (3538 Acft Observer Tng Sq; 3538 Navigator Tng Sq)	3 Jul 53–10 Oct 57
USAF Advd Fl Sch [Multi-Engine]	1 Sep 53–1 Aug 58

1954

2034 AACS Sq (2034 Comms Sq)	1 Nov 54–

1955

12 AACS Sq (12 Mobile Comms Sq)	22 Apr 55–15 Jun 66
3535 Spt Sq	24 Mar 55–10 Feb 58

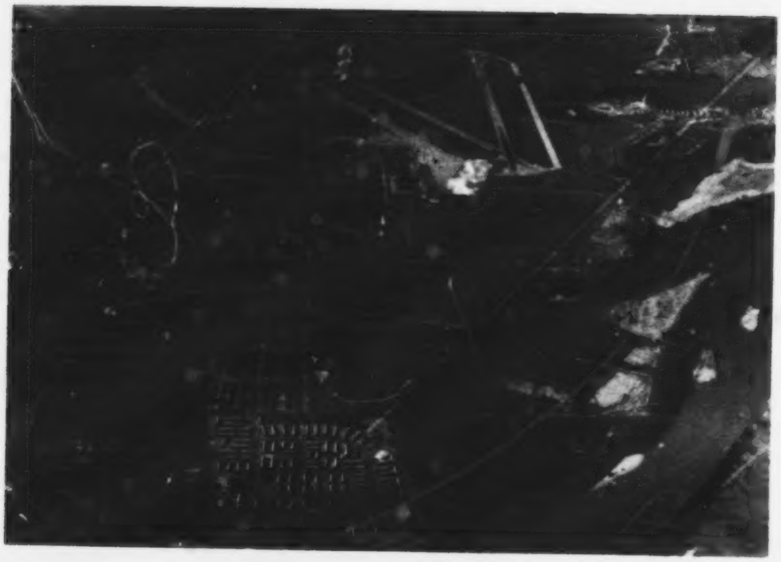
1958

72 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 58–1 Feb 63
3506 USAF Recruiting Gp	16 Jun 58–
4134 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 May 58–1 Feb 63
4134 Cmbt Spt Sq (4134 Cmbt Def Sq)	1 Jul 58–1 Feb 63
4134 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 58–1 Feb 63
4134 Prdc Maint Sq (4134 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Jul 58–1 Feb 63
4134 Strat Wg	1 May 58–1 Feb 63

1959

49 Avn Dep Sq (49 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 59–1 Oct 72

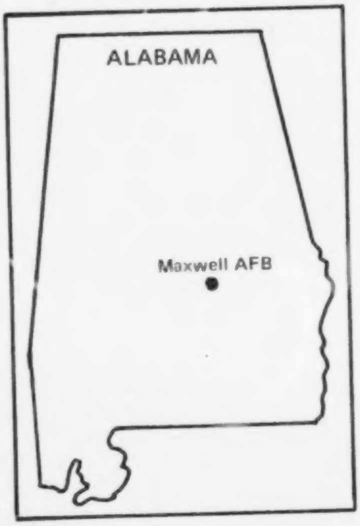
904 Air Rflg Sq	1 Mar 59–
1960	
3 Aeromed Evac Gp	2 Jul 60–1 Jan 67
2649 Air Res Cen	1 Jul 60–1 Jul 61
9370 Air Res Sq	1 Jul 60–1 Aug 62
9383 Air Res Sq	1 Jul 60–1 Jan 62
9392 Air Res Sq	1 Jul 60–1 Jan 72
1961	
31 Aeromed Evac Sq	8 Jan 61–22 Jan 67
3535 Consold Acft Maint Sq (3535 Fld Maint Sq)	10 Nov 61–1 Apr 73
8652 AFRES Recovery Gp	1 Jul 61–25 Jul 64
9638 AFRES Recovery Sq	1 Jul 61–2 Nov 61
1962	
4134 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62–1 Feb 63
1963	
320 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63–30 Sep 75
320 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (320 Avncs Maint Sq)	1 Feb 63–
320 Bomb Wg	1 Feb 63–
320 Cmbt Def Sq (320 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Feb 63–
320 Fld Maint Sq	1 Feb 63–
320 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63–
441 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 63–
3535 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 May 63–1 Apr 73
3535 Sup Sq	1 May 63–1 Apr 73
3535 Spt Sq	1 May 63–15 Jun 65
1965	
3538 Navigator Tng Sq	1 Apr 65–1 Apr 73
3539 Navigator Tng Sq	1 Jul 65–1 Apr 73
3540 Navigator Tng Sq	15 Oct 65–1 Apr 73
3541 Navigator Tng Sq (3541 Ops Sq)	15 Jun 65–1 Apr 73
1970	
USAF Hosp, Mather	15 Oct 70–
1971	
3535 Scty Pol Sq	1 Aug 71–1 Apr 73
1972	
320 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72–
3535 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Jul 72–1 Apr 73
3542 Ops Sq	1 Jan 72–1 Apr 73
1973	
323 AB Gp	1 Apr 73–
323 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Apr 73–
323 CE Sq	1 Apr 73–
323 Fld Maint Sq	1 Apr 73–
323 Fl Tng Wg	1 Apr 73–
323 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 73–1 Jul 75
323 Scty Pol Sq	1 Apr 73–
323 Sup Sq	1 Apr 73–
449 Fl Tng Sq	1 Apr 73–
450 Fl Tng Sq	1 Apr 73–
451 Fl Tng Sq	1 Apr 73–
452 Fl Tng Sq	1 Apr 73–
453 Fl Tng Sq	1 Apr 73–
454 Fl Tng Sq	1 Apr 73–
455 Fl Tng Sq	1 Apr 73–
1976	
Comptroller Sq, Prov 323	1 Jul 76–31 Dec 77
Resource Mgmt Sq, Prov 323	1 Jul 76–31 Dec 77
Trpt Sq, Prov 323	1 Jul 76–31 Dec 77
1977	
314 Air Rflg Sq	1 Jan 77–
940 Air Rflg Gp	1 Jan 77–
940 CE Flt (940 CE Sq)	1 Jan 77–
940 Cmbt Spt Sq	1 Jan 77–
940 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jan 77–
1978	
3535 Resource Mgmt Sq	1 Jan 78–1 Jul 81
1981	
3563 USAF Recruiting Sq	1 Apr 81–



Maxwell Field, mid-1940s

Maxwell AFB, mid-1980s

Maxwell Air Force Base



Location: Located in the NW part of Montgomery, AL.

Name: Named in honor of 2d Lt William Calvin Maxwell (1892–1920). A native of Atmore, AL. Lieutenant Maxwell died on 12 Aug 1920 during an emergency landing in the Philippines when his DH-4 struck a flagpole after he had swerved to avoid striking several children at play.

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: Engine and Repair Depot, c. 9 Apr 1918; Engine and Plane Repair Depot #3, a/o Sep 1918; Aviation Repair Depot, a/o Mar 1919; Montgomery Air Intermediate Depot, c. 25 Jan 1921; Maxwell Field, 8 Nov 1922.

Date of Establishment: 9 Apr 1918.

Date Construction Began: 8 Apr 1918.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 7 Jul 1918.

Base Operating Units: Unk, 1918–1920; Supply Det, c. Jan–Sep 1921; none, Oct–3 Nov 1921; 22 Sq (Obs), 4 Nov 1921 (rdsgd 22 Obs Sq, 25 Jan 1923); Maxwell Fld, AC Det, 15 Jul 1931; 84th Service Sq, 1 Mar 1935 (rdsgd 13th Air Base Sq, 27 Aug 1936; 13th Air Base Gp, 1 Sep 1940); 14th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 3 Jul 1942; 2132d AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944; 42d AAF Base Unit, 16 Dec 1945; 502d Air University Wg, 17 Nov 1947; 3800th Air University Wg, 28 Jul 1948; 3800th Air Base Wg, 26 Aug 1954 (rdsgd 3800th Air Base Gp, 2 Jan 1979)–.

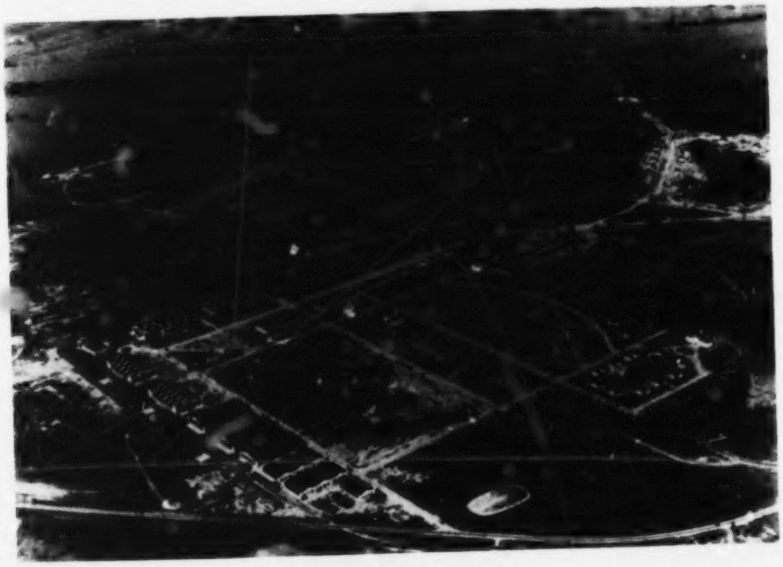
Base Commanders: Maj Stiles M. Decker, 7 Jul 1918; Maj Louis R. Knight, 14 Dec 1918; Col William L. Patterson, Jul 1919–unk; Maj Louis R. Knight, 1919–31 Dec 1919; unk, Jan–Feb 1920; Maj Frank D. Lackland, Feb 1920; Maj William J. Fitzmaurice, Apr 1921; Maj Roy S. Brown, May 1922;

Maj Harrison H. Richards, 26 Jun 1925; Maj Walter R. Weaver, 1 Aug 1927; Maj John F. Curry, 11 Aug 1931; Col Arthur G. Fisher, 29 Aug 1935; Brig Gen Henry C. Pratt, 17 Mar 1937; Col Albert L. Sneed, 8 Aug 1938; Col John H. Pirie, 4 Oct 1938; Col Douglas B. Netherwood, 5 Feb 1939; Col Walter R. Weaver, 1 Apr 1939; Lt Col Floyd E. Galloway, 20 Aug 1940; Col Albert L. Sneed, 12 Feb 1941; Col Elmer J. Bowling, 27 Jan 1942; Col Robert E. Choate, 14 Jul 1944; Brig Gen William S. Gravely, 29 Aug 1944; Col Robert E. Choate, 6 Dec 1944; Col William E. Covington Jr, 8 Oct 1945; Col Richard H. Ballard, 12 Nov 1945; Col William E. Covington Jr, 13 Jan 1946; Col Richard H. Ballard, 18 Feb 1946; Col John W. Warren, 9 Mar 1946; Col William E. Covington Jr, 31 Jan 1947; Col Carl T. Barthelmess, 9 Feb 1948; Col Sidney D. Grubbs Jr, 17 Jun 1948; Col Leslie G. Mulzer, 8 Jan 1949; Col Stoyte O. Ross, 1 Nov 1951; Col James P. Newberry, 2 Jun 1952; Col James G. Pratt, 28 Mar 1953; Col Mills S. Savage, 1 Nov 1955; Col Clyde C. Harris Jr, 5 May 1958; Col William J. Wrigglesworth, 1 Jun 1961; Col Wilson R. Wood, 1 Aug 1963; Col Rudolph B. Walters, 12 Jan 1967; Col Paul A. Jones, 2 Apr 1968; Col Lattie A. Ritter Jr, 26 Jan 1970; Col Charles G. Weber, 15 Aug 1970; Col Andrew J. Chapman, 13 Nov 1972; Col James H. Hiley, 15 Jun 1974; Col David T. Stockman, 18 Aug 1975; Col Robert D. Hartwig, 1 Sep 1978; Col Roger W. McLain, 1 Jun 1979; Col Edward J. Palmer Jr, 28 May 1980; Col William D. Palmer, 7 Jul 1980; Col Donald F. Brackett, 15 Apr 1982–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Anniston AAFld (also Maxwell Aux Fld #3), Eastaboga, AL, c. 1943–c. 1944; Apalachicola AAFld, 2 mi W of Apalachicola, FL, 15 May 1946 (tsfrd fr Tyndall Fld, FL)–2 Feb 1947 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Craig Fld, Selma, AL, 15 Oct 1946 (asgnd)–c. 30 Nov 1946; Deatsville Fld (also Gunter Fld Aux #7), 17 mi NNW of Montgomery, AL, 15 Oct 1946 (asgnd)–30 Oct 1946 (spls); Elmore Fld (also Gunter Aux Fld #2), 10 mi N of Montgomery, AL, 15 Oct 1946 (asgnd)–30 Oct 1946 (spls); Eufaula AFS TM–199, 8 mi E of Eufaula, AL, 31 Jul 1958 (asgnd)–9 Apr 1971 (dspd); Gunter Fld (rdsgd Gunter AFB; Gunter AFS), N and NE of and adjacent to Montgomery, AL, 28 Aug 1940–; La Grange MAP (also Maxwell Aux Fld #1), La Grange, GA, 14 Aug 1943 (asgnd)–15 Nov 1944 (spls); Maxwell Heights Wherry Hsg Proj (rdsgd Maxwell Fam Hsg Anx), Montgomery, AL, 1 May 1960 (asgnd)–; Passmore Aux Fld #2, 8 mi SSW of Prattville, AL, 1 Sep 1940 (lsd)–8 Feb 1945 (spls); Troy MAP, Tracy, AL, c. Oct 1944–1 Mar 1946 (spls).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Initial construction, consisting of 3 miles of roads and 52 buildings, completed Jul 1918; served as Air Repair Depot during World War I; remained a major Air Service Aviation Repair Depot in early 1920s; intermediate landing field for airmail operations and base for observation and photographic operations, 1925–1927; permanent facilities constructed as part of Air Corps's Five-Year Ex-

Montgomery Engine and Repair Depot, 1919



Maxwell Field, mid-1930s

pansion Plan 1927–1932; Air Corps Tactical School moved from Langley Fld, VA, to Maxwell Fld Jul 1931 (the Tactical School moved from Maxwell to Bolling Fld, DC, 15 May 1942); accommodations for pilot training constructed 1940–1943; new expanded airdrome dedicated 29 Dec 1943; AAF School (redesignated Air University, 12 Mar 1946) moved from Orlando, FL, to Maxwell Fld 1 Dec 1945; flying training—and with it all major flying activity—ended 15 Dec 1945; major runway, apron, taxiway rehabilitation project completed 1946; building program, chiefly for the Air University academic complex, including AU Library, various schools, and dormitories, completed late 1955; USAF medical facility dedicated 20 Aug 1964; new officer quarters completed 1971; AFSHRC wing of Building 1405 dedicated 30 May 1972; new billets and building additions 1977–1978; Air War College remodeled Dec 1980–Dec 1981.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Division of Military Aeronautics, 27 Apr 1918; Army Air Service, 27 Aug 1918; 4th Division Air Service, 24 Mar 1923 (rdsgd 4th Division Aviation, 30 Jun 1923)–May 1929; 4th Corps Area (USA), May 1929–Jul 1931; Air Corps Tactical School, 15 Jul 1931; Southeast Air Corps Training Cen, 1 Sep 1940 (rdsgd AAF Southeast Training Cen, 29 Oct 1942; AAF Eastern Flying Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943); AAF School, 29 Nov 1945 (rdsgd Air University, 12 Mar 1946); Air Training Comd, 15 May 1978.

Major Changes in Status: Property purchased by U.S. Government, 11 Jan 1920.

Units Assigned:

1921	
22 Aero Sq	30 Nov 21–25 Jun 31
1930	
Prison Road Camp (Federal Prison Camp #3; Federal Prison Camp, Maxwell)	c. Sep 30–
1931	
51 Sch Sq (51 Atk Sq)	1 Sep 31–1 Sep 36
AC Tac Sch	15 Jul 31–13 May 42
1935	
84 Svc Sq (13 AB Sq; 13 AB Gp; HQ & HQ Sq, 13 AB Gp; HQ & HQ Sq, 13 Svc Gp)	1 Mar 35–9 Feb 43
1936	
91 Plt Transition Tng Sq (91 Basic Fl Tng Sq; 91 Sch Sq; 91 Sch Sq [Sp])	1 Sep 36–30 Apr 44
1939	
1 Pur Sq	1 Aug 39–2 Sep 40
23 Comps Gp, AC	1 Aug 39–1 Sep 40
24 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 39–2 Sep 40
1940	
1 Mat Sq, 40 AB Gp (53 Mat Sq)	2 Dec 40–25 Jul 41
1 Mat Sq, 67 AB Gp	1 Nov 40–16 Dec 40
2 Mat Sq, 40 AB Gp (54 Mat Sq)	2 Dec 40–25 Jul 41
4 Wea Sq	16 Dec 40–4 Sep 43
8 Pur Wg	6 Nov 40–15 May 41
26 AB Sq (26 AB Gp)	1 Feb 40–18 Dec 40
36 AB Gp	2 Dec 40–19 May 41
40 AB Gp	2 Dec 40–25 Jul 41
50 AB Gp	2 Dec 40–15 Aug 41
66 AB Gp	1 Sep 40–3 Oct 40
67 AB Gp	1 Sep 40–16 Dec 40
82 Sch Sq (82 TE Fl Tng Sq; 82 Plt Transition Tng Sq [FE])	1 Sep 40–30 Apr 44
83 Sch Sq (83 SE Fl Tng Sq;	

83 Plt Transition Tng Sq [FE])	1 Sep 40–30 Apr 44
84 Sch Sq	1 Sep 40–3 Oct 40
85 Sch Sq	1 Sep 40–3 Oct 40
86 Sch Sq	1 Sep 40–22 Dec 40
90 Sch Sq	1 Sep 40–16 Dec 40
92 Sch Sq	1 Sep 40–16 Dec 40
AB Sq, 13 AB Gp (14 AB Sq; 14 Base HQ & AB Sq)	1 Sep 40–30 Apr 44
AB Sq, 25 AB Gp	25 Aug 40–2 Sep 40
AB Sq, 26 AB Gp	1 Feb 40–19 Dec 40
AB Sq, 36 AB Gp (35 AB Sq)	2 Dec 40–19 May 41
AB Sq, 40 AB Gp (39 AB Sq)	2 Dec 40–25 Jul 41
AB Sq, 50 AB Gp (49 AB Sq)	2 Dec 40–15 Aug 41
AB Sq, 66 AB Gp	1 Sep 40–3 Oct 40
Fourth Airways Comms Region, HQ	16 Dec 40–22 Mar 43
Fourth Wea Region	16 Dec 40–4 Sep 43
Mat Sq, 13 AB Gp (16 Mat Sq; 16 Svc Sq)	1 Sep 40–2 Oct 42
Mat Sq, 25 AB Gp	25 Aug 40–2 Sep 40
Mat Sq, 26 AB Gp	1 Feb 40–18 Dec 40
Mat Sq, 36 AB Gp (49 Mat Sq)	2 Dec 40–19 May 41
Mat Sq, 66 AB Gp	1 Sep 40–3 Oct 40
Southeast AC Tng Cen (Southeast AAF Tng Cen; AAF Eastern Fl Tng Comd)	1 Sep 40–1 Jan 46
1941	
3 Photo Sq	10 Jun 41–21 Dec 41
4 Avn Sq [Separate] (4 Avn Sq)	10 Jun 41–30 Apr 44
54 AB Gp	1 Aug 41–15 Nov 41
55 AB Gp	1 Aug 41–8 Dec 41
61 AB Sq	1 Mar 41–28 May 41
66 Mat Sq	1 Mar 41–21 Sep 41
68 AB Sq	1 Mar 41–25 Jun 41
69 AB Sq	1 Mar 41–21 Sep 41
71 AB Gp	1 Mar 41–28 May 41
74 AB Sq	1 Aug 41–15 Nov 41
75 AB Sq	1 Aug 41–26 Dec 41
76 AB Gp	1 Mar 41–25 Jun 41
77 Mat Sq	1 Mar 41–28 May 41
80 AB Gp	1 Mar 41–21 Sep 41
82 Mat Sq	1 Mar 41–25 Jun 41
88 Mat Sq	1 Aug 41–15 Nov 41
89 Mat Sq [Sp]	1 Aug 41–8 Dec 41
94 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41–25 Jun 41
95 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41–25 Jun 41
96 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41–25 Jun 41
99 Pur Sq	5 Nov 41–10 Nov 41
321 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41–24 Apr 41
322 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41–24 Apr 41
323 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41–24 Apr 41
343 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41–21 Sep 41
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434 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–15 Nov 41
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445 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–26 Dec 41
446 Sch Sq	15 Aug 41–27 Dec 41
447 Sch Sq	15 Aug 41–27 Dec 41
448 Sch Sq	15 Aug 41–27 Dec 41
AC Repl Cen [Plt] (AC Repl Tng Cen [Air Crew]; AAF Pre-Flt Sch [Plt])	21 Feb 41–1 Dec 44
Sub Dep (68 Sub Dep)	29 Mar 41–30 Apr 44
1942	
6 Repl Con Dep (6 Stat Con Unit)	14 Feb 42–30 Apr 44
76 Obs Gp	2 Mar 42–26 Mar 42
445 Base HQ & AB Sq	19 Oct 42–6 Jan 43
610 Sch Sq (610 Basic Fl Tng Sq; 610 Plt Transition Tng Sq [FE])	14 Mar 42–30 Apr 44
703 Sch Sq	24 Apr 42–19 Jul 42
704 Sch Sq	24 Apr 42–21 Jul 42
705 Sch Sq	24 Apr 42–30 Sep 42
706 Sch Sq	24 Apr 42–30 Sep 42
707 Sch Sq	24 Apr 42–30 Sep 42
720 Sch Sq	24 Apr 42–7 Jul 42
725 Sch Sq	24 Apr 42–14 Aug 42
831 MP Co [Avn] (831 Guard Sq)	13 May 42–30 Apr 44
Air Crew Classification Cen (AAF Classification Cen)	24 Apr 42–7 Jul 42
1943	
22 Alt Tng Unit	10 Apr 43–30 Apr 44

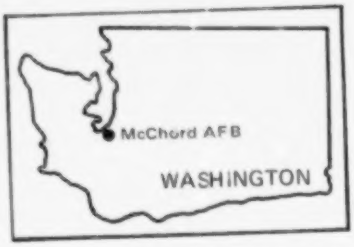
46 Plt Transition Tng Gp	5 Jul 43–30 Apr 44
74 Fl Tng Wg	25 Aug 43–30 Dec 45
898 Specialized Plt Tng Sq	3 Aug 43–30 Apr 44
1176 Pre-Flt Tng Sq	1 Mar 43–29 Feb 44
AAF Plt Sch [FE] (AAF Plt Sch [Specialized, VHB])	1 May 43–30 Apr 44
1944	
2100 AAF BU	1 May 44–31 Dec 45
2132 AAF BU	1 May 44–15 Dec 45
AAF Regional Stn Hosp	7 Jun 44–30 Nov 46
1945	
41 AAF BU (41 AF BU)	1 Dec 45–22 Dec 48
42 AAF BU (42 AF BU)	15 Dec 45–27 Jul 48
79 Fl Tng Wg	c. 15 Nov 45–30 Dec 45
4854 AAF BU	29 Apr 45–27 Jan 46
AAF Off Candidate Sch	14 Jun 45–1 Feb 46
AAF Pre-Flt Sch	1 Jun 45–1 Feb 46
AAF Sch (Air University)	29 Nov 45–
1946	
738 AAF BU (738 AF BU)	14 Oct 46–3 Jun 48
Air Tac Sch	12 Mar 46–21 May 46
1947	
6 Maint Sq, 502 Maint & Sup Gp	17 Nov 47–27 Jul 48
7 Maint Sq, 502 Maint & Sup Gp	17 Nov 47–27 Jul 48
502 Air University Wg	17 Nov 47–27 Jul 48
502 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47–27 Jul 48
502 Maint & Sup Gp	17 Nov 47–27 Jul 48
502 Stn Med Gp	17 Nov 47–27 Jul 48
Sq A, 502 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47–27 Jul 48
Sq B, 502 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47–27 Jul 48
Sq C, 502 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47–27 Jul 48
Sq D, 502 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47–27 Jul 48
Sq E, 502 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47–27 Jul 48
Sq F, 502 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47–27 Jul 48
Sq W, 502 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47–27 Jul 48
Sup Sq, 502 Maint & Sup Gp	17 Nov 47–27 Jul 48
1948	
108 AACS Sq (1922 AACS Sq)	1 Jun 48–1 Nov 54
3800 Air University Wg (3800 AB Wg; 3800 AB Gp; 3800 AB Wg)	28 Jul 48–
3801 Maint & Sup Gp (3801 Ops Gp)	28 Jul 48–1 Feb 61
3802 Sup Sq	28 Jul 48–1 Feb 61
3803 Comms Sq	28 Jul 48–1 Feb 61
3804 Maint Sq (3804 Fld Maint Sq)	28 Jul 48–1 Feb 61
3805 Maint Sq (3805 Base Flt Sq)	28 Jul 48–1 Feb 61
3806 Maint Sq (3806 Base Flt Sq)	28 Jul 48–1 Jun 58
3810 Stn Med Gp (3810 USAF Hosp; USAF Hosp, Maxwell; USAF Regional Hosp, Maxwell)	28 Jul 48–
3811 AB Gp	28 Jul 48–1 Feb 61
3812 Ops Sq	28 Jul 48–1 Oct 52
3813 AP Sq	28 Jul 48–1 Feb 60
3815 Food Svc Sq	28 Jul 48–1 Apr 58
3816 Trnsp Sq (3807 Trnsp Sq; 3807 MV Sq; 3807 Trnsp Sq)	28 Jul 48–1 Feb 61
3817 Base Svcs Sq (3817 Base Svc Sq)	28 Jul 48–26 May 52
3818 WAC Sq (3818 WAF Sq)	28 Jul 48–1 Sep 57
Air Comd & Staff Sch (Air Comd & Staff College; Comd & Staff College; Air Comd & Staff College)	22 Dec 48–
Air War College (War College; Air War College)	22 Dec 48–
HQ Civil Instls Gp	1 Oct 48–1 Nov 48
1949	
22 Finance Disbursing Unit	11 Mar 49–1 Nov 49
1118 Sp Air Missions Sq	22 Mar 49–4 Apr 52
3814 Air Instls Sq (3814 Instls Sq)	28 Jul 49–1 Jul 57
3894 Air University Sch Sq (3894 Sch Sq; 3894 Sch Gp)	6 Sep 49–1 Oct 62
3896 Air University Tng Sq (3896 Tng Sq)	17 Oct 49–17 Aug 53
8539 AACS Sq	24 Aug 49–3 Jul 51

Dept of the AF Library (Air University Library)	26 Aug 49-
Human Rsch Institute	26 Sep 49-1 Feb 54
1950	
1063 USAF Comms Sq (2047 AACS Sq; 2047 Comms Sq)	18 Dec 50-1 May 72
3899 Pers Processing Sq (2281 Pers Processing Sq)	19 Oct 50-27 Jun 52
1951	
3870 USAF Sp Activities Gp (Rsch Studies Institute; Aerosp Studies Institute)	1 May 51-30 Jun 71
Air Tac Sch	2 Jan 51-1 Jul 52
1952	
48 Air Rscu Sq	14 Nov 52-9 Jan 55
HQ AFRES Off Tng Corps	1 May 52-1 Aug 52
1954	
307 Air Rflg Sq	18 May 54-8 Nov 54
321 Air Rflg Sq	8 Nov 54-15 Aug 56
3808 Base Flt Sq	2 Dec 54-1 Feb 61
Comd & Staff Sch	1 Nov 54-1 Jul 59
Sq Off Sch	1 Nov 54-
1955	
1476 Flt Svc Sq (1296 AACS Sq [Flt Svc])	1 Jul 55-18 Apr 57
1956	
HQ AF Res Off Tng Corps	1 Feb 56-
1959	
3850 Spt Sq	1 Jul 59-1 Sep 62
3851 Spt Gp	1 Jun 59-1 Oct 62
Acad Instructor Sch (Acad Instructor & Allied Off Sch; Acad Instructor & Foreign Off Sch)	1 Jul 59-
Warfare Sys Sch (Air University Institute for Professional Dev)	1 Jul 59-30 Apr 76
1962	
3825 Spt Gp (3825 Acad Svcs Gp)	1 Oct 62-30 Jun 77
3826 Comd & Con Gp	8 Nov 62-
1965	
3800 AP Sq (3800 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Oct 65-
3800 CE Sq	1 Oct 65-1 Aug 77
3800 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Oct 65-15 Apr 73
3800 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 65-15 Apr 73
3800 Sup Sq	1 Oct 65-15 Apr 73
3800 Trnsp Sq	1 Oct 65-15 Apr 73
1967	
HQ CAP, USAF	15 Jun 67-
1969	
357 Tac Alft Sq (357 Tac Alft Spt Sq; 357 Tac Alft Sq)	25 Apr 69-
908 Cmbt Spt Sq	25 Apr 69-
908 Sup Sq	25 Apr 69-15 Dec 71
908 Tac Alft Gp (908 Tac Air Spt Gp; 908 Tac Alft Gp)	25 Apr 69-
1971	
908 Consold Acft Maint Sq	15 Dec 71-
1972	
1973 Comms Sq	1 May 72-
3840 Spt Sq	1 Mar 72-15 Feb 79
3841 Comptroller Svcs Sq	1 Mar 72-15 Feb 79
1973	
3800 Mat Sq (3800 Logs Sq)	15 Apr 73-1 Aug 77
1975	
USAF Leadership & Mgmt Dev Cen (Leadership & Mgmt Dev Cen)	1 Oct 75-
1976	
3843 Computer Svcs Sq	1 Feb 76-15 Feb 79
1979	
3800 CE Sq	15 Feb 79-
AFSHRC (USAFHRC)	1 Jul 79-
Community College of the AF	1 Apr 79-

McChord Field, September 1940

McChord AFB, April 1982

McChord Air Force Base



Location: Located 1 mi S of Tacoma, WA, about 40 mi S of Seattle, WA.

Name: Named in honor of Col William Caldwell McChord (1881–1937). Rated a junior military aviator in 1918, Colonel McChord was killed while trying to force-land his A-17 near Maidens, VA, on 18 Aug 1937. At the time of his death, he was Chief of the Training and Operations Division in HQ Army Air Corps.

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: Pierce County (also Tacoma) Airport, c. 1934; Tacoma Field, c. 1937; McChord Field, 17 Dec 1937.

Date of Establishment: 7 Jun 1940.

Date Construction Began: 19 Jul 1938.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 5 May 1938.

Base Operating Units: McChord Field HQ Det, 25 Mar 1940; Base HQ and 19th Air Base Sq, 5 Jun 1940; 19th Air Base Gp, 1 Sep 1940; 43d Air Base Sq, 15 Jan 1941 (rdsgd 43d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 23 Jun 1942); 464th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944; 314th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1946; 62d Airdrome Gp, 15 Aug 1947; 62d Air Base Gp, 25 Aug 1948; 325th Air Base Gp, 24 Apr 1950; 567th Air Base Gp, 1 Feb 1952 (rdsgd 567th Air Defense Gp, 16 Feb 1953); 325th Fighter Gp, 18 Aug 1955; 325th Air Base Gp, 12 Oct 1956 (rdsgd 325th Combat Support Gp, 1 Apr 1963); 62d Air Base Gp, 8 Jul 1968–.

Base Commanders: Lt Col Frank W. Wright, 5 May 1938; Col (later, Brig Gen) Carlyle H. Wash, 20 Mar 1940; Col William H. Crom, 16 Dec 1940; Col Armin F. Herold, 6 Dec 1941; Col Ernest S. Moon, 25 Jun 1943; Col Armin F. Herold, 13 Oct 1943; Lt Col Thomas E. Nettleton, 31 Mar 1944; Col Theodore M. Bolen, 5 Apr 1944; Col Frank P. Bostrom, 17 Sep 1945; Col Auby C. Strickland, 3 Nov 1945; Col Julius A. Kolb, Jul 1947; Col Fred C. Nelson, 10 Apr 1948; Col T. Alan Bennett, 2 May 1950; Col Philip E. Tukey Jr, 6 Feb 1952; Col William L. Turner, 21 Jun 1952; Col

Houston W. Longino Jr, 1 Dec 1952; Col Henry L. Crouch Jr, 18 Aug 1955; Col Charles W. King, 8 Jul 1957; Col James F. Reed, 15 Feb 1960; Col Homer C. Boles, 1 Nov 1960; Col Donavon F. Smith, 25 Aug 1961; Col Dean Davenport, 28 Jul 1962; Col Kenneth L. Glassburn, 23 Aug 1963; Col Stonewall P. Vintson, 12 Jul 1965; Col Gene C. Willms, 2 Sep 1966; Col Thomas G. Bowie, 10 Feb 1969; Col Herbert B. Glaisyer Jr, 22 May 1969; Col Roderick R. Patton, 22 Aug 1969; Col Frank Mertely, 15 Jan 1971; Col Richard H. Campbell, 13 Sep 1973; Col Paul W. Amodt, 1 Aug 1977; Col James T. Husted, 1 Jul 1978; Col Frederick L. Breitinger, 1 Jul 1980; Col Wayne M. Fullmer, 1 Aug 1980; Col Richard A. Virant, 18 Aug 1980–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Blaine Fam Hsg Anx, Tillamook, OR, 28 Sep 1971 (asgnd for log spt)–; Boeing Fld, 5 mi SSE of Seattle, WA, 2 Jan 1946 (asgnd)–26 Jun 1946, 15 Dec 1946 (asgnd)–24 Jan 1947 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Ephrata AAB, 2 mi SE of Ephrata, WA, 31 Mar 1944 (asgnd)–unk, 1 Feb 1945 (asgnd)–1 Jul 1945 (prim instl), 30 Sep 1945 (asgnd)–5 Nov 1946 (tsfrd to WAA); Gray Fld, Ft Lewis, WA, 16 Sep 1943 (asgnd)–7 Aug 1944; Hamilton Tng Anx #2 (rdsgd McChord Tng Anx; Larson Drop Zone), Moses Lake, WA, 24 May 1968 (asgnd)–1973 (tsfrd to Hamilton AFB, CA), 1 Dec 1975 (asgnd)–; Kitsap County Aprt (also Army Subbase Bremerton), Bremerton, WA, 8 Jun 1943 (actvd)–25 Apr 1944 (tsfrd to USN); McChord Tng Anx, location unk, 24 May 1968 (asgnd)–30 Sep 1973 (dspd); Moses Lake Subbase, 6 mi N of Moses Lake, WA, 31 Mar 1944 (asgnd)–unk, 1 Feb 1945 (asgnd)–1 Apr 1945; Mt Hebo Fam Hsg Anx, Tillamook, OR, 28 Sep 1971 (asgnd for log spt)–; North Bend AFS (detchd instl), North Bend, WA, unk–1 Apr 1980 (excess); Olympia Army Airdrome (rdsgd Olympia AAFld), 4½ mi S of Olympia, WA, 3 Sep 1942 (asgnd)–1 Apr 1945 (Army Div Engrs); Paine Fld, 4 mi SSE of Mukilteo, WA, 1 Apr 1944–1 May 1944 (prim instl), 8 Oct 1945 (asgnd)–31 Mar 1946 (inactvd); Port Angeles, 3 mi W of Port Angeles, WA, 28 May 1942–20 Jan 1944; Quillayute Navy Aprt, 1 mi W of Quillayute, WA, 3 Sep 1942 (asgnd)–4 Apr 1944 (tsfrd to USN); Seattle-Tacoma RR Anx, Seattle/Tacoma IAP, WA, 1 Mar 1956 (asgnd)–unk; South Bend MAP, Willapa, WA, 28 Mar 1944 (asgnd)–4 Oct 1944; Tacoma AF POL Retail Distr Stn, Tacoma, WA, unk–Mar 1965 (tsfrd to GSA); Wenatchee AAFld, Wenatchee, WA, c. 1944–1 May 1944 (tsfrd to Ephrata AAB, WA); Yakima AAB, 3 mi SSW of Yakima, WA, unk–1 May 1944 (tsfrd to Ephrata AAB, WA).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Hospital, warehouses, and billets completed 1939; base became largest bomber training base, primarily B–25s, 1940–1944; served as P–39 modification center Apr 1944–May 1945; airlift and air defense functions 1945–; major rehabilitation and construction of new runways and other concrete areas completed Aug 1951; SAGE facility completed May 1958; 600-unit Capehart housing project completed Dec 1959; facilities used when two C–124 squadrons converted to C–141 operations for special Alaskan commitments in 1966; MAC passenger terminal completed 31 Jul 1969; AF clinic completed mid-1971; enlisted men's modular dormitories completed 20 Feb 1976.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Northwest Air District, c. 25 Mar 1940; GHQAF, 7 Jun 1940; Second AF, 15 Jan 1941; Fourth AF, 26 Jan 1942; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Tactical Air Comd, 1 Apr 1946; Air Defense Comd, 1 Aug 1946; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Jul 1947; Continental Air Comd, 1 Dec 1948; Air Defense Comd, 1 Jan 1951 (rdsgd Aerospace Defense Comd, 15 Jan 1968); Military Airlift Comd, 1 Jul 1968–.

Major Changes in Status: None.

Units Assigned:

1940	
5 Bomb Wg	19 Oct 40–9 Jan 41
17 Bomb Gp	24 Jun 40–29 Jun 41
20 AB Sq	5 Jun 40–4 Jun 41
34 Bomb Sq	24 Jun 40–29 Jun 41
73 Bomb Sq	26 Jun 40–10 Mar 41
89 Recon Sq	26 Jun 40–c. 25 Jun 41
310 Sig Avn Co	19 Sep 40–9 Jan 41
Base HQ & 19 AB Sq (19 AB Gp)	5 Jun 40–4 Jun 41
Mat Sq, 19 AB Gp (26 Mat Sq)	5 Jun 40–4 Jun 41
Northwest Air Dist	18 Dec 40–c. 6 Jan 41
1941	
12 Bomb Gp	15 Jan 41–18 Feb 42
19 Recon Sq (94 Bomb Sq; 19 Recon Sq)	15 Jan 41–27 Feb 42
20 Recon Sq	15 Jan 41–11 Aug 41
38 Pur Sq (38 Ftr Sq)	14 Dec 41–8 Sep 42
42 AB Gp	8 Apr 41–21 Apr 41
44 AB Gp (44 Svc Gp)	15 Jan 41–15 Dec 42
47 Bomb Gp	15 Jan 41–11 Aug 41
56 Mat Sq	8 Apr 41–21 Apr 41
81 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41–18 Feb 42
82 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41–28 Feb 42
83 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41–18 Feb 42
84 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41–11 Aug 41
85 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41–11 Aug 41
86 Bomb Sq	15 Jan 41–11 Aug 41
89 Recon Sq (432 Bomb Sq)	c. 30 Dec 41–20 Jan 42
AB Sq, 42 AB Gp (41 AB Sq)	8 Apr 41–22 Apr 41
AB Sq, 44 AB Gp (43 AB Sq; 43 Base HQ & AB Sq)	15 Jan 41–31 Mar 44
Mat Sq, 44 AB Gp (58 Mat Sq; 58 Svc Sq)	15 Jan 41–8 Oct 42
1942	
21 Bomb Sq	28 May 42–7 Jun 42
42 Bomb Gp	20 Jan 42–16 Mar 43
55 Ftr Gp	22 Jul 42–23 Aug 43
69 Avn Sq	7 Aug 42–31 Mar 44
76 Bomb Sq	20 Jan 42–24 Jul 42
338 Ftr Sq	12 Sep 42–23 Aug 43
390 Bomb Sq	20 Mar 42–16 Mar 43
396 Base HQ & AB Sq	5 Aug 42–14 Aug 42
397 Base HQ & AB Sq	5 Aug 42–18 Sep 42
398 Base HQ & AB Sq	5 Aug 42–27 Aug 42
863 MP Co (863 Guard Sq)	29 May 42–31 Mar 44
Sub Dep (69 Sub Dep)	25 Mar 42–31 Mar 44
1943	
20 Alt Tng Unit	10 Apr 43–31 Mar 44
36 Bomb Sq	13 Sep 43–c. Oct 43
37 Ftr Sq	5 Jan 43–19 Jan 43
98 Ftr Con Sq	15 Jun 43–31 Mar 44
303 Ftr Con Sq	25 Jun 43–2 Oct 53
343 Ftr Sq	1 Feb 43–22 Aug 43
1309 Bomb Sq	20 Jun 43–31 Mar 44
1944	
14 Tow Target Sq	6 Oct 44–17 Nov 44
310 Ftr Con Sq	c. 1 Nov 44–c. 25 Dec 44
398 Base HQ & AB Sq	5 Nov 44–15 Nov 44
464 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–9 Apr 46
1945	
1 Bomb Wg	6 Sep 45–7 Nov 45
2 Bomb Wg	6 Sep 45–7 Nov 45
365 Air Svc Gp	20 Oct 45–7 Nov 45
491 Bomb Gp	17 Jul 45–8 Sep 45
625 Air Engrg Sq	20 Oct 45–7 Nov 45

640 Air Mat Sq	19 Jul 45-8 Sep 45
816 Air Engrg Sq	19 Jul 45-8 Sep 45
855 Bomb Sq	17 Jul 45-8 Sep 45
996 Air Mat Sq	20 Oct 45-24 Dec 45
Cen Assembly Stn	c. 7 Jun 45-unk
HQ & Base Svc Sq, 379 Air Svc Gp	17 Jul 45-8 Sep 45

1946

314 AAF BU	28 Mar 46-16 Aug 47
317 Wg	3 Jan 46-1 Apr 46
401 AAF BU	22 Jan 46-1 Apr 46
414 AAF BU (414 AF BU)	10 Oct 46-25 Aug 48
425 Night Ftr Sq	1 Sep 46-25 Aug 47
732 AAF BU (732 AF BU)	21 Oct 46-3 Jun 48
AAF Assembly Stn	16 May 46-unk
AAF Separation Cen	10 Oct 46-1 Apr 50
Port of Aerl Emb (Aerl Port of Emb)	11 Oct 46-30 Sep 77

1947

4 Trp Carr Sq	20 Jul 47-28 Nov 50
7 Trp Carr Sq	5 Aug 47-8 May 50
8 Trp Carr Sq	14 Jul 47-8 May 50
62 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47-24 Jul 48
62 Maint & Sup Gp	15 Aug 47-1 Jun 50
62 Stn Med Gp (62 Med Gp)	15 Aug 47-1 Jun 50
62 Trp Carr Gp	5 Aug 47-8 May 50
62 Trp Carr Wg	15 Aug 47-20 Apr 52
81 Ftr Sq	12 Jul 47-20 Jun 49
305 Bomb Wg (305 Air Div, Bomb)	12 Jul 47-27 Jun 49
317 Ftr Sq	25 Aug 47-24 Nov 47
412 AAF BU	c. 1 Feb 47-21 May 47
445 Bomb Gp	12 Jul 47-27 Jun 49
454 Bomb Gp	27 Apr 47-27 Jan 49
456 Bomb Gp	12 Jul 47-27 Jun 49
505 AC&W Gp	21 May 47-26 Sep 49
634 AC&W Sq	21 May 47-4 Sep 48
635 AC&W Sq	21 May 47-26 Sep 48
636 AC&W Sq	21 May 47-15 Sep 48
700 Bomb Sq	12 Jul 47-27 Jun 49
701 Bomb Sq	12 Jul 47-27 Jun 49
702 Air Mat Sq	c. 15 Jun 47-15 Aug 47
736 Bomb Sq	27 Apr 47-27 Jun 49
737 Bomb Sq	12 Dec 47-27 Jun 49
738 Bomb Sq	16 Aug 47-27 Jun 49
739 Bomb Sq	16 Aug 47-27 Jun 49
744 Bomb Sq	12 Jul 47-27 Jun 49
745 Bomb Sq	12 Jul 47-27 Jun 49
746 Bomb Sq	12 Jul 47-27 Jun 49
747 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 47-27 Jun 49
878 Air Engrg Sq	20 Jul 47-15 Aug 47
HQ & Base Svc Sq, 460 Air Svc Gp	6 Aug 47-15 Aug 47
Maint Sq, 62 Maint & Sup Gp (62 Maint Sq; 62 Fld Maint Sq)	15 Aug 47-1 Jun 50
Sq A, 62 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47-24 Jul 48
Sq B, 62 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47-24 Jul 48
Sq C, 62 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47-24 Jul 48
Sq D, 62 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47-24 Jul 48
Sq E, 62 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47-24 Jul 48
Sq F, 62 Adrm Gp	15 Jul 47-24 Jul 48
Sup Sq, 62 Maint & Sup Gp (62 Sup Sq)	15 Aug 47-1 Jun 50

1948

11 Radar Calibration Unit	18 Jun 48-3 Oct 49
18 Air Rpr Sq	10 Aug 48-27 Jun 49
62 AB Gp	22 Aug 48-1 Jun 50
62 AP Sq	22 Aug 48-1 Jun 50
62 Base Svc Sq	22 Aug 48-12 Oct 49
62 Comms Sq	22 Aug 48-1 Jun 50
62 Finance Disbursing Unit	22 Aug 48-3 Nov 49
62 Food Svc Sq	22 Aug 48-1 Jun 50
62 Instls Sq	22 Aug 48-1 Jun 50
62 MV Sq	22 Aug 48-1 Jun 50
102 AACS Sq (1905 AACS Sq; 1905 Comms Sq)	1 Jun 48-
318 FI Sq	26 Nov 48-9 Jun 53
488 Comps Sq (9400 Volunteer Air Res Tng Sq)	25 Nov 48-20 Nov 50
531 AC&W Gp	21 Jun 48-5 Jul 49
626 AC&W Sq	22 Jun 48-1 May 49
632 AC&W Sq	21 Jun 48-5 Jul 49
637 AC&W Sq	16 Apr 48-28 Jan 49
703 Bomb Sq	1 Jan 48-6 Jul 48

1949

302 AB Gp	27 Jun 49-8 Jun 51
302 Comms Sq	27 Jun 49-8 Jun 51
302 Finance Disbursing Unit	27 Jun 49-3 Nov 49
302 Maint & Sup Gp	27 Jun 49-8 Jun 51
302 Maint Sq	27 Jun 49-8 Jun 51
302 Med Gp	27 Jun 49-8 Jun 51
302 Sup Sq	27 Jun 49-8 Jun 51
302 Trp Carr Gp	27 Jun 49-8 Jun 51
302 Trp Carr Wg	27 Jun 49-8 Jun 51
319 Ftr Sq	12 May 49-2 Sep 49
356 Trp Carr Sq	27 Jun 49-28 Jan 50
636 AC&W Sq	8 Dec 49-27 Jun 51
8537 AACS Sq	27 Jun 49-24 Jul 51
9012 Volunteer Air Res Tng Wg	17 Jun 49-27 Aug 50

1950

7 Trp Carr Sq	27 Jul 50-8 May 52

8 Trp Carr Sq	27 Jul 50–8 May 52
14 Trp Carr Sq	26 Jul 50–16 Nov 51
15 Trp Carr Sq	26 Jul 50–12 Dec 50
53 Trp Carr Sq	26 Jul 50–12 Dec 50
62 Trp Carr Gp	27 Jul 50–8 May 52
317 Ftr All-Wea Sq (317 FI Sq)	23 Apr 50–15 Aug 57
325 AB Gp	23 Apr 50–6 Feb 52
325 AP Sq	23 Apr 50–6 Feb 52
325 Comms Sq	23 Apr 50–6 Feb 52
325 Ftr Gp (325 FI Gp; 325 Ftr All-Wea Gp)	21 Apr 50–6 Feb 52
325 FI Wg	20 Apr 50–6 Feb 52
325 Food Svc Sq	23 Apr 50–6 Feb 52
325 Instls Sq	23 Apr 50–6 Feb 52
325 Maint & Sup Gp	23 Apr 50–6 Feb 52
325 Maint Sq	23 Apr 50–6 Feb 52
325 Med Gp	23 Apr 50–6 Feb 52
325 MV Sq	23 Apr 50–6 Feb 52
325 Sup Sq	23 Apr 50–6 Feb 52
635 AC&W Sq	22 Sep 50–15 May 60
1705 Air Trpt Wg	24 Aug 50–1 Oct 51
1726 Air Spt Sq (1726 Spt Sq)	21 Jul 50–1 Jul 55
2414 WAF Sq (4725 WAF Sq)	14 Feb 50–26 Jun 52
North Pacific Air Trpt Wg, Prov	26 Jul 50–24 Aug 50
1951	
4 Trp Carr Sq	16 Nov 51–10 May 52
505 AC&W Gp	25 Jun 51–6 Feb 52
634 AC&W Sq	14 Sep 51–20 Sep 54
1740 Air Trpt Sq	5 Sep 51–1 Jul 52
4736 Tng Sq	1 Feb 51–14 May 51
4770 Gnd Obs Sq	16 Apr 51–17 Nov 56
1952	
17 Ln Sq	20 Oct 52–25 Sep 53
18 WAF Sq	26 Jun 52–8 Mar 54
23 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52–8 Jun 60
25 Air Div	1 Feb 52–
33 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52–8 Jun 60
34 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52–1 Jul 55
43 Air Rscu Sq	14 Nov 52–8 Dec 56
77 Air Trpt Sq	24 Sep 52–19 Nov 53
567 AB Gp (567 Air Def Gp)	1 Feb 52–18 Aug 55
567 AP Sq	1 Feb 52–18 Aug 55
567 Fld Maint Sq	1 Feb 52–18 Aug 55
567 Food Svc Sq	1 Feb 52–18 Aug 55
567 Instls Sq	1 Feb 52–18 Aug 55
567 Med Sq (567 USAF Hosp)	1 Feb 52–18 Aug 55
567 MV Sq	1 Feb 52–18 Aug 55
567 Ops Sq	1 Feb 52–18 Aug 55
567 Sup Sq	1 Feb 52–18 Aug 55
1280 Air Trpt Sq	7 Mar 52–20 Jul 52
1284 Air Trpt Sq	1 Jun 52–20 Jul 52
1286 Air Trpt Sq	24 Jan 52–7 Mar 52
1289 Air Trpt Sq	24 Jan 52–7 Mar 52
1291 Air Trpt Sq	7 Mar 52–20 Jul 52
1705 Air Trpt Gp	24 Jan 52–18 Jun 60
4704 Def Wg	1 Feb 52–8 Oct 54
1953	
465 FI Sq	18 Feb 53–18 Aug 55
1705 Air Traffic Sq (1705 Air Trml Sq)	1 Feb 53–18 Jun 60
1955	
318 FI Sq	18 Aug 55–
325 AP Sq (325 Scty Pol Sq)	18 Aug 55–1 Jul 68
325 Ftr Gp [Air Def]	18 Aug 55–25 Mar 60
325 Food Svc Sq	18 Aug 55–1 Feb 61
325 Instls Sq (325 CE Sq)	18 Aug 55–1 Jul 68
325 Maint Sq (325 Fld Maint Sq)	18 Aug 55–1 Oct 62
325 MV Sq (325 Trnsp Sq)	18 Aug 55–1 Jul 68
325 Ops Sq	18 Aug 55–1 Apr 63
325 Sup Sq	18 Aug 55–1 Jul 68
325 USAF Hosp (325 USAF Dispy)	18 Aug 55–1 Jul 68
1705 Prdc Maint Sq	1 Jul 55–18 Jun 60
1956	
325 AB Gp (325 Cmbt Spt Gp)	18 Oct 56–1 Jul 68
325 Ftr Wg, AD	18 Oct 56–1 Jul 68
1957	
64 FI Sq	18 Aug 57–15 Mar 60
325 Consold Acft Maint Sq	8 Sep 57–1 Jul 68
325 Maint & Sup Gp	8 Jul 57–1 Feb 61
825 AC&W Sq	8 Apr 57–1 Apr 62
1958	
325 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	15 Nov 58–1 Oct 62
625 Fld Maint Sq	15 Nov 58–25 Jun 60
Seattle Air Def Sector	8 Jan 58–1 Apr 66
1959	
4628 Spt Sq	15 Jul 59–1 Jul 72
1960	
4 Trp Carr Sq (4 Air Trpt Sq; 4 Mil Alft Sq)	13 Jun 60–
7 Trp Carr Sq (7 Air Trpt Sq; 7 Mil Alft Sq)	13 Jun 60–22 Dec 69
8 Trp Carr Sq (8 Air Trpt Sq; 8 Mil Alft Sq)	13 Jun 60–

22 Air Rflg Sq	15 Jun 60–1 Jul 62
35 Wea Sq	8 Apr 60–1 Oct 65
62 Air Trml Sq (62 Aerl Port Sq)	18 Jun 60–
62 Fld Maint Sq	13 Jun 60–
62 Flt Line Maint Sq	13 Jun 60–8 Feb 61
62 Prdc Maint Sq (62 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	13 Jun 60–
62 Tac Hosp	13 Jun 60–8 Jun 62
62 Trp Carr Wg (62 Air Trpt Wg; 62 Mil Alft Wg)	13 Jun 60–
86 Air Trml Sq (86 Aerl Port Sq)	8 Jun 60–
AB Sq, Prov 325	1 Nov 60–1 Feb 61
HQ Ftr Gp [AD], Prov 325	1 Nov 60–1 Feb 61
HQ Maint Gp, Prov 325	1 Nov 60–1 Feb 61
Spt Acft Sq, Prov 325	1 Nov 60–1 Feb 61
1961	
325 AB Sq	1 Feb 61–1 Jul 64
1963	
62 Spt Sq	18 Jan 63–8 Apr 64
325 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Jul 63–25 Jun 66
325 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 63–25 Jun 66
498 FI Sq	1 Jul 63–15 Jun 66
1965	
97 Trp Carr Sq (97 Air Trpt Sq; 97 Mil Alft Sq)	9 Nov 65–
941 Aerl Port Flt	9 Nov 65–25 Jul 69
941 Cmbt Spt Sq (941 Spt Sq)	9 Nov 65–25 Jul 69
941 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Dec 65–25 Jul 69
941 Mat Sq	9 Nov 65–1 Dec 65
941 Sup Sq	1 Dec 65–25 Jul 69
941 Trp Carr Gp (941 Air Trpt Gp; 941 Mil Alft Gp)	9 Nov 65–25 Jul 69
1966	
11 Air Cargo Resupply Sq (11 Mil Alft Spt Sq [Mobile Enroute])	3 May 66–1 Jul 73
13 Mil Alft Spt Sq	1 Jul 66–1 Jul 73
62 Comms & Elect Maint Sq (62 Avncs Maint Sq)	8 Apr 66–
621 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Jul 66–22 Dec 69
1159 Tech Ops Sq	1 Jul 66–30 Jun 73
1968	
39 Med Svc Sq	25 Aug 68–
62 AB Gp	1 Jul 68–
62 CE Sq	1 Jul 68–
62 Scty Pol Sq	1 Jul 68–
62 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 68–1 Jul 71
62 Sup Sq	1 Jul 68–
62 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 68–
313 Tac Alft Sq (313 Mil Alft Sq)	25 Jul 68–
939 Mat Sq	25 Jul 68–1 Jan 72
939 Mil Alft Gp	25 Jul 68–1 Jul 73
939 Spt Sq	25 Jul 68–1 Jan 72
1970	
1834 Elect Instls Sq	1 May 70–31 Aug 74
1971	
40 Aeromed Evac Sq	1 Mar 71–
1972	
939 Consold Acft Maint Sq (939 Fld Maint Sq)	1 Jan 72–1 Jul 76
4628 Air Def Sq	1 Jul 72–1 Jan 75
1973	
52 Aerl Port Sq	1 Jul 73–
53 Aerl Port Sq (53 Mobile Aerl Port Sq)	1 Jul 73–1 Jan 78
446 Mil Alft Wg, Associate	1 Jul 73–
1975	
25 Air Def Sq	1 Jan 75–
36 Tac Alft Sq	1 Jul 75–
1976	
446 AB Sq	1 Jul 76–
446 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Jul 76–
446 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 76–
446 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jul 76–
939 AB Sq	1 Jan 76–1 Jul 76
939 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Jan 76–1 Jul 76
939 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jan 76–1 Jul 76
1978	
446 CE Sq	1 Nov 78–
1981	
62 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 81–

McClellan Air Force Base

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Location: Located 7 mi NE of Sacramento, CA.

Name: Named in honor of Maj Hezekiah ("Hez") McClellan (1894–1936). Posthumous recipient of the DFC, Major McClellan prepared early charts and records while pioneering Alaskan air routes. He died on 25 May 1936 when his Consolidated PB-2A, which he was flight-testing, crashed near Centerville, OH.

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: Pacific Air Depot (unofficial), 1935; Sacramento Air Depot, 1 Feb 1937; McClellan Field, 1 Dec 1939.

Date of Establishment: Jul 1936.

Date Construction Began: 7 Apr 1937.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 15 Nov 1938.

Base Operating Units: Sacramento Air Depot (SAD), Nov 1938; 10th Station Complement, SAD, jointly with 18th Station Complement, SAD, c. 1 Jun 1942; 495th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 1 Feb 1943; 4127th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944; HQ and HQ Sq, Sacramento Air Materiel Air Depot, 28 Aug 1948; 3083d Air Base Gp, 5 Oct 1949; HQ and HQ Sq, Sacramento Air Materiel Air Depot, 21 May 1950; HQ Sacramento Air Materiel Air Depot, 21 May 1951; 2852d Air Base Wg, 1 Aug 1953 (rdsgd 2852d Air Base Gp, 16 Oct 1964)–.

Base Commanders: Capt John A. Austin, 24 Aug 1938; 1st Lt Christian F. Dreyer, 28 Oct 1938; Maj Charles M. Savage, 31 Oct 1938; Lt Col Stephen J. Idzorek, 16 Dec 1938; Col Harold A. Strauss, 5 Feb 1939; Maj Fred C. Nelson, 25 Sep 1939; Col Frank M. Kennedy, 22 Oct 1939; Lt Col Frank C. Nelson, 28 May 1940; Col John M. Clark, 10 Jun 1941; Col Burton F. Lewis, 26 May 1942; Col George W. Polk Jr, 5 Sep 1942; Brig Gen Edwin S. Perrin, 1 Feb 1943; Col James W. Brown Jr, 15 May 1943; Col

John A. Laird Jr, 5 Jun 1943; Col David L. Painter, 4 Sep 1943; Col James W. Brown Jr, 14 Sep 1943; Maj William A. Radford Jr, 24 Oct 1943; Col Melie J. Coutlee, 8 Jan 1944; Col Frank H. Barber, 23 Feb 1944; Col Marlowe M. Merrick, 15 Aug 1944; Brig Gen Clinton B. Howard,[*] 16 Aug 1944; Col George V. McPike, 18 Nov 1945; Col Arthur W. Vanaman, 2 Jan 1946; Maj Gen Junius W. Jones, 1 Mar 1948; Col Russell G. Pankey, 1 Aug 1953; Col Johnnie R. Dryer, 2 Jun 1954; Lt Col Gervais G. Coyle, 4 Apr 1958; Col Sam M. Smith, 18 Aug 1958; Col Nicholas T. Perkins, 19 Sep 1960; Col Ralph Center, 1 Jul 1961; Col Orin H. Rigley Jr, 1 Sep 1961; Col Charles D. Birdsall, 20 Oct 1962; Col Richard J. White, 29 Sep 1966; Col Beverley E. Davis Jr, 1 May 1970; Col Averill F. Holman, 1 Nov 1971; Col John J. Voll, 31 Oct 1973; Col Charles C. Heckel, 31 Jul 1974; Col Frederick C. Freeman Jr, 27 Aug 1975; Col William Campfield Jr, 20 Jul 1979–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:[†] AF Plant #70 (rdsgd McClellan Stor Anx; AF Plant #70), Nimbus, CA, 11 Jan 1973 (tsfrd fr Sacramento AMA)–26 Jan 1982 (tsfrd to Wright-Patterson AFB, OH); AMC Zonal Lumber Liaison Ofc, Richfield, CA, 1 Nov 1950 (asgnd)–14 Jul 1953; Allen Fld, 26.2 mi ESE of Taft, CA, 17 Sep 1945 (tsfrd fr Gardner Fld, CA)–27 Sep 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Camp Merced, CA, c. fall 1942 to mid-1943 (released); Cuyama Aprt, 19.7 mi SSW of Mariposa, CA, 17 Sep 1945 (tsfrd fr Gardner Fld, CA)–27 Sep 1945 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Delano AAFld, 0.5 mi S of Delano, CA, 27 Jan 1945 (tsfrd fr Hammer Fld, CA)–1 Apr 1945 (tsfrd fr McClellan juris); Hamilton Tng Anx #1 (rdsgd McClellan Tng Anx; Travis-Wilton Tng Anx), Sacramento, CA, 9 Dec 1975–2 Aug 1976 (tsfrd to Travis AFB, CA); Kern Fld, 21½ mi ESE of Taft, CA, 17 Sep 1945 (tsfrd fr Gardner Fld, CA)–27 Sep 1945 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); McClellan Anx #1, Contra Costa County, CA, 28 Nov 1951 (actvd)–2 Jul 1956 (dspd); McClellan Fam Hsg Anx, 10 mi NE of Sacramento, CA, 29 Jan 1960 (actvd)–; McClellan River Dock Anx (rdsgd Sacramento River Dock Anx), 2 mi SW of Sacramento, CA, 20 Sep 1938 (actvd)–; Medford AAFld (rdsgd Medford Transient Svc Fclty), Medford, CA, 18 Nov 1946 (asgnd)–9 Feb 1947 (tsfrd to WAA and City); Ontario Fam Hsg Anx (detchd fclty), Ontario, CA, 1 Sep 1979 (actvd)–; Pacific Overseas Air Materiel District, Alameda, CA, 24 Feb 1947 (asgnd)–c. Nov 1947 (inactvd); Parker Fld, 15½ mi ESE of Taft, CA, 17 Sep 1945 (tsfrd fr Gardner Fld, CA)–27

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[*] Brig Gen Howard and his three immediate successors served as both depot and base commanders. During their tenure, commanders of units performing base housekeeping functions were successively designated Chief/Base Personnel and Services Division, Deputy for Base Services, Deputy for Administration, Base Executive, and Deputy Base Commander. General Howard served as depot commander beginning 25 Jun 1943 and on 16 Aug 1944, with the departure of Col Frank H. Barber, also assumed the position of base commander.

[†] Excludes installations assigned to Sacramento AMA (later, Sacramento Air Materiel Depot; Sacramento Air Logistics Center).

Sacramento Air Depot, December 1939

McClellan AFB, January 1986

Sep 1945 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Redding AAFld, 7½ mi SE of Redding, CA, 15 Nov 1944 (asgnd)–9 Jan 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Reno AAB, 12 mi N of Reno, NV, 12 Feb 1943–12 Aug 1943; San Francisco Port Air Materiel Ofc, Ft Mason, CA, 1 Jul 1947–1 Aug 1954; Santa Rosa AF Recovery Cen #2 (rdsgd McClellan Admn Anx), 3 mi W of Chico, CA, 1 Apr 1965 (asgnd, detchd instl)–25 Jan 1966 (dspd); Seattle Port Air Materiel Area, Seattle, WA, 1 Jul 1947–1 Apr 1954; Stockton Fld (rdsgd Stockton AAB), 4.6 mi SSE of Stockton, CA, 8 Mar 1946 (asgnd)–30 Nov 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Taft-Kern County Aprt, 1 mi ESE of Taft, CA, 17 Sep 1945 (tsfrd fr Gardner Fld, CA)–27 Sep 1945 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Taft-Kern County Aprt #2, 1 mi ESE of Taft, CA, 17 Sep 1945 (tsfrd fr Gardner Fld, CA)–27 Sep 1945 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); USAF Petroleum Stor Dep (rdsgd Mukilteo Fuel Stor Stn; Mukilteo AF POL Retail Distrn Stn), 5 mi SW of Everett, WA, 6 Mar 1952 (estbd)–1 Jan 1976 (tsfrd to MAC as a detchd instl); Winters-Davis Landing Strip, Winters, CA, 15 May 1945–30 Dec 1945 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Main structures including administration building, barracks, and hospital completed 18 Apr 1938; at time of dedication, 29 Apr 1939, depot and airfield facilities provided capability of repairing and overhauling 1,200 aircraft per year; P–38 and P–39 assembly lines supplemented by a P–40 line Jan 1940; base and depot used for storing aircraft, chiefly B–29s, following World War II; stored F–80s and F–86s during early fifties; Globecom building completed and occupied Jun 1951; 105-unit Wherry housing project completed mid-1952, when base population increased from 2,300 to 6,000; vehicle, special equipment repair, and communications repair buildings completed Dec 1952; major building project to accommodate McClellan's chief tenant organization, 8th Air Division (later replaced by 552d Airborne Early Warning and Control Wg), completed 1954–1956; 200-man dormitories and dining hall completed mid-1956; additional housing project completed 6 May 1960; runway improvement project completed mid-1961; depot became USAF's specialist for logistic support of space systems and expanded maintenance and support of ground electronics in early 1960s; aprons and nose docks completed Jun 1964; mission support responsibility for BMEWS, SAGE, and interceptor backup systems gained during 1965; seven airman dormitories completed Aug 1972; aircraft overhaul facilities completed in four stages between mid-1971 and Mar 1977; depot radar systems overhaul and testing facility completed Sep 1977; logistics material processing facility completed Feb 1978; weapons system component plating shop completed late 1980; waste water reclamation plant completed early 1981.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Materiel Division, Air Corps, 24 Aug 1938; Air Service Comd, 11 Dec 1941; AAF Materiel and Services, 17 Jul 1944 (rdsgd AAF Technical Service Comd, 31 Aug 1944; Air Technical Service Comd, 1 Jul 1945; Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946; AF Logistics Comd, 1 Apr 1961)-.

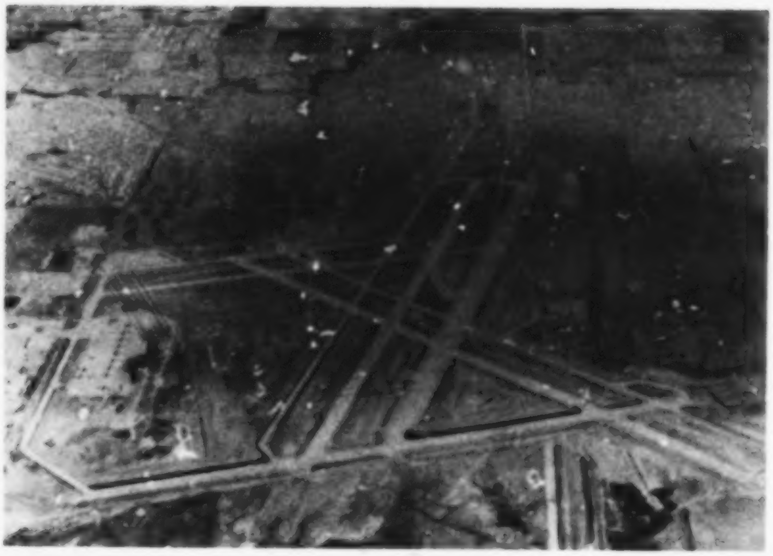
Major Changes in Status: None.

Units Assigned:

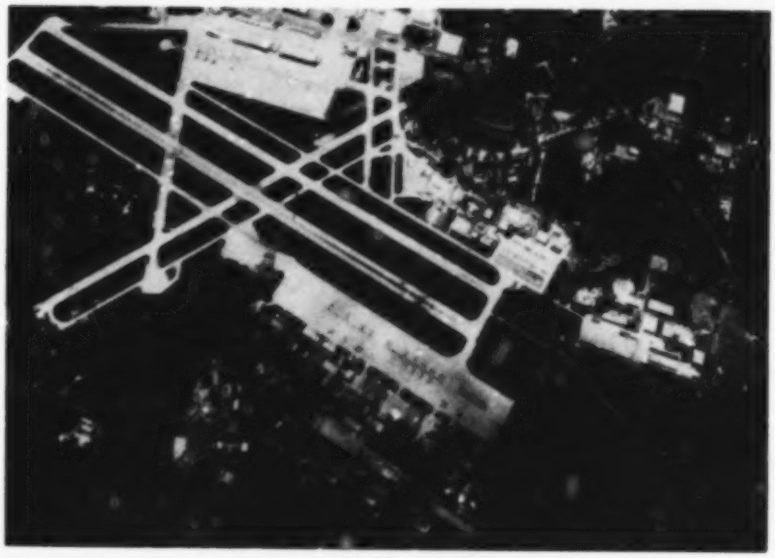
1937	
1 AC Wea Region	1 Jul 37-25 Nov 43
Sacramento Air Dep (Sacramento AF Dep; Sacramento Air Dep)	1 Feb 37-3 Jan 55
1938	
4 Trpt Sq	1 Dec 38-28 May 42
1939	
7 Trpt Sq	14 Oct 39-28 May 42
1940	
16 Trpt Sq	11 Dec 40-11 Jul 41
17 Trpt Sq	11 Dec 40-11 Jul 41
18 Trpt Sq	11 Dec 40-10 Jul 41
62 Trpt Gp	11 Dec 40-24 May 42
1941	
1 Airways Comms Region	21 Mar 41-11 Mar 43
2 Air Dep Gp	1 Apr 41-9 Apr 42
2 Rpr Sq	1 Apr 41-9 Apr 42
2 Sup Sq	1 Apr 41-9 Apr 42
First AC Wea Sq	4 Feb 41-25 Nov 43
1942	
1 Acft Assembly Det (1 Acft Assembly Sq)	21 Sep 42-1 Dec 42
1 Prov Bomb Sq	16 May 42-3 Mar 44
2 Prov Bomb Sq	16 May 42-c. 1 Jun 42
10 Stn Compl, Air Dep	6 Apr 42-1 Feb 43
15 Wea Sq	22 Apr 42-16 Jun 42
17 Wea Sq	18 Sep 42-26 Oct 42
18 Stn Compl, Air Dep	23 Jun 42-1 Feb 43
23 Air Dep Gp	12 Jun 42-7 Jun 43
23 Dep Rpr Sq	12 Jun 42-23 May 43
23 Dep Sup Sq	12 Jun 42-7 May 43
35 Air Dep Gp	7 Feb 42-26 Apr 42
35 Dep Rpr Sq	7 Feb 42-26 Apr 42
35 Dep Sup Sq	7 Feb 42-26 Apr 42
76 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42-10 Jun 43
76 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Mar 42-20 Jul 43
76 Dep Sup Sq	13 Mar 42-10 Jul 43
77 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42-24 Aug 42
77 Dep Rpr Sq	21 Mar 42-20 Dec 43
77 Dep Sup Sq	13 Mar 42-20 Dec 43
78 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42-10 Jun 43
78 Dep Rpr Sq	12 Mar 42-20 Dec 43
78 Dep Sup Sq	13 Mar 42-20 Dec 43
79 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42-10 Jun 43
79 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Mar 42-20 Dec 43
79 Dep Sup Sq	12 Mar 42-20 Dec 43
80 Air Dep Gp	13 Mar 42-27 Jan 43
80 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Mar 42-29 Jan 43
302 Avn Sq	8 Sep 42-1 Apr 44
878 MP Co [Avn] (878 Guard Sq)	9 May 42-1 Apr 44
1031 Guard Sq	30 Jul 42-11 Nov 42
1943	
2 Acft Assembly Sq	11 Jan 43-12 May 43
56 Air Dep Gp	7 Mar 43-3 Dec 43
56 Dep Sup Sq	7 Mar 43-3 Dec 43
77 Air Dep Gp	7 Apr 43-10 Jun 43
92 Dep Sup Sq	10 Apr 43-7 Jun 43
95 Dep Sup Sq	15 Apr 43-c. 1 Jan 44
96 Dep Sup Sq	15 Apr 43-9 Feb 44
98 Dep Rpr Sq	10 Apr 43-7 Jun 43
303 Dep Rpr Sq	15 Mar 43-20 Dec 44
307 Dep Rpr Sq	15 Apr 43-5 Oct 43
318 Dep Rpr Sq	28 Apr 43-8 Aug 43
378 Avn Sq	20 Apr 43-8 Dec 43
379 Avn Sq	20 Mar 43-c. 15 Nov 43
1310 Guard Sq	20 Jun 43-1 Jun 44
1341 Guard Sq	25 Jun 43-31 Mar 44
Sacramento Air Dep Area Comd (Sacramento ASC; Sacramento ATSC; Sacramento AMA; Sacramento ALC)	1 Feb 43-
1944	
2 Overseas Processing Sq, AACS	28 Jan 44-15 May 44
77 AAF BU	15 May 44-20 Nov 44
85 AAF BU, Sec C (701 AAF BU)	3 Dec 44-30 Nov 46
320 Wg	1 Jun 44-19 Nov 45
321 Wg	20 May 44-6 Nov 45
404 AAF BU	1 Jun 44-19 Nov 45
405 AAF BU	6 Jun 44-6 Jun 45
464 Avn Sq	21 Nov 44-16 May 45
853 AAF Specialized Dep	15 Mar 44-1 Apr 44
1506 AAF BU	7 Aug 44-21 Feb 45
2280 QM Truck Co, Avn	12 Aug 44-16 May 45
4010 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-9 Dec 44
4127 AAF BU (4127 AF BU; HQ & HQ Sq, Sacramento	

AMA; HQ Sacramento AMA; HQ Sacramento ALC)	1 Apr 44-
4909 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-15 Apr 45
1945	
VIII AF Svc Comd	20 Jul 45-6 Nov 45
VIII Tac Air Svc Area Comd	c. Aug 45-2 Nov 45
14 Bomb Wg	6 Sep 45-7 Nov 45
33 Air Dep Gp	23 Jun 45-24 Sep 45
33 Dep Rpr Sq	23 Jun 45-6 Nov 45
33 Dep Sup Sq	23 Jun 45-6 Nov 45
38 Dep Sup Sq	c. 20 Jul 45-6 Nov 45
84 Dep Sup Sq	24 Jul 45-6 Nov 45
4266 AAF BU	17 Sep 45-25 Jun 46
4519 AAF BU	15 Aug 45-30 Sep 45
1946	
68 AAF BU (68 AF BU)	9 Jul 46-3 Jun 48
406 AAF BU (406 AF BU; 2345 AFRTC)	17 Sep 46-27 Jun 49
Army Fld Printing Plant	1 May 46-unk
1948	
10 Wea Sq	1 Jun 48-20 May 52
XXII AMA (XXII AF Svc Comd)	25 Mar 48-24 Apr 51
101 Wea Gp (2101 Wea Gp)	19 May 48-1 Aug 51
432 Comps Sq	22 Jun 48-11 Mar 49
1730 Air Trpt Sq	1 Oct 48-17 Jul 50
2793 Base Med Compl (2793 Med Gp; 2793 USAF Infirmary; 2793 USAF Hosp; 2793 USAF Dispy)	1 Nov 48-15 Nov 70
2923 Area Sup (2923 Area Sup Gp)	28 Aug 48-10 May 53
2924 Area Maint (2924 Area Maint Gp)	28 Aug 48-10 May 53
1949	
33 Wea Sq	3 Oct 49-23 Jun 51
374 Recon Sq	28 Oct 49-20 Feb 51
496 Gen Sup Sq, Dep	27 Jun 49-21 Feb 51
496 Tech Sup Sq	27 Jun 49-21 Feb 51
496 VR Sq	27 Jun 49-1 Jul 50
3013 Base Svc Sq	5 Oct 49-20 May 50
3014 AP Sq	5 Oct 49-20 May 50
3083 AB Gp	5 Oct 49-20 May 50
8501 Air Wea Gp	27 Jun 49-23 Jun 51
1950	
480 VR Sq	1 Jul 50-2 May 51
1065 USAF Comms Sq (2049 AACS Sq; 2049 AACS Gp; 2049 Comms Gp; 2049 Comms & Instls Gp; 2049 Comms Gp)	18 Dec 50-
1951	
2 Comms Const Co	12 Mar 51-26 Sep 52
55 Strat Recon Sq (55 Wea Sq)	21 Feb 51-8 Jul 61
55 Wea Recon Sq	21 Feb 51-8 Jul 61
80 Air Dep Wg	10 Jan 51-13 Jul 51
943 Acft Equip Rpr Sq	27 Oct 51-8 Apr 52
943 Acft Rpr Sq	27 Oct 51-8 Apr 52
943 Maint Gp	27 Oct 51-8 Apr 52
943 Receiving, Shipping & Svcs Sq	27 Oct 51-8 Apr 52
943 Res Air Dep Tng Wg	27 Oct 51-8 Apr 52
943 Svc Equip Rpr Sq	27 Oct 51-8 Apr 52
943 Stock Con Sq	27 Oct 51-8 Apr 52
943 Sup Gp	27 Oct 51-8 Apr 52
943 VR Sq	27 Oct 51-8 Apr 52
943 Wea Sq	27 Oct 51-8 Apr 52
2942 AB Gp	16 Mar 51-19 Nov 52
2942 Dep Tng Gp	16 Mar 51-3 Jan 55
2942 Dep Tng Wg	16 Mar 51-19 Nov 52
2942 Maint Gp	16 Mar 51-19 Nov 52
2942 Sup Gp	16 Mar 51-19 Nov 52
3004 WAF Sq	5 Mar 51-20 Dec 54
1952	
2842 Trnsp Con Wg	26 Feb 52-1 Jun 53
1953	
2852 AB Wg (2852 AB Gp)	1 Aug 53-
4701 Abn Early Warning & Con Sq	1 Oct 53-6 Mar 55
1954	
8 Air Div	1 May 54-1 Jul 57
552 Elect Maint Sq	18 Dec 54-18 May 69
552 Prdc Maint Sq (552 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	15 Dec 54-1 Apr 75
2902 Air Dep Gp	15 Dec 54-1 Jan 57
2902 Acft Rpr Sq	15 Dec 54-1 Jan 57
2902 Sup Sq	1 Dec 54-1 Jan 57
4712 Abn Early Warning & Con Sq	25 May 54-8 Mar 55
Electronic Maint Sq	

[Abn Early Warning & Con], Prov	20 Aug 54–18 Dec 54
Prdc Maint Sq, Prov	20 Aug 54–18 Dec 54
1955	
314 Ftr-Bmbr Sq (314 Trp Carr Sq; 314 Air Trpt Sq; 314 Mil Alft Sq; 314 Tac Alft Sq)	14 Oct 55–1 Jan 77
552 Abn Early Warning & Con Wg (552 Abn Early Warning & Con Gp)	8 Jul 55–30 Apr 76
963 Abn Early Warning & Con Sq	8 Mar 55–1 Jul 76
964 Abn Early Warning & Con Sq	8 Mar 55–30 Jun 74
965 Abn Early Warning & Con Sq	8 Aug 55–30 Jun 71
Abn Early Warning & Con Wg, Prov	1 Jan 55–8 Jul 55
1957	
4703 Fld Maint Sq	8 Nov 57–1 Oct 59
1958	
1510 Spt Sq	15 May 58–18 Dec 63
1959	
552 Fld Maint Sq (552 Consold Acft Maint Sq)	1 Oct 59–30 Apr 76
1960	
87 Air Trml Sq (87 Aerl Port Sq)	8 Jun 60–1 Dec 76
1155 Tech Ops Sq	1 Jul 60–
2867 GEEIA Sq (1833 Elect Instls Sq)	3 Jun 60–30 Jun 77
Regional Environmental Health Lab	1 Apr 60–8 Feb 69
1961	
9 Wea Gp (9 Wea Recon Gp)	1 Jul 61–8 Jul 65
1962	
55 Wea Recon Sq	8 Jan 62–
2033 Comms Sq	1 Jan 62–1 Dec 67
1963	
940 Cmbt Spt Sq (940 Spt Sq, 940 Cmbt Spt Sq)	11 Feb 63–1 Jan 77
940 Mat Sq	11 Feb 63–1 Dec 65
940 Trp Carr Gp (940 Air Trpt Gp; 940 Mil Alft Gp; 940 Tac Alft Gp)	15 Jan 63–1 Jan 77
1965	
9 Wea Recon Wg	8 Jul 65–1 Sep 75
940 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Dec 65–1 Jan 77
940 Sup Sq	1 Dec 65–15 Oct 71
1966	
32 Maint Sq, Mobile	1 Jul 66–1 Oct 78
32 Sup Sq	1 Jul 66–1 Oct 78
81 Maint Sq, Mobile	1 Jul 66–1 Oct 78
81 Sup Sq	1 Jul 66–1 Oct 78
1967	
31 Aeromed Evac Sq	22 Jan 67–1 Mar 70
2951 Cmbt Log Spt Sq	1 Dec 67–
1969	
552 Avncs Maint Sq	18 May 69–1 Apr 75
USAF Environmental Health Lab	8 Feb 69–29 Sep 76
1971	
65 Aerl Port Sq	29 Jun 71–1 Sep 78
66 Aerl Port Sq	29 Jun 71–
4759 Air Def Sq (4759 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	1 Jul 71–1 Apr 75
1973	
41 Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Sq	1 Aug 73–
1975	
41 Rscu & Wea Recon Wg	1 Sep 75–
1976	
Fourth AF [Res]	8 Oct 76–
1978	
41 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Dec 78–
406 Cmbt Log Spt Sq	1 Oct 78–
1979	
2852 CE Sq	1 May 79–
1980	
431 Ftr Wpns Sq (431 Test & Evaluation Sq)	1 Oct 80–
1849 Elect Instls Sq	1 Jul 80–
2604 Res Recruiting Sq	1 Sep 80–
2852 Scty Pol Sq	16 Mar 80–

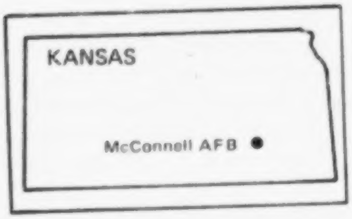


Wichita Municipal Airport, October 1943



McConnell AFB, mid-1980s

McConnell Air Force Base



Location: Located SE of and adjacent to Wichita, KS.

Name: Named in honor of 2d Lt Thomas Laverne McConnell (1923–1943) and his brother, Capt Fred McConnell, Jr (1918–1945). The two brothers were assigned during World War II to the 424th Bombardment Squadron, 307th Bomb Group, Thirteenth Air Force. Lieutenant Thomas McConnell died on 10 Jul 1943 when his B–17 crashed into a mountainside after attacking the Japanese airfield at Kahili on Bougainville Island. Captain Fred McConnell, who survived 65 combat missions, died on 25 Oct 1945 in the crash of his private biplane in Kansas.

Date of Current Name: 12 Apr 1954.

Previous Names: Wichita Municipal Airport, 1 Mar 1942–15 Nov 1946 (dates of AAF jurisdiction). Wichita Air Force Base, 7 Jun 1951.

Date of Establishment: 1 Mar 1942.

Date Construction Began: 1 Dec 1943.[*]

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 1 Mar 1942.

Base Operating Units: Midwestern Procurement District Gp, 1 Mar 1942; 4156th AAF Base Unit, 7 Sep 1945–15 Nov 1946. 3520th Flying Training Wg, 5 Jun 1951; 3520th Air Base Gp, 5 Jul 1951 (rdsgd 4347th Air Base Gp, 1 Jul 1958; 4347th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jan 1959); 866th Combat Support Gp, 1 Mar 1962; 388th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1963; 23d Combat Support Gp, 8 Feb 1964; 835th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1964; 23d Combat Support Gp, 8 Jun 1969; 381st Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1972–.

Base Commanders: Col Ray G. Harris, 1 Mar 1942–14 Sep 1945; Capt R. C. Henderson, 7 Sep 1945; Maj Walker L. Boone, 5 Mar–15 Nov 1946. Col (later, Brig Gen) Harold L. Spicer, 5 Jun 1951; Col (later, Brig Gen) Louis A. Coira, 4 Nov 1953; Col (later, Brig Gen) Lawrence C. Coddington, 16 Jul 1954; Brig Gen Kenneth O. Sanborn, 7 Apr 1958; Col

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[*] On this date military construction began at Wichita MAP.

Christopher O. Moffett, 1 Jul 1958; Lt Col Lester C. Weaver, 1 Jan 1959; Col Arthur D. McGibney, 15 Jan 1960; Col Ellsworth L. Merkel, c. 8 Jan 1962; Col James E. Trask, 1 Jul 1964; Lt Col H. Allen Graham, 6 May 1965; Col Harold W. Elder Jr, 8 Jun 1965; Col Gordon B. Compton, 15 Oct 1966; Col David L. Willetts, 15 Jan 1969; Col Carl M. Hagle, 1 Feb 1970; Col Louis D. Braun Jr, 1 Feb 1971; Col Alexander J. Kisselburgh Jr, 27 Sep 1972; Col George A. Robinson, 27 Sep 1974; Col Donald A. Bornkessel, 11 Apr 1975; Col Robin L. Jones, 31 Jul 1975; Col Richard A. Sandercock, 17 Jul 1979; Col Charles D. Belt, 21 Jul 1980; Col Matt A. Roberts III, 30 Oct 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Hutchinson ANG Base, Yoder, KS, 13 Feb 1961 (asgnd for RPA)–26 Mar 1971 (dspd); McConnell MM Anx (rdsgd McConnell ILS MM Anx), 4 mi N of Derby, KS, 18 Nov 1955 (asgnd)–; McConnell Sewage Anx (rdsgd McConnell Waste Anx), Wi-

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chita, KS, 18 Nov 1955 (asgnd)–19 Feb 1963 (merged w/base); Smoky Hill ANG Rg, Brooksville, KS, 20 Aug 1964 (asgnd)–28 Mar 1974 (tsfrd to ANG), 1 Jan 1977 (asgnd for RPA)–. Missile Sites: McConnell AF Msl Site #1, Potwin, KS, 5 Apr 1961 (asgnd)–; #2, El Dorado, KS, 10 Feb 1961 (asgnd)–; #3, Leon, KS, 5 Apr 1961 (asgnd)–; #4, Leon, KS, 13 Feb 1961 (asgnd)–; #5, Latham, KS, 26 May 1961 (asgnd)–; #6, Douglas, KS, 17 Jan 1962 (asgnd)–; #7, Rock, KS, 6 Apr 1961 (asgnd)–; #8, Burden, KS, 2 Oct 1961 (asgnd)–; #9, Oxford, KS, 4 May 1961 (asgnd)–; #10, Wellington, KS, 7 Nov 1961 (asgnd)–; #11, Mayfield, KS, 2 Oct 1961 (asgnd)–; #12, Conway Springs, KS, 28 Apr 1961 (asgnd)–; #13, Viola, KS, 6 Apr 1961 (asgnd)–; #14, Norwich, KS, 21 Jul 1961 (asgnd)–; #15, Rago, KS, 26 May 1961 (asgnd)–; #16, Chaney, KS, 26 May 1961 (asgnd)–; #17, Kingman, KS, 21 Apr 1961 (asgnd)–; #18, Mt Vernon, KS, 6 Dec 1960 (asgnd)–.

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Air Materiel Command (later, ATSC) accepted, serviced, and dispatched aircraft produced at adjacent Boeing plant 1942–1946; inactive and under civilian jurisdiction 1946–1951; B–47 bomber crew training center 1951–1963; RAPCON completed May 1955, operational Jan 1957; 490-unit Capehart housing project completed Sep 1959; 18 Titan II ICBM complexes constructed 1960–Jun 1962, accepted Feb 1963; housing complex constructed 1969–1970; during TAC jurisdiction (1963–1972) supported F–105s; pavement and alert facility to support B–52 operations completed Jan 1974; corrosion control facility finished 9 Sep 1976; liquid oxidizer leakage from Titan ICBM (#533–7) resulted in fatalities and temporary evacuation of nearby communities, and reduced operational Titan capability to 17 missiles, 24 Aug 1978.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Materiel Comd, 1 Mar 1942; AAF Materiel and Services, 17 Jul 1944 (rdsgd AAF Technical Service Comd, 31 Aug 1944; Air Technical Service Comd, 1 Jul 1945; Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946)–15 Nov 1946. Air Training Comd, 7 Jun 1951; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Jul 1958; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Jul 1963; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Jul 1972–.

Major Changes in Status: Transferred to Army Division Engineers, 15 Nov 1946; activated, 5 Jun 1951.

Units Assigned:

1941	
127 Ln Sq	4 Aug 41–c. 13 Oct 41
1944	
724 AAF BU (4034 AAF BU)	1 Apr 44–31 Jul 45
3076 AAF BU	1 May 44–10 Jun 44
1945	
4156 AAF BU [Air Base]	7 Sep 45–15 Nov 46
1948	
64 Air Engrg Sq	16 Jan 48–27 Jun 49
1950	
USAFR Scty Svc Tng Unit of Wichita [Prov]	7 Sep 50–unk
1951	
3520 AB Gp (4347 AB Gp; 4347 Cmbt Spt Gp)	5 Jul 51–1 Mar 62
3520 AP Sq	5 Jul 51–20 Jun 57
3520 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp (3520 Fl Tng Gp;	

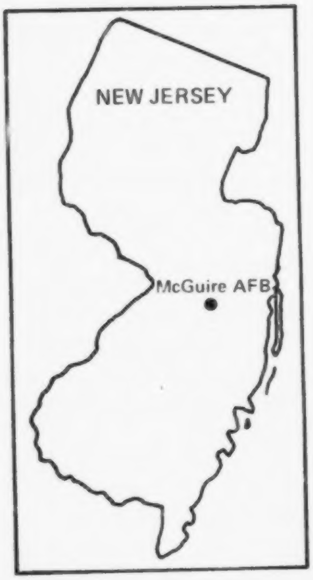
3520 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp; 4347 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp)	14 Jun 51-1 Jan 59
3520 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg (3520 Fl Tng Wg; 3520 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg; 4347 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg)	1 Jun 51-15 Jun 63
3520 Fld Maint Sq (4347 Fld Maint Sq)	27 Sep 51-15 Jun 63
3520 Food Svc Sq	5 Jul 51-25 Jun 56
3520 Instls Sq (3520 Instls Gp; 4347 Instls Gp; 4347 Instls Sq; 4347 CE Sq)	5 Jul 51-1 Mar 62
3520 Maint & Sup Gp (4347 Maint & Sup Gp)	14 Jun 51-1 Jan 59
3520 Maint Sq (3520 Flt Line Maint Sq; 4347 Flt Line Maint Sq; 4347 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	5 Jul 51-15 Jun 63
3520 Med Gp (3520 USAF Infirmary; 3520 USAF Hosp; 4347 USAF Hosp)	5 Jul 51-Jan 59
3520 MV Sq (3520 Trnsp Sq; 4347 Trnsp Sq)	5 Jul 51-1 Mar 62
3520 Sup Sq	5 Jul 51-1 Sep 54
3520 Tng Sq (3520 Fl Tng Sq)	1 Aug 51-14 Jan 54
3521 Maint Sq (3521 Prdc Maint Sq; 4347 Prdc Maint Sq)	7 Sep 51-1 Jan 59
3521 Tng Sq (3521 Student Sq)	1 Aug 51-1 Jul 58
3522 Maint Sq	14 Jun 51-9 Jan 54
USAF Air Crew Sch (USAF Advd Fl Sch)	7 Jun 51-30 Sep 77
1953	
3523 Maint Sq (3523 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq; 4347 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq)	10 Apr 53-15 Jun 63
1954	
3519 Maint Sq	14 Jan 54-1 Sep 54
3520 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	26 Oct 54-1 Jul 58
3521 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	26 Oct 54-8 Sep 55
3522 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq (4347 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	26 Oct 54-15 Jun 63
3523 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq (4348 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	26 Oct 54-15 Jun 63
3525 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	26 Oct 54-25 Jun 55
3526 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq (4349 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	26 Oct 54-15 Jun 63
1956	
2007 AACS Sq (2007 Comms Sq)	18 Aug 56-1 Jul 76
1958	
3521 AP Sq (4347 AP Sq)	1 Jan 58-1 Jan 59
4350 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Sep 58-15 Jun 62
1959	
42 Strat Aerosp Div	15 Jul 59-1 Jul 63
866 Med Gp	1 Jan 59-1 Jul 63
4347 Acft Spt Sq	1 Jan 59-1 Oct 61
4347 Food Svc Sq	1 Jan 59-1 Mar 62
4347 Ops Sq	1 Jan 59-1 Mar 62
4347 Student Sq	1 Jan 59-15 Jun 63
4347 Sup Sq	1 Jan 59-1 Mar 62
1961	
866 CE Sq	29 Nov 61-1 Jul 63
866 Cmbt Spt Gp	29 Nov 61-1 Jul 63
866 Trnsp Sq	29 Nov 61-1 Jul 63
1962	
381 Msl Maint Sq	1 Mar 62-
381 Strat Msl Wg	1 Mar 62-
388 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Oct 62-8 Feb 64
388 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Oct 62-8 Feb 64
388 Tac Ftr Wg	1 Oct 62-8 Feb 64
532 Strat Msl Sq	1 Mar 62-
533 Strat Msl Sq	1 Aug 62-
560 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Oct 62-25 Sep 68
561 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Oct 62-15 Jul 73
562 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Oct 62-31 Jul 72
563 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Oct 62-31 Jul 72
866 Cmbt Def Sq	1 Mar 62-1 Jul 63
866 Food Svc Sq	1 Mar 62-1 Jul 63
866 Ops Sq	1 Mar 62-1 Jul 63
866 Sup Sq	1 Mar 62-1 Jul 63
Tac Ftr Wg, Prov	1 Aug 62-30 Sep 62

1963	
381 Comms Sq	15 Jun 63–1 Oct 77
388 AP Sq	1 Jul 63–8 Feb 64
388 CE Sq	7 Jun 63–8 Feb 64
388 Cmbt Spt Gp	7 Jun 63–8 Feb 64
388 Mun Maint Sq	15 May 63–8 Feb 64
388 Sup Sq	1 Jul 63–8 Feb 64
388 Tac Hosp	9 Jun 63–8 Feb 64
388 Trnsp Sq	7 Jun 63–8 Feb 64
1964	
23 AP Sq	8 Feb 64–1 Jul 64
23 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	8 Feb 64–20 Apr 68
23 CE Sq	8 Feb 64–1 Jul 64
23 Cmbt Spt Gp	28 Jan 64–1 Jul 64
23 Fld Maint Sq	28 Jan 64–30 Jun 72
23 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Feb 64–1 Nov 66
23 Sup Sq	8 Feb 64–1 Jul 64
23 Tac Ftr Wg	8 Feb 64–1 Jul 72
23 Tac Hosp	8 Feb 64–1 Jul 64
23 Trnsp Sq	8 Feb 64–1 Jul 64
323 Mun Maint Sq	8 Feb 64–20 Apr 68
355 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	21 Jul 64–8 Nov 65
355 Fld Maint Sq	21 Jul 64–8 Nov 65
355 Mun Maint Sq	21 Jul 64–8 Nov 65
355 Orgnzl Maint Sq	21 Jul 64–8 Nov 65
355 Tac Ftr Wg	21 Jul 64–8 Nov 65
357 Tac Ftr Sq	21 Jul 64–29 Jan 66
421 Tac Ftr Sq	21 Jul 64–20 Nov 65
835 Air Div	24 Jun 64–30 Jun 71
835 AP Sq (835 Scty Pol Sq)	24 Jun 64–8 Jun 69
835 CE Sq	24 Jul 64–8 Jun 69
835 Cmbt Spt Gp	24 Jun 64–8 Jun 69
835 Sup Sq	1 Jul 64–8 Jun 69
835 Tac Hosp	24 Jun 64–1 Jul 69
835 Trnsp Sq	24 Jun 64–8 Jun 69
1966	
4589 Student Sq	1 Jan 66–1 Oct 69
1967	
381 Scty Pol Sq	2 Apr 67–
421 Tac Ftr Sq	14 Dec 67–16 Apr 69
835 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 67–8 Jun 69
4519 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Aug 67–15 Oct 69
1969	
23 CE Sq	8 Jun 69–1 Jul 72
23 Cmbt Spt Gp	8 Jun 69–1 Jul 72
23 Scty Pol Sq	8 Jun 69–1 Jul 72
23 Svc Sq	8 Jun 69–1 Jul 72
23 Sup Sq	8 Jun 69–1 Jul 72
23 Tac Hosp	1 Jul 69–1 Jul 71
23 Trnsp Sq	8 Jun 69–1 Jul 72
419 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	15 Oct 69–1 Oct 71
1970	
333 Tac Ftr Sq	15 Oct 70–22 Mar 71
1971	
91 Air Rflg Sq	30 Jun 71–
323 Mun Maint Sq	1 Mar 71–1 Oct 72
USAF Hosp, McConnell	1 Apr 71–
1972	
381 CE Sq	1 Jul 72–
381 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Jul 72–
381 Sup Sq	1 Jul 72–
381 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 72–
384 Air Rflg Wg	1 Dec 72–
384 Consold Acft Maint Sq (384 Fld Maint Sq)	1 Dec 72–
1973	
384 Air Rflg Sq	30 Sep 73–
384 Avncs Maint Sq	30 Sep 73–
384 Orgnzl Maint Sq	30 Sep 73–
819 CE Sq	15 Sep 73–
1974	
YA-10/A-7D Flyoff Test Force, Prov	1 Apr 74–1 Jun 74
1977	
2155 Comms Sq	1 Oct 77–
1979	
381 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 79–

Fort Dix Army Air Base, September 1943

McGuire AFB, 1981

McGuire Air Force Base



Location: Located 1 mi SE of Wrightstown, NJ, about 35 mi E of Philadelphia PA.

Name: Named in honor of Maj Thomas Buchanan McGuire, Jr (1920–1945). Medal of Honor winner and second place ace of World War II, Major McGuire died on 7 Jan 1945 when his P–38 spun out of control and crashed on Los Negros Island in the South Pacific as he attempted to aid his wingman during an aerial dogfight.

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: Fort Dix Airport, c. 1942; Fort Dix Army Air Base, 3 Jul 1942.

Date of Establishment: 1937 (by USA); 3 Jul 1942 (by AAF).

Date Construction Began: Fall 1937.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 9 Jun 1941.

Base Operating Units: 126th Observation Sq, 9 Jun–Sep 1941; unk, Sep–Oct 1941; Guard Detail, Oct–Nov 1941; 126th Observation Sq, 1 Dec 1941; 59th Observation Gp, Jan 1942; 95th Air Base Sq, 10 Feb 1942 (rdsgd 95th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 20 Jun 1942); 4107th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944; 116th AAF Base Unit, 1 Jun 1944; 592d AAF Base Unit, 25 May 1945–15 Feb 1946. 4202d Base Service Sq, 1 Aug 1948; 91st Air Base Gp, 10 Nov 1948; 52d Air Base Gp, 4 Oct 1949; 568th Air Base Gp, 1 Feb 1952 (rdsgd 568th Air Defense Gp, 21 Jan 1953); 1611th Air Transport Wg, 1 Jul 1954; 1611th Air Base Gp, 1 Aug 1955; 438th Air Base Gp, 8 Jan 1966–.

Base Commanders: Lt Col Victor Dallin, c. Dec 1941; Lt Col Chester A. Charles, 23 Jan 1942; Maj James G. Fernald, 17 Oct 1942; Col William H. Garrison, 3 Dec 1942; Col Lloyd T. Jones, 25 Nov 1943; Lt Col (later, Col) Stanley J. Young, 31 May 1945; Col Chester C. Cox, Sep 1945–unk; Maj William A. Somerby Jr, 10 Nov–22 Dec 1948; unk, unk–Feb 1949; Col

Thomas G. Corbin, c. Feb 1949; Maj William F. Brown, 28 Jul 1949; Col Edward C. Tates, 5 Oct 1949–unk; Lt Col David J. Kirby, unk–13 May 1951; Col William H. Powell Jr, 14 May 1951–c. 28 Feb 1952; unk, 1 Mar–25 Dec 1952; Col John D. Lavelle, 26 Dec 1952; Col (later, Brig Gen) George B. Dany, 19 Jul 1954; Col Marcus O. Owens Jr, 1 Aug 1955; Col John D. Lavelle, 16 Jan 1956; Lt Col Carl M. Cramer, 26 Jul 1956; Col Lloyd R. Humphreys, 3 Aug 1956; Col Rufus K. Ward, 30 Jul 1957; Col Robert H. Stuart, 9 Mar 1959; Col Thomas E. McCabe, 1 Jan 1960; Col Albert W. Brownfield, 1 Jul 1960; Col Robert J. Sunde, 1 Oct 1961; Col David D. Duff, 14 Jan 1964; Col Dearl L. Beard, 5 May 1965; Col Donald E. Matthews, 11 Sep 1967; Col Patrick H. Henry, 8 Sep 1969; Col Donald L. Clarke, 22 Jul 1970; Col Gordon W. Lake, 1 Jul 1971; Col Paul Echabarne, 7 Jul 1972; Col Robert I. Weber, 26 Oct 1972; Col Kenneth E. Klein, 1 Mar 1974; Col Edward J. Kohlmeier, 8 Apr 1974; Col Cyrus C. Miller Jr, 1 Aug 1975; Col Archer L. Durham, 1 Feb 1976; Col Kenneth S. Landon, 20 Jun 1977; Col Leland M. Martin, 10 Sep 1978; Col Frederick R. Potter, 23 May 1979; Col William O. Nations, 12 Jul 1979; Col Carl B. Johnson, 12 Dec 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Ft Dix AAB Rad Rg, 1 mi W of Pemberton, NJ, 1945 (asgnd)–3 Dec 1968 (dspd); McGuire Tng Anx, Chatsworth, NJ, 22 Jan 1968 (asgnd)–1 Dec 1973 (dspd). Missile Site: McGuire AF Msl Site (rdsgd Air Defense Msl Site; McGuire BOMARC Msl Site) (detchd instl), 5 mi SE of New Egypt, NJ, 24 Feb 1959 (asgnd)–23 Aug 1974 (inactvd).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Acquisition of 17,000 additional acres permitted runway extension Oct 1940; base served as training and staging area for numerous service units 1942–1943; B–25s of the Anti-Submarine Command arrived in a tenant status 1942; base began overhauling, servicing, and packaging airplanes for overseas shipment 1944; processing and inactivation activities, 1945–1946; Wherry housing project completed Sep 1952; SAGE unit accepted 27 Jun 1958; BOMARC missile launching site (eventually for 46 missiles) completed 24 Feb 1959 (assigned)–23 Aug 1974 (inactivated); 300-unit Capehart housing project and (for SAC) an apron, POL system, and dormitories completed mid-1959; 1,450 Capehart housing units completed mid-1961 (modifications during 1979–1980); Headquarters, 21st AF established 8 Jan 1966; facilities provided to accommodate C–141s, 1967; aircraft washrack accepted 1967 and modified 1973; three AFRES buildings completed 1972–1974; base served as major staging point for airlift to Israel 1973; transient billets completed 1974; control tower completed Aug 1978; communications center completed Oct 1981.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: 1st AF, 3 Jul 1942 (rdsgd First AF, 18 Sep 1942); Air Service Comd, 13 Oct 1942; First AF, 1 May 1944; Air Transport Comd, 1 Jun 1945; Strategic Air Comd, 30 Apr 1947; Continental

Air Comd, 1 Oct 1949; Air Defense Comd, 1 Jan 1951; Military Air Transport Service, 1 Jul 1954 (rdsgd Military Airlift Comd, 8 Jan 1966)–.

Major Changes in Status: Temporary inactive status, 15 Feb 1946; inactive status, Mar 1946; transferred to jurisdiction of Selfridge Fld, MI, 1 May 1947; transferred to jurisdiction of Andrews Fld, MD, 1 Aug 1947; transferred from jurisdiction of Andrews Fld to Topeka AFB, 16–28 Aug 1948; activated as primary installation, 29 Aug 1948.

Units Assigned:

	1941
59 Obs Gp	14 Nov 41–18 Oct 42
	1942
1 Svc Gp	18 Nov 42–17 Apr 43
3 Svc Sq	21 Apr 42–18 Nov 42
5 Svc Sq	18 Nov 42–17 Mar 43
7 Dep Rpr Sq	22 Jul 42–5 Aug 42
9 Dep Sup Sq	21 Jul 42–5 Aug 42
9 Rpr Sq	21 Jul 42–5 Aug 42
12 Photo Recon Sq	19 Oct 42–2 Nov 42
14 Ftr Gp	19 Jul 42–6 Aug 42
17 Svc Sq	18 Nov 42–17 Apr 43
18 Wea Sq	20 Jul 42–4 Aug 42
38 Dep Rpr Sq	30 Dec 42–5 Mar 43
87 Svc Gp	15 Dec 42–6 Aug 43
91 AB Gp (91 Svc Gp)	15 May 42–15 Nov 42
95 AB Sq (95 Base HQ & AB Sq)	10 Feb 42–1 Apr 44
306 Svc Sq	10 Jul 42–3 Oct 42
322 Svc Sq	22 Sep 42–9 Nov 42
323 Bomb Sq	28 Jun 42–5 Sep 42
334 Svc Gp	28 Dec 42–6 Aug 43
338 Svc Sq	28 Aug 42–20 Sep 42
352 Bomb Sq	20 Jul 42–4 Aug 42
353 Bomb Sq	20 Jul 42–4 Aug 42
377 Bomb Gp	18 Oct 42–9 Dec 42
419 Bomb Sq	20 Jul 42–4 Aug 42
516 Bomb Sq (11 Antisub Sq)	18 Oct 42–28 Sep 43
1022 Guard Sq	5 Aug 42–1 Apr 44
Eighth AF	29 Jun 42–5 Aug 42
	1943
2 AAF Elect Exper Unit (2 AAF Elect Exper Det)	24 Aug 43–15 Sep 44
3 Antisub Sq	28 Feb 43–18 Sep 43
28 Svc Gp	1 Feb 43–13 Jan 44
55 Svc Gp	13 Sep 43–20 Jan 44
90 Ftr Con Sq	14 Aug 43–28 Mar 44
97 Svc Gp	13 May 43–27 Jul 43
301 Svc Gp	18 Jan 43–19 Jun 43
311 Svc Gp	18 Jan 43–6 Aug 43
315 Svc Sq	13 May 43–28 Jul 43
319 Svc Sq	18 Jan 43–14 May 43
326 Svc Sq	18 Jan 43–14 May 43
383 Avn Sq	25 Mar 43–2 Mar 44
384 Svc Sq	13 May 43–28 Jul 43
414 Svc Sq	1 Jul 43–28 Apr 44
501 Svc Sq	13 Sep 43–c. 11 Jan 44
502 Svc Sq	13 Sep 43–c. 20 Jan 44
2054 QM Co, Truck, Avn	11 May 43–13 Sep 45
	1944
30 AAF BU [Electronic Exper Sq]	15 Sep 44–1 Dec 44
116 AAF BU	30 Apr 44–31 May 45
4107 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–1 May 44
4149 AAF BU	1 Dec 44–26 Feb 46
	1945
453 Bomb Gp	18 Jun 45–12 Sep 45
455 Bomb Gp	9 Jun 45–12 Sep 45
592 AAF BU	25 May 45–20 May 46
634 Air Mat Sq	18 Jun 45–15 Oct 45
701 Bomb Sq	9 Jun 45–12 Sep 45
702 Bomb Sq	9 Jun 45–12 Sep 45
703 Bomb Sq	9 Jun 45–12 Sep 45
732 Bomb Sq	18 Jun 45–12 Sep 45
733 Bomb Sq	18 Jun 45–12 Sep 45
810 Air Engrg Sq	18 Jun 45–15 Oct 45
HQ & Base Svc Sq, 373 Air Svc Gp	18 Jun 45–15 Oct 45
	1948
11 Photo Tech Unit (91 Recon Tech Sq)	17 Aug 48–30 Sep 49
16 Photo Recon Sq	17 Aug 48–1 Jun 49
91 AB Gp	10 Nov 48–30 Sep 49
91 AP Sq	10 Nov 48–30 Sep 49
91 Base Svc Sq	11 Nov 48–30 Apr 49
91 Comms Sq	10 Nov 48–30 Sep 49
91 Finance Disbursing Unit	10 Nov 48–30 Sep 49
91 Food Svc Sq	10 Nov 48–30 Sep 49
91 Instls Sq	10 Nov 48–30 Sep 49
91 Maint & Sup Gp	10 Nov 48–30 Sep 49
91 Maint Sq	10 Nov 48–30 Sep 49
91 MV Sq	10 Nov 48–30 Sep 49
91 Recon Gp	

(91 Strat Recon Gp)	20 Jul 48–30 Sep 49
91 Stn Med Gp (91 Med Gp)	10 Nov 48–30 Sep 49
91 Strat Recon Wg	10 Nov 48–30 Sep 49
91 Sup Sq	10 Nov 48–30 Sep 49
323 Recon Sq	20 Jul 48–19 Sep 49
324 Recon Sq	20 Jul 48–30 Sep 49
4202 Base Svc Sq	1 Aug 48–10 Nov 48
4204 Base Svc Sq	17 Aug 48–10 Nov 48
1949	
2 Cmbt Camera Unit	1 Jun 49–26 Sep 49
2 Ftr Sq (2 Ftr-All Wea Sq; 2 FI Sq)	4 Oct 49–18 Aug 55
5 Ftr Sq (5 Ftr-All Wea Sq; 5 FI Sq)	4 Oct 49–17 Aug 55
30 Strat Recon Sq	27 Jun 49–10 Oct 49
52 AB Gp	10 Oct 49–6 Feb 52
52 AP Sq	4 Oct 49–6 Feb 52
52 Base Svc Sq	4 Oct 49–10 Mar 50
52 Comms Sq	4 Oct 49–6 Feb 52
52 Ftr Gp (52 Ftr-All Wea Gp; 52 FI Gp)	4 Oct 49–6 Feb 52
52 Ftr Wg, All Wea (52 Ftr-All Wea Wg; 52 FI Wg)	4 Oct 49–6 Feb 52
52 Finance Disbursing Unit	4 Oct 49–1 Nov 49
52 Food Svc Sq	10 Oct 49–6 Feb 52
52 Instls Sq	4 Oct 49–6 Feb 52
52 Maint & Sup Gp	4 Oct 49–6 Feb 52
52 Maint Sq	4 Oct 49–6 Feb 52
52 Med Gp	4 Oct 49–6 Feb 52
52 MV Sq	4 Oct 49–6 Feb 52
52 Sup Sq	4 Oct 49–6 Feb 52
66 Strat Recon Gp	27 Jun 49–10 Oct 49
84 AB Gp	10 Oct 49–2 Jun 51
84 Comms Sq	10 Oct 49–2 Jun 51
84 Ftr Gp	10 Oct 49–2 Jun 51
84 Ftr Wg (84 Ftr-All Wea Wg)	10 Oct 49–2 Jun 51
84 Instls Sq, Ftr-All Wea	10 Oct 49–2 Jun 51
84 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Oct 49–2 Jun 51
84 Maint Sq	10 Oct 49–2 Jun 51
84 MV Sq	10 Oct 49–2 Jun 51
84 Sup Sq	10 Oct 49–2 Jun 51
91 Recon Sq (91 Strat Recon Sq)	22 Jan 49–1 Oct 49
496 Ftr Sq (496 Ftr-All Wea Sq)	10 Oct 49–2 Jun 51
2225 Assembly & Processing Sq (2225 Pers Processing Sq; 2265 Pers Processing Sq)	1 Dec 49–8 Jun 51
2225 Overseas Repl Sq (2266 Pers Processing Sq)	1 Dec 49–19 Jun 51
2225 Returnee Sq (2267 Pers Processing Sq)	1 Dec 49–17 May 51
1950	
84 Med Gp	8 Jan 50–2 Jun 51
Casual Engrg Gp, Prov	1 Aug 50–19 Aug 50
1951	
3266 Tng Sq	16 Jun 51–6 Jul 52
7016 Pers Processing Sq	1 Apr 51–16 Jun 51
1952	
568 Air Def Gp	1 Feb 52–8 Jul 54
568 AP Sq	1 Feb 52–8 Jul 54
568 Fld Maint Sq	1 Feb 52–8 Jul 54
568 Food Svc Sq	1 Feb 52–8 Jul 54
568 Instls Sq	1 Feb 52–8 Jul 54
568 Med Sq (568 USAF Dispy; 568 USAF Hosp)	1 Feb 52–8 Jun 54
568 MV Sq	1 Feb 52–8 Jul 54
568 Ops Sq	1 Feb 52–18 Jul 54
568 Sup Sq	1 Feb 52–18 Jul 54
4709 Def Wg (4709 Air Def Wg)	Feb 52–1 Oct 56
1954	
18 Air Trpt Sq (18 Mil Alft Sq)	18 Jul 54–15 Jun 66
38 Air Trpt Sq	18 Oct 54–25 Jun 65
1611 AB Sq	1 Jul 54–1 Nov 55
1611 AP Sq	1 Jul 54–8 Jan 66
1611 Air Traffic Sq (1611 Air Trml Sq; 1611 Aerl Port Sq)	1 Jul 54–8 Jan 66
1611 Air Trpt Gp	1 Jul 54–18 Jan 63
1611 Air Trpt Wg	1 May 54–8 Jan 66
1611 Food Svc Sq	1 Jul 54–18 Jan 63
1611 Instls Sq (1611 CE Sq)	1 Jul 54–8 Jan 66
1611 Maint Sq (1611 Fld Maint Sq)	1 Jul 54–8 Jan 66
1611 MV Sq (1611 Trnsp Sq)	1 Jul 54–8 Jan 66
1611 Sup Sq	1 Jul 54–8 Jan 66
2017 AACS Sq	

(2017 Comms Sq)	1 Nov 54–17 Mar 76
1955	
7 Air Postal Sq	1 Jun 55–15 Jul 66
29 Air Trpt Sq (29 Mil Alft Sq)	13 Apr 55–31 Aug 68
30 Air Trpt Sq	5 May 55–25 Jan 65
44 Air Trpt Sq	9 Nov 55–14 Nov 55
58 Air Trpt Sq	30 Jun 55–18 Jun 60
99 Air Trpt Sq	6 Jul 55–25 Jul 55
100 Air Trpt Sq	9 Oct 55–25 Oct 55
332 FI Sq	18 Aug 55–9 Jul 59
539 FI Sq	18 Aug 55–31 Aug 67
1611 AB Gp	1 Aug 55–8 Jan 66
1611 Maint Gp	1 Aug 55–18 Jan 63
1611 Ops Sq	1 Aug 55–18 Jan 63
1611 Prdc Maint Sq	1 Aug 55–1 Jul 61
Aerl Port of Emb, McGuire AFB	1 Apr 55–15 Feb 78
Atlantic Div, MATS (Eastern Trpt AF; Twenty-First AF)	1 Jun 55–
1956	
12 Aeromed Trpt Sq (12 Aeromed Alft Sq)	8 Nov 56–8 Jun 69
462 Air Def Wg (New York Air Def Sector)	1 Apr 56–1 Apr 66
601 Consold Acft Maint Sq	8 Dec 56–1 Aug 58
1611 Flt Line Maint Sq (1611 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Nov 56–25 Jun 65
1957	
4730 Air Def Gp	8 Feb 57–1 Aug 59
Naval Air Trpt Sq-Three [VR-3]	16 Jul 57–30 Jun 67
1958	
Naval Air Trpt Wg, Atlantic	c. 15 May 58–unk
1959	
46 Air Def Msl Sq	1 Jan 59–31 Oct 72
1611 Comms & Elect Maint Sq	1 Oct 59–8 Jan 66
4637 Spt Sq	1 Jul 59–31 Dec 67
1960	
88 Air Trml Sq (88 Aerl Port Sq)	8 Jun 60–
89 Air Trml Sq (89 Aerl Port Sq)	8 Jun 60–
305 Air Rfig Sq	15 Jan 60–25 Mar 65
1961	
11 Aerl Port Sq	15 Mar 61–15 Feb 64
335 Tac Alft Sq (335 Mil Alft Sq)	15 Mar 61–
514 AB Gp	15 Mar 61–17 Jan 63
514 AP Sq	15 Mar 61–17 Jan 63
514 CE Sq	15 Mar 61–17 Jan 63
514 Consold Acft Maint Sq	15 Mar 61–17 Jan 63
514 Ops Sq	15 Mar 61–17 Jan 63
514 Sup Sq	15 Mar 61–17 Jan 63
514 Tac Hosp	15 Mar 61–17 Jan 63
514 Trnsp Sq	15 Mar 61–17 Jan 63
514 Trp Carr Wg (514 Tac Alft Wg; 514 Mil Alft Wg)	15 Mar 61–
1211 Spt Sq (1201 Spt Sq)	1 Apr 61–1 Jul 70
1612 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jul 61–8 Jan 66
8496 Navigator Tng Sq	15 Mar 61–1 Jul 67
1962	
33 Casualty Staging Sq (33 Med Svc Sq)	16 Mar 62–
40 Air Trpt Sq (40 Mil Alft Sq)	8 Jan 62–4 Mar 68
903 Trp Carr Gp (903 Tac Alft Gp; 903 Mil Alft Gp, Associate)	28 Dec 62–1 Jul 73
1963	
15 Wea Sq	30 Aug 63–30 Jun 72
903 Cmbt Spt Sq (903 Spt Sq; 903 AB Sq)	17 Jan 63–1 Jul 76
903 Mat Sq	17 Jan 63–1 Nov 66
903 Tac Hosp	10 Jan 63–25 Aug 68
1611 Svcs Sq	18 Jan 63–8 Jan 66
1613 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Oct 63–8 Jan 66
1964	
20 Med Svc Sq	8 Mar 64–8 Nov 64
1965	
438 AB Gp	27 Dec 65–
438 Mil Alft Wg	27 Dec 65–
USAF Postal & Courier Region-US	1 Jul 65–15 Jul 66
1966	
5 Mil Alft Spt Sq	1 Jul 66–1 Jul 73
21 Air Div	1 Apr 66–31 Dec 67
438 Aerl Port Sq	8 Jan 66–
438 AP Sq (438 Scty Pol Sq)	8 Jan 66–
438 CE Sq	8 Jan 66–
438 Comms & Elect Maint Sq (438 Avncs Maint Sq)	8 Jan 66–
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438 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Jan 66–31 Aug 68

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438 Sup Sq	8 Jan 66-
438 Trnsp Sq	8 Jan 66-
612 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Jan 66-2 Jun 69
903 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Nov 66-25 Aug 68
903 Sup Sq	1 Nov 66-25 Aug 68
3502 USAF Recruiting Gp	1 Aug 66-1 Jul 75
1967	
30 Mil Alft Sq	8 Apr 67-
45 Mil Alft Sq	3 Jul 67-31 Aug 68
Mil Alft Sq, Prov 1645	15 Mar 67-3 Jul 67
1968	
18 Mil Alft Sq	1 Aug 68-
903 Mat Sq	25 Aug 68-1 Jan 72
1969	
71 Msl Warning Sq	21 Jul 69-30 Apr 71
438 Orgnzl Maint Sq	2 Jun 69-
1970	
6 Mil Alft Sq	8 Apr 70-
732 Mil Alft Sq	1 Apr 70-
1971	
69 Aeromed Evac Flt (69 Aeromed Evac Sq)	1 Mar 71-
702 Mil Alft Sq	1 Apr 71-
1972	
58 Aeromed Evac Sq	1 Jul 72-1 Jul 75
903 Consold Acft Maint Sq (903 Fld Maint Sq)	1 Jan 72-1 Jul 76
1973	
49 Aerl Port Sq	1 Jul 73-
72 Aeromed Evac Sq	6 Nov 73-
4601 Ops Evaluation & Tng Sq	1 Jan 73-30 Jun 75
1975	
1701 Mobility Spt Sq	1 Jul 75-
1976	
514 AB Sq	1 Jul 76-
514 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Jul 76-
514 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 76-
514 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jul 76-
903 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Jan 76-1 Jul 76
903 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jan 76-1 Jul 76
1998 Comms Sq (1998 Comms Gp)	17 Mar 76-
1977	
1381 Sch Sq	1 Jan 77-
3515 USAF Recruiting Sq	1 Oct 77-
1978	
438 Mil Alft Gp	15 Sep 78-1 Jun 80
1980	
15 Wea Sq	1 Apr 80-
438 Svcs Sq	1 Apr 80-
1982	
35 Aerl Port Sq	1 Oct 82-

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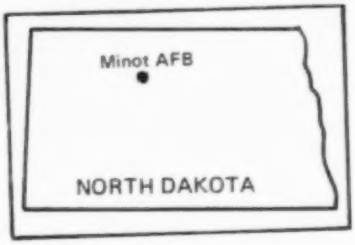

Location: Located 12 mi N of Minot, ND, about 100 mi N of Bismarck, ND.

Name: Named after a city in North Dakota.

Date of Current Name: 1 Dec 1955.

Previous Names: None.

Date of Establishment: 27 Aug 1959.

Date Construction Began: 19 May 1956.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 10 Jan 1957.

Base Operating Units: U.S. Army Engineers, Sep 1956–Feb 1957; 32d Air Base Sq, 8 Feb 1957; 32d Air Base Gp, 1 Feb 1961; 862d Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1962; 91st Combat Support Gp, 1 Aug 1972–.

Base Commanders: Maj Joe E. Roberts, 17 Sep 1956; Lt Col John B. May, 11 Aug 1958; Col Frank Q. O'Connor, 23 Jun 1959; Col Richard F. Weltzin, 10 Oct 1960; Lt Col Harry V. Bankard, 1 Feb 1961; Lt Col Stacey E. Brown, 12 Oct 1961; Col Julius B. Summers Jr, 1 Jul 1962; Col Benjamin M. Matlick Jr, 6 Aug 1963; Col Jerry E. Upchurch, 17 Jun 1965; Col Robert T. Hall, 23 May 1966; Col Boyd B. White, 8 May 1967; Col Ralph E. Kirchoff, 12 Sep 1968; Col George E. Porter, 1 Jan 1969; Col David W. Borchert, 22 Sep 1970; Col Harvey B. Logan, 12 Nov 1971; Col John W. Blanton, 31 Aug 1974; Col Robert C. Spencer, 23 Dec 1974; Col Billy B. Sifford, 2 Jul 1975; Col Kenneth L. Holden, 31 Oct 1977; Col Alfred D. Herring, 26 Jul 1978; Col Harry K. Rogers, 1 Sep 1979 (actg); Col George S. Cudd, 1 Dec 1979–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Glasgow AFB, 3 mi N of Glasgow, MT, 1 Jul 1969–1 Feb 1970;* Glasgow Water Sys Anx, Glasgow,

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* For the first three installations listed, Jurisdiction, Control, and Accountability (JCA), maintenance, and operational support were assumed by Minot AFB on the initial date; on the second date maintenance and operational support were transferred to Malmstrom AFB, MT, while JCA reverted to Glasgow AFB, MT.

Minot AFB, August 1973

Minot AFB, January 1988

MT, 1 Jul 1969–1 Feb 1970; Glasgow Water Sys Anx #2, Glasgow, MT, 1 Jul 1969–1 Feb 1970; John Moses VA Memorial Hosp, Minot, ND, 1 Jul 1969 (asgnd)–. Missile Sites:* Minot AF Msl Site #A–1, Balfour, 18 Dec 1962–; #A–2, Drake, 3 Dec 1962–; #A–3, Drake, 3 Dec 1962–; #A–4, Balfour, 24 Jan 1963–; #A–5, Drake, 3 Dec 1962–; #A–6, Kief, 3 Dec 1962–; #A–7, Kief, 3 Dec 1962–; #A–8, Butte, 3 Dec 1962–; #A–9, Bergen, 3 Dec 1962–; #A–10, Karlsruhe, 3 Dec 1962–; #A–11, Karlsruhe, 2 Mar 1964–; #B–1, Ruso, 17 Jan 1963–; #B–2, Velva, 1 Nov 1963–; #B–3, Verendrye, 3 Dec 1962–; #B–4, Voltaire, 3 Dec 1962–; #B–5, Kongsberg, 17 Jan 1963–; #B–6, Kongsberg, 3 Dec 1962–; #B–7, Ruso, 18 Dec 1962–; #B–8, Benedict, 3 Dec 1962–; #B–9, Benedict, 20 Feb 1964–; #B–10, Velva, 3 Dec 1962–; #B–11, Velva, 3 Dec 1962–; #C–1, Benedict, 3 Dec 1962–; #C–2, Ruso, 17 Apr 1963–; #C–3, Kongsberg, 18 Dec 1962–; #C–4, Ruso, 22 Jul 1963–; #C–5, Turtle Lake, 8 Nov 1963–; #C–6, Turtle Lake, 3 Dec 1962–; #C–7, Coleharbor, 3 Dec 1962–; #C–8, Coleharbor, 3 Dec 1962–; #C–9, Benedict, 18 Dec 1962–; #C–10, Benedict, 14 May 1963–; #C–11, Benedict, 3 Dec 1962–; #D–1, Max, 27 May 1963–; #D–2, Max, 3 Dec 1962–; #D–3, Max, 22 Jul 1963–; #D–4, Max, 18 Dec 1962–; #D–5, Max, 3 Dec 1962–; D–6, Garrison, 17 Jan 1963–; #D–7, Garrison, 3 Dec 1962–; #D–8, Garrison, 3 Dec 1962–; #D–9, Max, 3 Dec 1962–; #D–10, Douglas, 3 Dec 1962–; #D–11, Max, 1 Aug 1963–; #E–1, Emmett, 3 Dec 1962–; #E–2, Douglas, 3 Dec 1962–; #E–3, Garrison, 14 May 1963–; #E–4, Garrison, 3 Dec 1962–; #E–5, Emmett, 18 Dec 1962–; #E–6, Emmett, 18 Dec 1962–; #E–7, Emmett, 18 Dec 1962–; #E–8, Roseglen, 18 Dec 1962–; #E–9, Roseglen, 3 Dec 1962–; #E–10, Roseglen, 3 Dec 1962–; #E–11, Roseglen, 17 Jan 1963–; #F–1, Ryder, 14 Oct 1963–; #F–2, Ryder, 18 Dec 1962–; #F–3, Ryder, 18 Dec 1962–; #F–4, Douglas, 3 Dec 1962–; #F–5, Douglas, 1 Aug 1963–; #F–6, Ryder, 9 Dec 1963–; #F–7, Makoti, 22 Jul 1963–; #F–8, Makoti, 19 Nov 1963–; #F–9, Makoti, 14 May 1963–; #F–10, Makoti, 3 Dec 1962–; #F–11, Makoti, 3 Dec 1962–; #G–1, Plaza, 28 Mar 1963–; #G–2, Plaza, 18 Dec 1962–; #G–3, Plaza, 28 Mar 1963–; #G–4, Plaza, 18 Dec 1962–; #G–5, Plaza, 18 Dec 1962–; #G–6, Plaza, 28 Mar 1963–; #G–7, Plaza, 18 Dec 1962–; #G–8, Plaza, 18 Dec 1962–; #G–9, Belden, 3 Dec 1962–; #G–10, Belden, 30 Oct 1963–; #G–11, Blaisbell, 3 Dec 1962–; #H–1, Parshall, 9 Aug 1963–; #H–2, Parshall, 6 Dec 1963–; #H–3, Parshall, 17 Jan 1963–; #H–4, Webec, 18 Dec 1962–; #H–5, Parshall, 16 Jan 1963–; #H–6, Parshall, 3 Dec 1962–; #H–7, Parshall, 18 Dec 1962–; #H–8, Parshall, 7 Oct 1963–; #H–9, Newtown, 12 Jun 1964–; #H–10, Newtown, 18 Dec 1962–; #H–11, Belden, 17 Jan 1963–; #I–1, Stanley, 18 Dec 1962–; #I–2, Palermo, 18 Dec 1962–; #I–3, Palermo, 18 Dec 1962–; #I–4, Belden, 18 Dec 1962–; #I–5, Stanley, 18 Dec 1962–; #I–6, Stanley, 18 Dec

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* All missiles sites are located in North Dakota and are detached installations. The dates are those of assignment while "under construction."

1962–; #I-7, Ross, 9 Dec 1963–; #I-8, Ross, 9 Dec 1963–; #I-9, Stanley, 18 Dec 1962–; #I-10, Lostwood, 18 Dec 1962–; #I-11, Lostwood, 17 Jan 1963–; #J-1, Hartland, 6 Dec 1963–; #J-2, Carpio, 3 Dec 1962–; #J-3, Carpio, 9 Dec 1963–; #J-4, Berthold, 22 Jul 1963–; #J-5, Tagus, 6 Dec 1963–; #J-6, Tagus, 18 Dec 1962–; #J-7, Tagus, 22 Jul 1963–; #J-8, Blaisdell, 18 Dec 1962–; #J-9, Blaisdell, 28 Feb 1964–; #J-10, Blaisdell, 3 Dec 1962–; #J-11, Donnybrook, 18 Dec 1962–; #K-1, Coulee, 6 Dec 1963–; #K-2, Kenmare, 17 Jan 1963–; #K-3, Kenaston, 29 Aug 1963–; #K-4, Coulee, 3 Dec 1962–; #K-5, Coulee, 3 Dec 1962–; #K-6, Coulee, 24 Oct 1963–; #K-7, Lostwood, 5 Nov 1963–; #K-8, Lostwood, 18 Dec 1962–; #K-9, Lostwood, 7 Apr 1964–; #K-10, Niobe, 24 Oct 1963–; #K-11, Kenaston, 6 Dec 1963–; #L-1, Bowbells, 2 Dec 1963–; #L-2, Northgate, 21 Jan 1963–; #L-3, Bowbells, 3 Dec 1962–; #L-4, Bowbells, 3 Dec 1962–; #L-5, Kenmare, 1 Aug 1963–; #L-6, Niobe, 3 Dec 1962–; #L-7, Coteau, 18 Dec 1962–; #L-8, Coteau, 18 Dec 1962–; #L-9, Coteau, 17 Jan 1963–; #L-10, Flaxton, 27 Aug 1963–; #L-11, Flaxton, 30 Oct 1963–; #M-1, Tolley, 12 Jun 1964–; #M-2, Tolley, 18 Dec 1962–; #M-3, Green, 1 Aug 1963–; #M-4, Grano, 3 Dec 1962–; #M-5, Donnybrook, 18 Dec 1962–; #M-6, Carpio, 18 Dec 1962–; #M-7, Donnybrook, 3 Dec 1962–; #M-8, Kenmare, 30 Oct 1963–; #M-9, Kenmare, 1 Aug 1963–; #M-10, Norma, 27 Nov 1963–; #M-11, Tolley, 18 Dec 1962–; #N-1, Mohall, 5 May 1964–; #N-2, Loraine, 5 May 1964–; #N-3, Loraine, 1 Oct 1963–; #N-4, Mohall, 1 Aug 1963–; #N-5, Lansford, 18 Dec 1962–; #N-6, Mohall, 1 Nov 1963–; #N-7, Lansford, 2 Dec 1963–; #N-8, Mohall, 20 Feb 1964–; #N-9, Tolley, 24 Feb 1964–; #N-10, Tolley, 9 Dec 1963–; #N-11, Loraine, 2 Dec 1963–; #O-1, Antler, 14 May 1963–; #O-2, Antler, 18 May 1962–; #O-3, Antler, 28 Feb 1964–; #O-4, Maxbass, 14 May 1963–; #O-5, Maxbass, 18 Dec 1962–; #O-6, Lansford, 18 Dec 1962–; #O-7, Mohall, 17 Jan 1963–; #O-8, Mohall, 1 Oct 1963–; #O-9, Antler, 18 Dec 1962–; #O-10, Antler, 1 Aug 1963–; #O-11, Antler, 11 Aug 1963–.

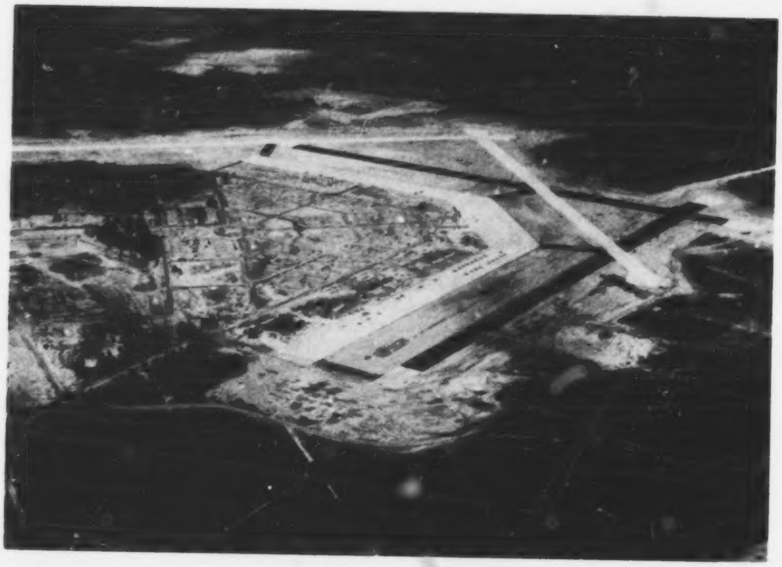
Major Changes in Operational Capability: Between 1956 and 1959 Air Defense Command constructed buildings and facilities for SAGE operations; 932 Capehart housing units accepted Aug 1959; SAGE building completed 1960; by 1964, housing for over 11,000 people had been built; 150 SM-80 B Minuteman I missile launch facilities and 15 launch control centers, spanning an eight-county area, completed mid-1963, operational fall 1964; replaced by 150 Minuteman III missiles with MIRV capability late 1971; two airman dormitories completed Jul 1973; by mid-1970s total base population, including dependents, numbered 22,000, and base had more family housing units than any other USAF facility in the United States; liquid fuel pump station completed spring 1979; airman dormitories rehabilitation project completed 30 Jun 1980.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Air Defense Comd, 19 May 1956; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Jul 1962–.

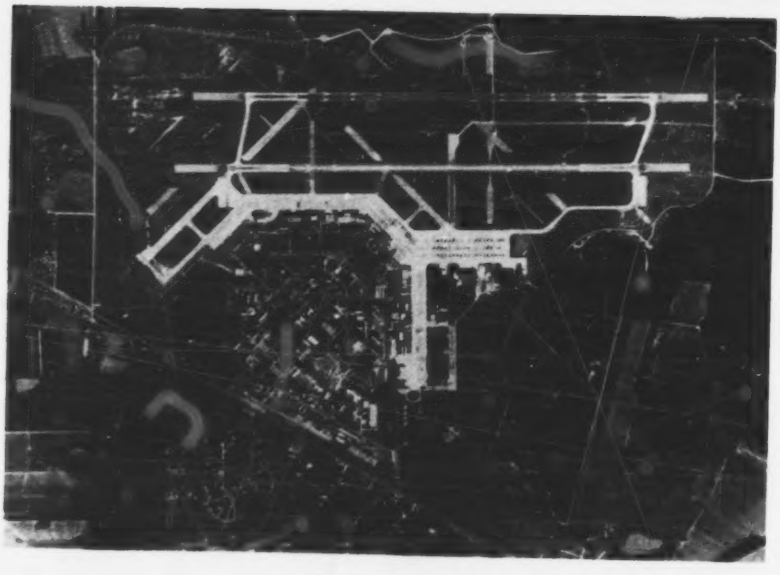
Major Changes in Status: In under construction and inactive status, 19 May 1956; in active status, 27 Aug 1959.

Units Assigned:

1957	
32 AB Sq	8 Feb 57–1 Jul 62.
32 Ftr Gp	8 Feb 57–1 Feb 61
32 Mat Sq	8 Feb 57–1 Feb 61
433 FI Sq	1 Nov 57–8 Jan 58
1958	
32 USAF Dispy (32 USAF Hosp)	18 Jan 58–1 Jul 62
1966 AACS Sq (1966 Comms Sq)	1 Mar 58–1 Jul 76
4136 Strat Wg	1 Sep 58–1 Feb 63
1959	
32 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 May 59–1 Jul 62
906 Air Rflg Sq	1 Jun 59–
4136 Spt Sq (4136 Cmbt Def Sq)	1 Jun 59–1 Jul 62
4630 Spt Sq	1 Oct 59–30 Jun 70
Minot Air Def Sector	1 Apr 59–15 Aug 63
1960	
5 FI Sq	1 Feb 60–
32 Ftr Wg [Air Def]	28 Dec 60–1 Jul 62
32 Trnsp Sq	1 Feb 60–1 Jul 62
60 Mun Maint Sq	1 Dec 60–25 Jul 68
Minot Task Force, Prov	3 Jun 60–15 Sep 60
1961	
32 AB Gp	1 Feb 61–1 Jul 62
32 CE Sq	1 Feb 61–1 Jul 62
32 Sup Sq	1 Feb 61–1 Jul 62
525 Bomb Sq	8 Mar 61–1 Feb 63
4136 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Mar 61–1 Feb 63
4136 Fld Maint Sq	1 Mar 61–1 Feb 63
4136 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Mar 61–1 Feb 63
1962	
450 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	15 Nov 62–25 Jul 68
455 Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62–25 Jun 68
455 Strat Msl Wg [ICBM-Minuteman]	28 Jun 62–25 Jun 68
740 Strat Msl Sq	1 Nov 62–
741 Strat Msl Sq	1 Dec 62–
810 Air Div (810 Strat Aerosp Div)	1 Jul 62–30 Jun 71
862 CE Sq	24 Jan 62–31 Jul 72
862 Cmbt Def Sq (862 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Jul 62–31 Jul 72
862 Cmbt Spt Gp	24 Jan 62–31 Jul 72
862 Food Svc Sq (862 Svcs Sq)	1 Jul 62–1 Mar 70
862 Med Gp	1 Jul 62–2 Jul 69
862 Ops Sq (862 Comms Sq)	1 Jul 62–31 Jul 72
862 Sup Sq	1 Jul 62–31 Jul 72
862 Trnsp Sq	24 Jan 62–31 Jul 72
4136 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62–1 Feb 63
1963	
450 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63–25 Jul 68
450 Bomb Wg	1 Feb 63–25 Jul 68
450 Fld Maint Sq	1 Feb 63–15 Jul 68
450 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63–25 Jul 68
720 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 63–25 Jul 68
742 Strat Msl Sq	1 Jan 63–
9921 Air Res Sq	2 Jan 63–15 Feb 73
1968	
5 Abn Msl Maint Sq	25 Jul 68–30 Jun 74
5 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (5 Avncs Maint Sq)	25 Jun 68–
5 Fld Maint Sq	25 Jul 68–
5 Mun Maint Sq	25 Jul 68–
5 Orgnzl Maint Sq	25 Jul 68–
23 Bomb Sq	15 Jul 68–
91 Msl Maint Sq	25 Jun 68–30 Sep 75
91 Strat Msl Wg	25 Jun 68–
1969	
USAF Regional Hosp, Minot	2 Jul 69–
1972	
91 CE Sq	1 Aug 72–
91 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Aug 72–
91 Comms Sq	1 Aug 72–1 Oct 77
91 Scty Pol Sq	1 Aug 72–
91 Sup Sq	1 Aug 72–
91 Trnsp Sq	1 Aug 72–
1973	
91 Msl Scty Sq	1 Oct 73–
91 Scty Pol Gp	1 Oct 73–
1975	
57 Air Div	2 Jan 75–
91 Fld Msl Maint Sq	30 Sep 75–
91 Orgnzl Msl Maint Sq	30 Sep 75–
1977	
92 Msl Scty Sq	1 Oct 77–
2150 Comms Sq	2 Oct 77–
1978	
91 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 78–



Moody Field, March 1942



Moody AFB, 1987

Moody Air Force Base

GEORGIA
Moody AFB

Location: Located 9 mi NNE of Valdosta, GA, about 100 mi WNW of Jacksonville, FL.

Name: Named in honor of Maj George Putnam Moody (1908–1941). Major Moody won his military wings in 1930 and flew the U.S. airmail as a member of the Army Air Corps in 1934. He was killed on 5 May 1941 while flight-testing an AT-10 transitional trainer at Wichita, KS.

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: Valdosta Airfield, c. 15 Sep 1941; Moody Field, 6 Dec 1941 (MAJCOM GO), 14 Oct 1942 (War Dept GO).

Date of Establishment: 26 Jun 1941.

Date Construction Began: 29 Jun 1941.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 25 Nov 1941.

Base Operating Units: HQ, Air Corps Adv Flying School, Valdosta, GA, 17 Jun 1941; 78th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 25 Nov 1941 (rdsgd 78th Air Base Sq, Apr 1942; 78th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, Aug 1942); 2144th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944; 140th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1945; 2225th AAF Base Unit, 1 Nov 1945–15 Aug 1946. 146th Air Base Gp, 14 May 1951; 3550th Flying Training Wg, 1 Sep 1951; 3550th Air Base Gp, 1 Dec 1951; 38th Air Base Gp, 1 Dec 1973; 347th Combat Support Gp, 1 Dec 1975–.

Base Commanders: Lt Col Fred C. Nelson, c. 17 Jun 1941; Capt (later, Maj) Troup Miller Jr, 2 Jul 1941; Lt Col (later, Col) Fred C. Nelson, 15 Sep 1941; Col Hilbert F. Muenter, 19 Mar 1943; Maj Willis H. Flick, 16 Jun 1944; Lt Col Howard C. Stelling, 1 Jul 1944; Col Edwin B. Bobzien, 16 Aug 1944; Lt Col Campbell N. Smith, 15 Mar 1945; Col Jack W. Saunders, 1 May 1945; Col Joseph A. Cunningham, 21 Jun 1945; Col Frank H. Robinson, 3 Jan 1946; Col Joseph A. Cunningham, 23 Mar 1946; Lt Col Malcolm A. Bailey, 18 Jul 1946; Maj Karl L. Rudser, 29 Jul–Aug 1946. Col Cecil E. West, 10 May 1951; Col Earl H. Dunham, 22 Jun 1951; Col Harold

E. Kofahl, 1 Sep 1951; Col Samuel C. Gurney Jr, 8 Feb 1953; Col John O. Hall, 17 Dec 1953; Col Robert F. Worden, 6 Jan 1954; Col Robert R. Stewart, 15 Jul 1956; Col Lester S. Harris, 18 Jul 1958; Col Vincent M. Miles, 22 Aug 1961; Col Joe R. Williams, 15 Jul 1963; Col John O. Hall, 8 Jul 1965; Col Homer A. Baker Jr, 1 Aug 1968; Col Mahlon H. Long, 15 Mar 1971; Col George J. Kertesz, 29 Jul 1972; Lt Col Jack L. Boyd, 21 Feb 1974; Lt Col Raymond A. Danz, 18 Mar 1974; Lt Col Jack L. Boyd, 11 Apr 1974; Col George J. Kertesz, 3 Jun 1974; Col John H. Fondren, 7 Aug 1974; Lt Col Raymond A. Danz, 24 Oct 1975; Col Frank D. Hardee, 1 Dec 1975; Col Wayne A. Davis, 22 Dec 1975; Lt Col (later, Col) Robert L. Rutherford, 14 Feb 1977; Lt Col James F. Record, 18 Jun 1978; Lt Col Richard E. Hawley, 1 Aug 1978; Lt Col James F. Record, 31 May 1979; Col Elmer E. Nelson, 7 Nov 1979; Lt Col James R. Terry, 23 Jan 1980; Col Edward D. Cherry, 30 Jul 1980; Lt Col Frank A. Black, 3 Jul 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Bemis Aux Fld #3, 6½ mi ENE of Bemis, GA, Jun 1940–16 Feb 1967 (absorbed by base); Cross City Relay Site (detchd instl), Cross City, GA, 3 Dec 1979 (actvd)–; Gainesville MAP, 1½ mi S of Gainesville, GA, 15 Nov 1958 (actvd)–14 Jun 1960 (dspd); Lake Park Aux Fld, 1 mi S of Lake Park, GA, Jun 1940 (asgnd)–15 Aug 1946; New River Fld, 5.7 mi WSW of Nashville, GA, Jun 1940 (asgnd)–Mar 1947 (dspd); Rocky Ford Fld, 9 mi SSE of Quitman, GA, Jun 1940 (asgnd)–15 Aug 1946; Spence AF Aux Fld, 7 mi S of Moultree, GA, 1 Apr 1961 (asgnd)–1 Nov 1975 (inactvd); Tallahassee MAP, 3 mi E of Tallahassee, FL, 4 Feb 1959 (asgnd)–19 Jul 1960 (dspd); Valdosta MAP (mil portion thereof), 3½ mi S of Valdosta, GA, Jun 1940 (asgnd)–23 Feb 1946 (spls), 16 Mar 1961 (asgnd)–31 Jan 1964 (inactvd); Vidalia-Lyons Afld, 3 mi ESE of Vidalia, GA, c. Oct 1944 (first used)–15 Apr 1945 (tsfrd to Turner Fld, GA), 1 Aug 1945 (tsfrd fr Turner Fld)–15 Aug 1946.

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Four runways constructed 1941; air crew training, 1941–1946; SAC trained and operated fighter-bomber units Apr–Nov 1951; extensive construction and rehabilitation project finished 1951–1952; ATC upon becoming host command operated instrument pilot (later, instrument pilot instructor) (Dec 1951–Mar 1958), transition training (1952–1953), an all-weather instrument (Dec 1951–Jun 1953), and aircrew (later, combat) flying schools (Jul 1953–Jan 1961), and several undergraduate pilot training schools (Jan 1961–Nov 1973); 8,000-foot all-weather instrument runway completed mid-1955; TAC takeover from ATC in 1975 brought bed-down projects for F-4s; base supply facility and armament/disarmament pads completed late 1978.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: AAF Technical Training Comd, 26 Jun 1941; Air Corps Flying Training Comd, 1 Feb 1942 (rdsgd AAF Flying Training Comd, 18 Mar 1942; AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943); First AF, 1 May 1945; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945; AAF

Training Comd, 1 Nov 1945 (rdsgd Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946); Tactical Air Comd, 1 Sep 1947; Continental Air Comd, 1 Dec 1948; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Apr 1951; Air Training Comd, 1 Sep 1951; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Dec 1975–.

Major Changes in Status: Placed on reduced status, 1 Jul 1946; inactivated, 15 Aug 1946; activated, 1 Apr 1951.

Units Assigned:

1941	
58 AB Gp (58 Svc Gp)	25 Nov 41–23 Jul 42
92 Mat Sq (92 Svc Sq)	25 Nov 41–23 Jul 42
459 Sch Sq (459 TE Fl Tng Sq; 31 TE Fl Tng Gp)	11 Dec 41–30 Apr 44
460 Sch Sq (460 TE Fl Tng Sq; 32 TE Fl Tng Gp)	11 Dec 41–29 Feb 44
AC Advd Fl Sch (AAF Advd Fl Sch; AAF Plt Sch [Advd TE])	26 Jun 41–30 Apr 45
Sub Dep (310 Sub Dep)	8 Oct 41–30 Apr 44
1942	
29 Fl Tng Wg	26 Dec 42–1 Apr 45
88 Avn Sq	14 Sep 42–30 Apr 44
461 Sch Sq (461 TE Fl Tng Sq)	26 Jan 42–30 Apr 44
462 Sch Sq (462 TE Fl Tng Sq)	2 Feb 42–30 Apr 44
463 Sch Sq (463 TE Fl Tng Sq)	26 Jan 42–30 Apr 44
464 Sch Sq (464 TE Fl Tng Sq)	2 Feb 42–30 Apr 44
465 Sch Sq (465 TE Fl Tng Sq)	2 Feb 42–29 Feb 44
466 Sch Sq (466 TE Fl Tng Sq)	2 Feb 42–26 Jul 43
467 Sch Sq (467 TE Fl Tng Sq)	26 Jan 42–26 Jul 43
708 Sch Sq	4 May 42–30 Sep 42
709 Sch Sq	4 May 42–29 Sep 42
710 Sch Sq	4 May 42–30 Sep 42
711 Sch Sq	4 May 42–30 Sep 42
933 Guard Sq	10 Aug 42–30 Apr 44
1944	
2144 AAF BU	1 May 44–30 Apr 45
3103 AAF BU	1 May 44–1 Apr 45
1945	
140 AAF BU	30 Apr 45–31 Oct 45
2225 AAF BU	1 Nov 45–15 Aug 46
AAF Plt Sch, Basic	1 Nov 45–15 Aug 46
1947	
358 AAF BU (358 AF BU; 4409 Standby Base Sq)	1 Sep 47–25 Nov 49
1951	
146 Ftr Gp (146 Ftr-Bmbr Gp)	10 May 51–25 Oct 51
3550 AB Gp	1 Dec 51–1 Dec 73
3550 AP Sq	6 Dec 51–25 Jun 57
3550 Fld Maint Sq	21 Dec 51–1 Dec 73
3550 Food Svc Sq	20 Dec 51–25 Jun 57
3550 Instls Sq (3550 Instls Gp; 3550 CE Gp)	20 Dec 51–15 Jul 63
3550 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Dec 51–15 Jul 63
3550 Maint Sq (3550 Prdc Maint Sq; 3550 Flt Line Maint Sq)	21 Dec 51–7 Jan 61
3550 Med Gp (3550 USAF Hosp)	17 Dec 51–15 Oct 70
3550 MV Sq (3550 Trnsp Sq)	21 Dec 51–25 Jun 57
3550 Sup Sq	21 Dec 51–1 Dec 73
3550 Tng Gp (3550 Fl Tng Gp; 3550 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp; 3550 Fl Tng Gp; 3550 Plt Tng Gp)	1 Dec 51–15 Jul 63
3550 Tng Sq (3550 Fl Tng Sq; 3550 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	21 Dec 51–26 Mar 58
3550 Tng Wg (3550 Fl Tng Wg; 3550 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg; 3550 Fl Tng Wg; 3550 Plt Tng Wg)	1 Sep 51–1 Dec 73

3551 Maint Sq (3551 Flt Line Maint Sq)	21 Dec 51–7 Jan 61
3551 Tng Sq (3551 Student Sq)	11 Dec 51–25 Jun 57
3552 Tng Sq (3552 Fl Tng Sq; 3552 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 3552 Fl Tng Sq; 3552 Plt Tng Sq)	21 Dec 51–1 Dec 73
3629 Maint Sq (3629 Flt Line Maint Sq)	3 Dec 51–25 Jun 57
3630 Maint Sq (3630 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq)	3 Dec 51–7 Jan 61
4146 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (4453 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq)	1 Jun 51–15 Nov 51
4146 Ops Sq (4453 Ops Sq)	1 Jun 51–15 Nov 51
4146 Orgnzl Maint Sq (4453 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Jun 51–15 Nov 51
4223 Base Svc Sq	27 Mar 51–1 May 51
USAF Advd Fl Sch [Intcp]	1 Dec 51–5 Jan 61
USAF Instrument Plt Sch (USAF Instrument Plt Instructor Sch)	1 Dec 51–1 Mar 58

1953

628 AC&W Sq	2 Dec 53–18 Jul 55
3503 Pers Processing Sq (3503 USAF Recruiting Gp)	1 Apr 53–2 Jun 54
3552 Maint Sq (3552 Flt Line Maint Sq)	26 May 53–15 Apr 59
3553 Fl Tng Sq (3553 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 3553 Fl Tng Sq; 3553 Plt Tng Sq)	1 Jul 53–1 Dec 73

1954

2024 AACS Sq (2024 Comms Sq)	1 Nov 54–1 Jul 76
3551 Fl Tng Sq (3551 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	26 May 54–21 Sep 55
3553 Maint Sq	8 Jun 54–1 Sep 54
3554 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq (3554 Fl Tng Sq)	26 Oct 54–5 Jan 61
USAF Intcp Wpns Sch	1 Jul 54–1 Jan 60

1955

4756 Air Def Gp	18 Feb 55–10 Apr 57
4756 Air Def Sq	7 Jan 55–10 Apr 57

1958

3550 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 58–7 Jan 61
3551 AP Sq	1 Jan 58–7 Jan 61
3551 Fl Tng Sq (3551 Plt Tng Sq)	1 Dec 58–1 Oct 63

1961

3501 Student Sq	5 Jan 61–1 Oct 72
3550 Student Sq	5 Jan 61–1 Dec 73
USAF Plt Sch	5 Jan 61–30 Sep 77

1963

3550 Orgnzl Maint Sq	15 Jul 63–1 Dec 73
3550 Spt Sq	15 Jul 63–1 Oct 64

1970

USAF Hosp, Moody	15 Oct 70–

1972

38 AB Gp	1 Aug 72–1 Dec 75

1973

38 CE Sq	1 Dec 73–1 Dec 75
38 Fld Maint Sq	1 Dec 73–1 Dec 75
38 Fl Tng Wg	1 Dec 73–1 Dec 75
38 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Dec 73–1 Dec 75
38 Sup Sq	1 Dec 73–1 Dec 75
70 Fl Tng Sq	1 Dec 73–1 Dec 75
71 Fl Tng Sq	1 Dec 73–1 Dec 75
Plt Tng Sq, Prov T–38	15 Mar 73–

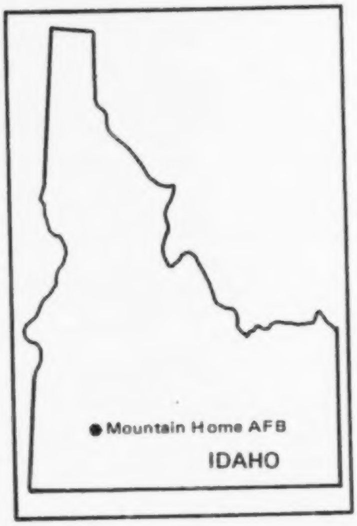
1975

68 Tac Ftr Sq	30 Sep 75–
70 Tac Ftr Sq	30 Sep 75–
339 Tac Ftr Sq	30 Dec 75–
347 Avncs Maint Sq (347 Component Rpr Sq)	30 Sep 75–
347 CE Sq	1 Dec 75–
347 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Dec 75–
347 Fld Maint Sq (347 Equip Maint Sq)	30 Sep 75–
347 Mun Maint Sq	30 Sep 75–1 Aug 78
347 Orgnzl Maint Sq (347 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	30 Sep 75–
347 Scty Pol Sq	1 Dec 75–
347 Sup Sq	1 Dec 75–
347 Svcs Sq	30 Sep 75–
347 Tac Ftr Wg	30 Sep 75–
347 Trnsp Sq	1 Dec 75–

1976

1878 Comms Sq	1 Jul 76–

Mountain Home Air Force Base



Location: Located 10 mi SW of Mountain Home, ID, about 50 mi SSE of Boise, ID.

Name: Named after a city in Idaho.

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: Army Air Base, Mountain Home, Nov 1942; Mountain Home Army Air Field, 2 Dec 1943.

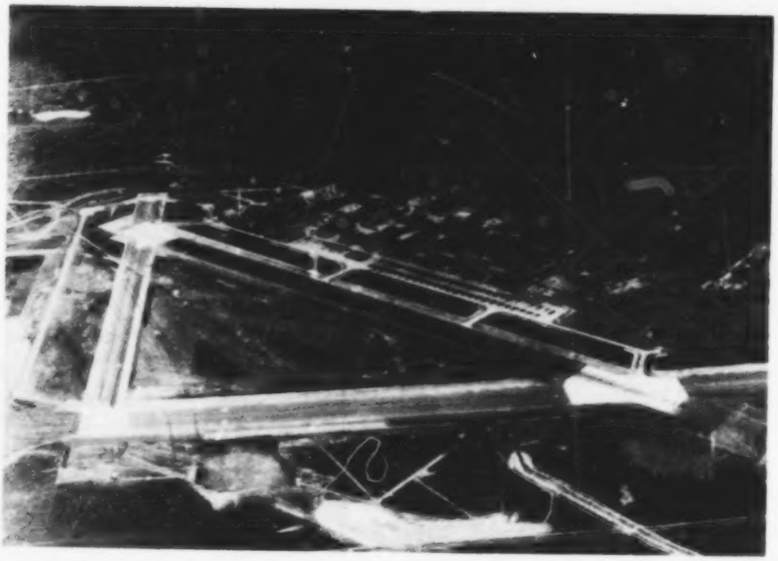
Date of Establishment: 1 Apr 1942.

Date Construction Began: 30 Nov 1942.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 21 Aug 1943.

Base Operating Units: Det, 40th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 26 Mar 1943; Det, 20th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 30 Apr 1943; 20th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 25 Jul 1943; 213th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944; 238th AAF Base Unit, c. 20 Jun 1945; 426th AAF Base Unit, 23 Aug 1945; 200th AAF Base Unit (Det), 1 Oct 1946; 4102d Base Service Sq, 1 Aug 1948; 4205th Air Base Gp, 10 Dec 1948; 5th Air Base Gp, 16 Jul 1949; 4208th Base Service Sq, 10 Nov 1949; 1706th Air Base Gp, 24 Jan 1951; 1300th Air Base Wg, 1 Nov 1951; 9th Air Base Gp, 1 May 1953 (rdsgd 9th Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1958); 837th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jan 1966; 67th Combat Support Gp, 1 Apr 1966; 347th Combat Support Gp, 15 Jul 1971; 366th Combat Support Gp, 31 Oct 1972–.

Base Commanders: Lt Col Carlos L. Reavis, 29 Jan 1943; Col Arthur J. Melanson, 24 Mar 1943; Lt Col Clarence D. Barnhill, 1 Dec 1943; Col Lloyd H. Watnee, 2 Jan 1944; Lt Col Clarence D. Barnhill, 25 Mar 1944; Col Curtis D. Sluman, 22 Oct 1944; Col Keith K. Compton, 31 Dec 1944; Col John H. Gibson, 16 Feb 1945; Col George A. Blakey, 23 Jun 1945; Col



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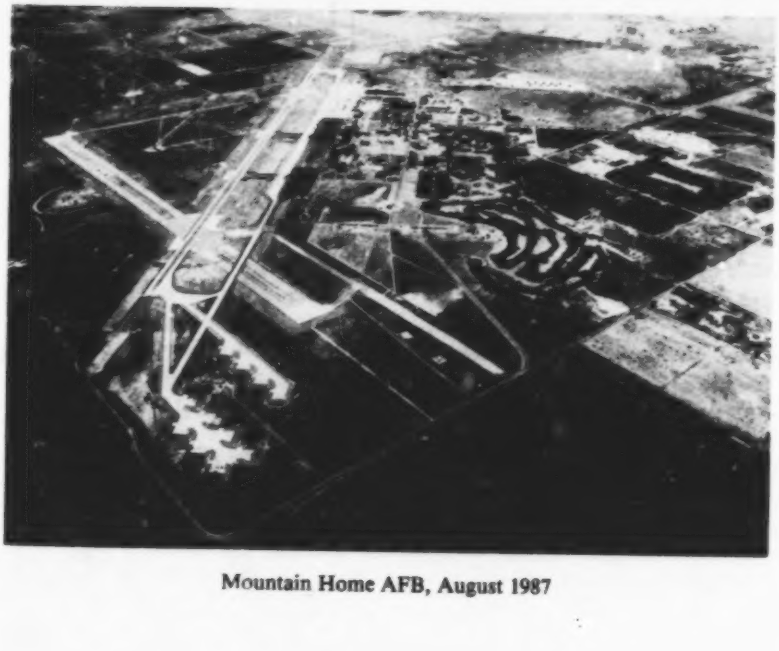

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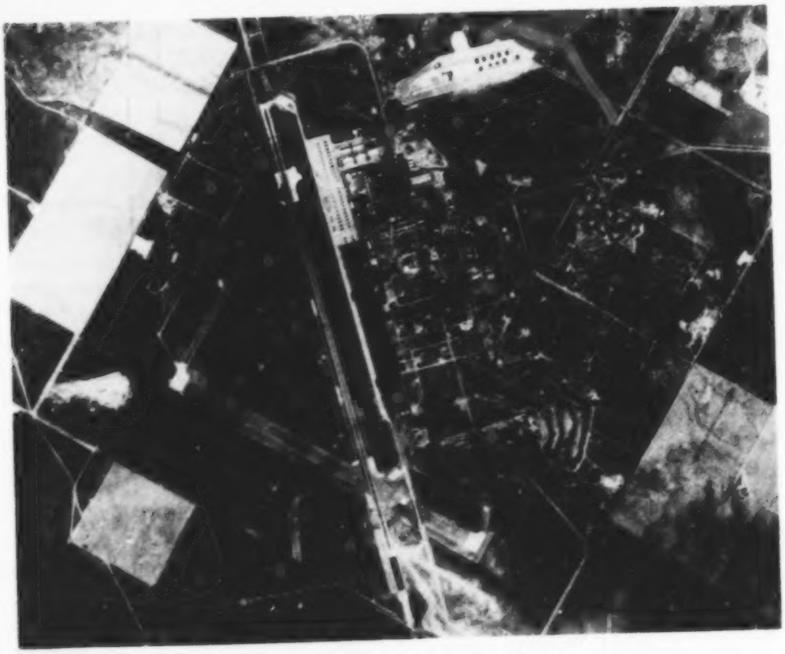
William O. Eareckson, 7 Aug 1945; Lt Col Raymond E. Robinson, 8 Sep 1945; Col William R. Grohs, 17 Sep 1945–unk; Lt Col Edward C. Habberstad, 1 Jan 1946; 1st Lt William Hurlburt, Dec 1946; Maj George Dougherty, Jan 1947; Col Roy W. Gamblin, Sep 1947; Capt Robert W. Walters, Nov 1947; Capt Walter L. Harvey, 5 Jan–c. 10 Dec 1948; Col Waldine W. Messmore, 12 Jan–c. Dec 1949; Maj Laurence F. Rhodes, Jan 1950–unk; Maj Edwin Reed, c. Feb 1950; Col Herbert S. Beeks, 13 Feb 1951; Col Ancil D. Baker, 1 May 1953; Col William W. Wisman, 20 Jan 1954; Lt Col John Cafarelli, 5 Apr 1955; Col William W. Wisman, 17 Jun 1955; Col William C. Bacon, 1 Aug 1955; Lt Col John Cafarelli, 19 Sep 1955; Col William C. Bacon, 31 Oct 1955; Lt Col John Cafarelli, 4 Dec 1955; Lt Col Charles E. Bailey, 30 Jan 1956; Lt Col John P. Wolfe, Jun 1956; Col Ellery D. Preston Jr, 1 Sep 1956; Lt Col Herbert O. Mengel Jr, 31 Dec 1958; Col Ellery D. Preston Jr, 3 Feb 1959; Lt Col Herbert O. Mengel Jr, 1 Apr 1959; Col Ellery D. Preston Jr, 2 May 1959; Col Charles A. Allard, 19 Apr 1960; Col Roy J. Sousley Jr, 13 Dec 1964; Col Herman G. Tillman Jr, 1 Jan 1966; Col Thomas R. Owens, 22 Jul 1966; Col Gordon E. Hein, 24



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Jun 1968; Col Wilmot E. Paxton, 15 Jan 1970; Col Gilbert D. Hereth, 18 Jun 1971; Col Durward B. Russell Jr, 8 Mar 1974; Col Phillip R. Howell, 1 Mar 1975; Col Chester A. Walborn, 20 Nov 1975; Col Jerry W. Tietge, 20 Feb 1976; Col William D. McWilliams III, 1 Apr 1976; Lt Col Phillip D. Clark, 1 Apr 1978; Col William R. Wilson, 19 Aug 1978; Col Phillip D. Clark, 21 Jul 1979; Col Calvin R. Johnson, 6 Jul 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Boardman Bombing Rg, 3 mi WSW of Boardman, OR, 1 Jan 1941 (asgnd)–18 Feb 1948 (tsfrd to Spokane [later, Fairchild] AFB, WA); Craters of the Moon AF Rg, Carey, ID, 1 Jul 1942 (actvd)–28 Feb 1959 (dspd); McCall Mil Air Transport Svc Sch, McCall, ID, 31 Dec 1951 (actvd)–30 Apr 1953 (reverted to MATS); Mt Home AF Rg #1, Grandview, ID, 27 Sep 1943 (actvd)–14 Feb 1958 (dspd); Mt Home AF Rg #2, Bruneau, ID, 27 Sep 1943 (actvd)–27 Oct 1952 (dspd); Mt Home AF Rg #3, Bruneau, ID, 23 Jun 1943 (actvd)–28 Feb 1958 (dspd); Mt Home AF Rg #4, Bruneau, ID, 16 Nov 1943 (actvd)–13 Nov 1957 (dspd); Mt Home Bennett Mt Park Homes Hsg Anx (rdsgd Mt Home Hsg Anx; Mt Home Fam Hsg Anx), Mt Home, ID, 1 Feb 1951 (actvd)–23 Jul 1965 (dspd); Mt Home Gnd Gnry Rg (rdsgd Mt Home AF Rg #6; Mt Home Small Arms Rg Anx), 8 mi W of Mt Home, ID, 9 Aug 1943 (asgnd)–; Mt Home Richland Seismological Obs Anx (detchd instl), Richland, OR, unk–13 Jul 1979 (dspd); Saylor Creek AF Rg, Bruneau, ID, 20 Apr 1942 (actvd)–. Missile Sites: Mt Home AF Msl Site #1 (detchd instl), Bruneau, ID, 2 Aug 1961 (asgnd)–Feb 1970 (dspd); #2 (detchd instl), Oreana, ID, 2 Aug 1961 (asgnd)–May 1972 (dspd); #3 (detchd instl), 3 mi N of Orchard, ID, 6 Oct 1959 (asgnd)–Mar 1969 (dspd).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Two 10,000-foot runways, taxiways, and apron completed 1943; base served as training site for heavy bombardment crews during remainder of World War II; for reopening (Feb 1951) buildings and flight control and communication facilities readied for VLR strategic reconnaissance operations Feb–May 1949; runways, utilities, and various buildings for B–29 operations finished 1953; 12,000-foot runway opened for B–47 operations Dec 1954; 500-unit Wherry housing project opened mid-1956; 50-bed hospital completed 1958; 270-unit Capehart housing project completed mid-1959; three Titan I ICBM complexes, spring 1962 (activated)–Jun 1964 (inactivated); construction for TAC RF–4C operations completed 1964–1965; 347th Tactical Fighter Wg—first F–111-equipped USAF organization—became base host 15 Jul 1971; 226-unit family housing project completed 16 Dec 1971; two F–111 flight simulators commissioned 24 May 1974 and 28 Dec 1977; 194-man enlisted men's dormitories completed 24 Feb 1978.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: 2d AF, 29 Aug 1942 (rdsgd Second AF, 18 Sep 1942); Fourth AF, 15 Feb 1945; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Military Air Transport Service, 24 Jan 1951; Strategic Air Comd, 1 May 1953; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Jan 1966–.

Major Changes in Status: Temporary inactive status, 5 Oct 1945; subbase of Gowen Fld, ID, 9 Oct 1945; subbase of Walla Walla Afld, WA, 31 Dec 1945–1 Oct 1946; active status, 1 Dec 1948; inactivated, 25 Apr 1950; subbase of Fairfield-Suisun (later, Travis) AFB, CA, c. 1 Apr 1950–24 Jan 1951; activated, 1 Feb 1951.

Units Assigned:

1943	
6 Alt Tng Unit	10 Apr 43–24 Dec 43
7 Antisub Sq (851 Bomb Sq)	26 Sep 43–10 Apr 44
20 Base HQ & AB Sq	6 Jul 43–1 Apr 44
93 Avn Sq	29 Sep 43–1 Apr 44
301 Adrm Sq	3 Aug 43–9 Jan 44
396 Bomb Gp	16 Feb 43–10 Apr 43
397 Sub Dep	25 Jan 43–1 Apr 44
452 Avn Sq	10 Aug 43–1 Sep 43
470 Bomb Gp	1 May 43–5 Jan 44
474 Svc Sq	20 Jun 43–1 Apr 44
490 Bomb Gp	4 Dec 43–10 Apr 44
592 Bomb Sq	16 Feb 43–10 Apr 43
593 Bomb Sq	16 Feb 43–10 Apr 43
594 Bomb Sq	16 Feb 43–10 Apr 43
595 Bomb Sq	16 Feb 43–10 Apr 43
790 Bomb Sq	8 Sep 43–17 Oct 43
791 Bomb Sq	8 Sep 43–17 Oct 43
800 Bomb Sq	1 May 43–6 Jan 44
801 Bomb Sq	1 May 43–6 Jan 44
802 Bomb Sq	1 May 43–6 Jan 44
803 Bomb Sq	1 May 43–6 Jan 44
827 Bomb Sq	24 Sep 43–9 Dec 43
848 Bomb Sq	4 Dec 43–10 Apr 44
849 Bomb Sq	4 Dec 43–10 Apr 44
850 Bomb Sq	4 Dec 43–10 Apr 44
851 Bomb Sq	21 Sep 43–9 Apr 44
1136 Guard Sq	1 Feb 43–1 Apr 44
1944	
213 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–15 Feb 45
494 Bomb Gp	15 Apr 44–1 Jun 44
864 Bomb Sq	14 Apr 44–1 Jun 44
865 Bomb Sq	c. 18 Apr 44–1 Jun 44
866 Bomb Sq	c. 18 Apr 44–1 Jun 44
867 Bomb Sq	14 Apr 44–1 Jun 44
1945	
43 Photo Lab, Bomb Gp	c. 1 Aug 45–1 Sep 45
238 AAF BU	20 Jun 45–23 Aug 45
301 Bomb Gp	17 Aug 45–23 Aug 45
352 Bomb Sq	17 Aug 45–23 Aug 45
353 Bomb Sq	17 Aug 45–23 Aug 45
419 Bomb Sq	17 Aug 45–23 Aug 45
426 AAF BU	16 Feb 45–20 Oct 45
780 Air Mat Sq	17 Aug 45–23 Aug 45
956 Air Engrg Sq	17 Aug 45–23 Aug 45
1020 Air Svc Sq	21 Jun 45–9 Jul 45
4260 Bomb Gp, Prov	1 Apr 45–unk
4261 Prov Bomb Sq	c. 2 Mar 45–unk
4262 Prov Bomb Sq	c. 2 Mar 45–unk
4263 Prov Bomb Sq	c. 2 Mar 45–unk
1948	
7 Geodetic Con Sq	30 Jun 48–19 Dec 48
4102 Base Svc Sq	1 Aug 48–10 Dec 48
4205 AB Gp	12 Dec 48–16 Jul 49
4205 AF Hosp	12 Dec 48–16 Jul 49
4205 AP Sq	12 Dec 48–16 Jul 49
4205 Comms Sq	12 Dec 48–16 Jul 49
4205 Food Svc Sq	12 Dec 48–16 Jul 49
4205 Instls Sq	12 Dec 48–16 Jul 49
4205 Maint Sq	12 Dec 48–16 Jul 49
4205 MV Sq	12 Dec 48–16 Jul 49
4205 Sup Sq	12 Dec 48–16 Jul 49
1949	
5 AB Gp	16 Jul 49–11 Nov 49
5 Base Svc Sq, Strat Recon	16 Jul 49–11 Nov 49
5 Comms Sq	16 Jul 49–11 Nov 49
5 Finance Disbursing Unit, Strat Recon	16 Jul 49–1 Nov 49
5 Food Svc Sq	16 Jul 49–11 Nov 49
5 Instls Sq, Strat Recon	16 Jul 49–11 Nov 49
5 Maint & Sup Gp	16 Jul 49–11 Nov 49
5 Maint Sq	16 Jul 49–11 Nov 49
5 Med Gp	16 Jul 49–11 Nov 49
5 MV Sq	16 Jul 49–11 Nov 49
5 Recon Gp	27 May 49–8 Nov 49
5 Recon Tech Sq	2 Jul 49–13 Oct 49
5 Strat Recon Wg	16 Jul 49–11 Nov 49
5 Sup Sq, Strat Recon	16 Jul 49–11 Nov 49
72 Bomb Gp	28 Jun 49–8 Nov 49
4209 Base Svc Sq	10 Nov 49–24 Jan 51
1951	
580 Aerl Resupply Sq (580 Air Resupply Sq)	16 Apr 51–19 Sep 52
580 AB Gp	16 Apr 51–24 Jun 52

580 AP Sq	16 Apr 51-24 Jun 52
580 Air Resupply & Comms Gp	16 Mar 51-19 Sep 52
580 Air Resupply & Comms Wg	16 Apr 51-19 Sep 52
580 Abn Mat Assembly Sq	16 Apr 51-9 Sep 52
580 Base Comms Sq	24 Jul 51-9 May 52
580 Comms Sq	16 Apr 51-19 Aug 52
580 Food Svc Sq	16 Apr 51-24 Jun 52
580 Holding & Briefing Sq	16 Apr 51-9 Sep 52
580 Instls Sq	16 Apr 51-24 Jun 52
580 Maint Sq	16 Apr 51-9 Sep 52
580 Med Gp	16 Apr 51-24 Jun 52
580 MV Sq	16 Apr 51-19 Aug 52
580 Ops Sq	16 Apr 51-24 Jun 52
580 Reproduction Sq	16 Apr 51-9 Sep 52
580 Sup Sq	16 Apr 51-24 Jun 52
581 Aerl Resupply Sq (581 Air Resupply Sq)	23 Jul 51-26 Jun 52
581 AB Gp	23 Jul 51-24 Jun 52
581 AP Sq	23 Jul 51-24 Jun 52
581 Air Resupply & Comms Gp	23 Jul 51-26 Jun 52
581 Air Resupply & Comms Wg	23 Jul 51-26 Jun 52
581 Abn Mat Assembly Sq	23 Jul 51-26 Jun 52
581 Base Comms Sq	23 Jul 51-24 Jun 52
581 Comms Sq	16 Oct 51-26 Jun 52
581 Food Svc Sq	23 Jul 51-24 Jun 52
581 Holding & Briefing Sq	23 Jul 51-26 Jun 52
581 Instls Sq	23 Jul 51-24 Jun 52
581 Maint Sq	23 Jul 51-26 Jun 52
581 Med Gp	23 Jul 51-24 Jun 52
581 MV Sq	23 Jul 51-26 Jun 52
581 Ops Sq	23 Jul 51-24 Jun 52
581 Reproduction Sq	23 Jul 51-26 Jun 52
581 Sup Sq	23 Jul 51-24 Jun 52
1300 AB Wg	1 Nov 51-30 Apr 53
1300 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Nov 51-30 Apr 53
1300 Maint Sq	1 Nov 51-30 Apr 53
1300 Tng Sq (1300 Tng Gp)	1 Nov 51-30 Apr 53
1706 AB Gp (1300 AB Gp)	1 Feb 51-30 Apr 53
1706 AP Sq (1300 AP Sq)	1 Feb 51-30 Apr 53
1706 Food Svc Sq (1300 Food Svc Sq)	1 Feb 51-30 Apr 53
1706 Instls Sq (1300 Instls Sq)	1 Feb 51-30 Apr 53
1706 Med Sq (1300 Med Gp)	1 Feb 51-30 Apr 53
1706 MV Sq (1300 MV Sq)	1 Feb 51-30 Apr 53
1706 Ops Sq (1300 Ops Sq)	1 Feb 51-30 Apr 53
1706 Sup Sq (1300 Sup Sq)	1 Feb 51-30 Apr 53
1952	
582 Air Resupply & Comms Gp	24 Sep 52-30 Apr 53
582 Air Resupply & Comms Wg	3 Sep 52-30 Apr 53
582 Air Resupply Sq	24 Sep 52-30 Apr 53
582 Abn Mat Assembly Sq	24 Sep 52-30 Apr 53
582 Comms Sq	24 Sep 52-30 Apr 53
582 Holding & Briefing Sq	24 Sep 52-30 Apr 53
582 Reproduction Sq	24 Sep 52-30 Apr 53
1300 Air Resupply & Comms Sq [Sp]	1 Nov 52-20 Apr 53
Balloon Launching Sq, Prov	16 Apr 52-1 Nov 52
1953	
1 Bomb Sq	1 May 53-25 Jun 66
5 Bomb Sq	1 May 53-25 Jun 66
9 AB Gp (9 Cmbt Spt Gp)	24 Mar 53-1 Jan 66
9 AP Sq (9 Cmbt Spt Gp)	16 Apr 53-1 Jan 66
9 Air Rflg Sq	1 May 53-15 Dec 65
9 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 May 53-25 Jun 66
9 Avn Sq, Bomb	17 Jun 53-1 Jul 54
9 Bomb Wg (9 Strat Aerosp Wg)	1 May 53-25 Jun 66
9 Fld Maint Sq	1 May 53-25 Jun 66
9 Food Svc Sq (9 Svcs Sq)	16 Apr 53-1 Jan 66
9 Instls Sq (9 CE Sq)	16 Apr 53-1 Jan 66
9 Med Gp (9 Tac Hosp)	1 May 53-1 Oct 58
9 MV Sq (9 Trnsp Sq)	16 Apr 53-1 Jan 66
9 Ops Sq	16 Apr 53-1 Jan 62
9 Prdc Maint Sq (9 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 May 53-25 Jun 66
9 Sup Sq	16 Apr 53-1 Jan 66
1300 Student Sq	1 Feb 53-30 Apr 53
1301 Tng Sq	1 Feb 53-30 Apr 53
1302 Tng Sq	1 Feb 53-30 Apr 53

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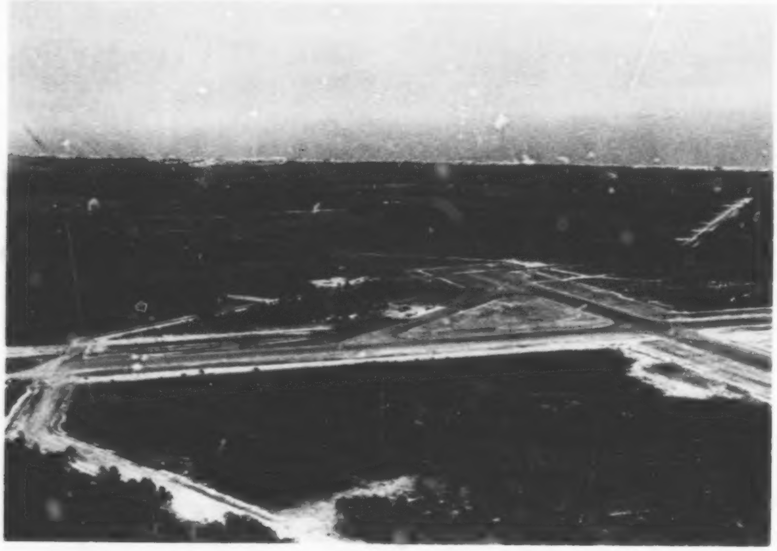
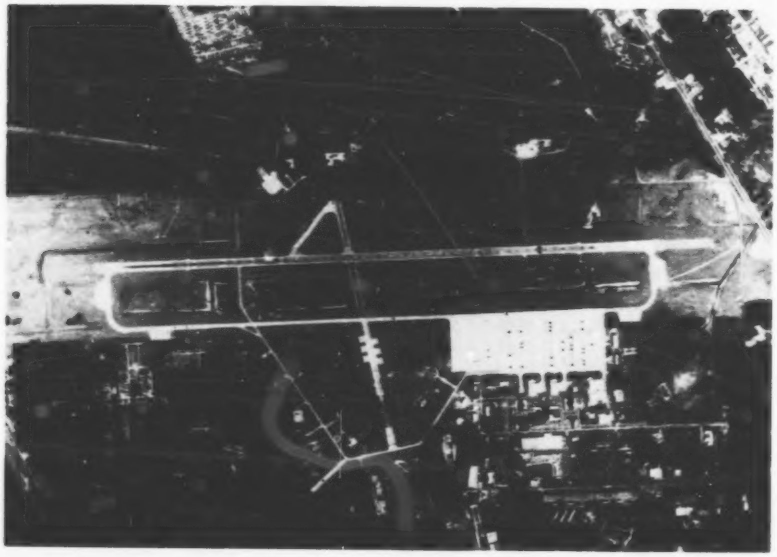
1954	
99 Bomb Sq	1 May 54-25 Jun 66
2036 AACS Sq (2036 Comms Sq)	1 Nov 54-
4165 USAF Hosp	15 Feb 54-1 Oct 58
1957	
17 Avn Dep Sq (17 Mun Dep Sq)	1 Jan 57-25 Jun 66
1958	
9 Acft Spt Sq	1 Oct 58-1 Oct 61
658 Bomb Sq	1 Oct 58-1 Jan 62
808 Med Gp	1 Oct 58-1 Jan 66
1959	
813 Air Div (813 Strat Aerosp Div)	15 Jul 59-1 Jul 64
1961	
569 Strat Msl Sq [ICBM-Titan]	1 Jun 61-25 Jun 65
1962	
4365 Spt Sq (4365 Post Atk Comd Con Sq)	20 Jul 62-25 Mar 65
1965	
10 Tac Recon Sq, Photo-Jet (10 Tac Recon Sq)	3 Nov 65-30 Jun 71
11 Tac Recon Sq, Photo-Jet (11 Tac Recon Sq)	3 Nov 65-25 Oct 66
1966	
12 Tac Recon Sq	1 Jul 66-2 Sep 66
22 Tac Recon Sq	20 Sep 66-15 Jul 71
67 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Jan 66-20 Jan 68
67 CE Sq	1 Apr 66-15 Jul 71
67 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Apr 66-15 Jul 71
67 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jan 66-15 Jul 71
67 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jan 66-1 Nov 66
67 Sup Sq	1 Apr 66-15 Jul 71
67 Tac Hosp	14 Mar 66-1 Jul 71
67 Tac Recon Wg	1 Jan 66-15 Jul 71
801 Recon Tech Sq	1 Jan 66-15 Jul 71
837 AP Sq	7 Jan 66-1 Apr 66
837 CE Sq	7 Jan 66-1 Apr 66
837 Cmbt Spt Gp	7 Jan 66-1 Apr 66
837 Sup Sq	1 Jan 66-1 Apr 66
837 Tac Hosp	7 Jan 66-1 Apr 66
4595 Student Sq	1 Jan 66-1 Oct 69
1967	
7 Bomb Sq	1 Dec 67-15 Apr 71
67 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 67-15 Jul 71
1968	
417 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jul 63-15 Nov 70
1971	
347 CE Sq	15 May 71-31 Oct 72
347 Cmbt Spt Gp	15 May 71-31 Oct 72
347 Fld Maint Sq	15 May 71-31 Oct 72
347 Mun Maint Sq	15 May 71-31 Oct 72
347 Orgnzl Maint Sq	15 Dec 71-31 Oct 72
347 Scty Pol Sq	15 May 71-31 Oct 72
347 Svcs Sq	15 May 71-31 Oct 72
347 Sup Sq	15 May 71-31 Oct 72
347 Tac Ftr Wg	15 May 71-31 Oct 72
347 Trnsp Sq	15 May 71-31 Oct 72
389 Tac Ftr Sq (389 Tac Ftr Tng Sq)	15 Oct 71-
391 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jul 71-
4589 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Sep 71-15 Oct 71
USAF Hosp, Mountain Home	1 Apr 71-
1972	
366 Avncs Maint Sq	31 Oct 72-
366 CE Sq	31 Oct 72-
366 Cmbt Spt Gp	31 Oct 72-
366 Fld Maint Sq (366 Equip Maint Sq)	31 Oct 72-
366 Mun Maint Sq	31 Oct 72-1 Oct 77
366 Orgnzl Maint Sq (366 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	3 Jul 72-
366 Scty Pol Sq	31 Oct 72-
366 Svcs Sq	31 Oct 72-
366 Sup Sq	31 Oct 72-
366 Tac Ftr Wg	31 Oct 72-
366 Trnsp Sq	31 Oct 72-
4590 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jan 72-1 Jul 72
1977	
388 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	1 Jul 77-30 Sep 79
1981	
388 Electronic Cmbt Sq	1 Jul 81-



Myrtle Beach Army Air Field, early 1940s



Myrtle Beach AFB, mid-1980s

Myrtle Beach Air Force Base

Myrtle Beach AFB
SOUTH CAROLINA

Location: Located in the southern part of Myrtle Beach, SC, about 80 mi NE of Charleston, SC.

Name: Named after a city in South Carolina.

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: Myrtle Beach Municipal Airport (under Air Corps administration), Jun 1940; Myrtle Beach General Bombing and Gunnery Range, 24 Mar 1942; Myrtle Beach Army Air Field, 8 Nov 1943; Myrtle Beach Municipal Airport, 1 Nov 1947.

Date of Establishment: 21 Nov 1941 (acquisition by War Dept), 24 Mar 1942 (formally established).

Date Construction Began: Spring 1940.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: Jun 1940.

Base Operating Units: 3d Observation Sq, Jun–15 Jul 1940; none, 16 Jul–31 Oct 1940; 105th Observation Sq, 1 Nov–21 Dec 1940; none, 22 Dec 1940–c. Mar 1941; 112th Observation Sq, Mar 1941–unk; Distribution Point 1, Morris Field, Sep 1941; 3d AAF, Bombing and Gunnery Range, 24 Mar 1942 (rdsgd 3d AAF Bombing and Gunnery Range Sq, 23 Nov 1942); 519th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 30 Mar 1943; 351st AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944; 136th AAF Base Unit, 1 Feb 1945; 317th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1946 (rdsgd 317th AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947–5 Aug 1948). 727th Aircraft Control and Warning Sq, 26 Sep 1955; 4434th Air Base Sq, 9 Apr 1956; 342d Air Base Gp, 25 Jul 1956; 354th Air Base Gp, 19 Nov 1956 (rdsgd 354th Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1962); 113th Combat Support Gp, 25 Aug 1968; 354th Combat Support Gp, 15 Jun 1970–.

Base Commanders: Maj Glen C. Salisbury, Jun 1940; none, 16 Jul–31 Oct 1940; Maj Walter M. Williams, 1 Nov–21 Dec 1940; unk, 22 Dec 1940–c. Mar 1941; none, c. Mar–c. Jun 1941; Col (FNU) Anderson, c. 1 Jul–1 Dec 1941; unk, Dec 1941–23 Mar 1942; 1st Lt (later, Capt) Claude W. Davis, 24 Mar 1942; 1st Lt Ernest E. Fleming, 23 Apr 1942; Lt Col (later, Col)

Richard I. Dugan, 8 Jun 1942; Maj (later, Lt Col) Leonard E. Thomas, 7 Sep 1942; Lt Col Frank J. Siebenaler, 14 May 1943; Col John A. Tarro, 18 Jun 1943; Col James R. Gunn Jr, 13 Mar 1945; Col Richard O. Harrell Jr, 22 Jun 1945; Col Glenn C. Nye, 26 Feb 1946; Col Samuel J. Davis, 31 Dec 1946; Col Louis M. Merrick, 31 Jul–c. 31 Oct 1947; Maj David D. Klapper, c. 26 Sep 1955; Maj Stephen D. Kost, 19 Mar 1956; Lt Col Leland A. Herrington, 25 Jul 1956; Col Lawrence G. Hill Jr, 4 Sep 1956; Col Kenneth F. Grunewald, 23 Jul 1958; Lt Col Richard L. Orr, 12 Jul 1960; Col David L. Willetts, 6 Sep 1960; Lt Col Victor J. Sampson, 16 Dec 1961; Col William C. Pratt, 27 Jun 1962; Col Victor J. Sampson, 9 Aug 1963; Col Jules X. Junker III, 9 Nov 1965; Col Ethel B. Branham, 1 Jun 1967; Col Willard A. Nichols, 15 Jul 1967; Col Donald L. Kester, 7 Feb 1969; Col Rodney W. Heyl, 9 Jul 1969; Col Harold L. Fox, 18 Aug 1969; Col Frederick D. Ellis, 1 Jul 1970; Col Douglas N. White, 21 Aug 1972; Col Boone Rose Jr, 13 May 1974; Col Dana B. Cromack, 27 Jun 1975; Col Jack H. Harper Jr, 1 Aug 1975; Col Joseph R. Nevers, 30 Nov 1976–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Wampee Flt Strip, Wampee, SC, 1 Feb 1944 (tsfrd fr Columbia AB, SC)–unk.

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Gunnery and bombardment training 1940–1945; two bombing ranges and three gunnery ranges completed 24 Mar 1942; perimeter, taxiway net, parking hardstands, runway reinforcements, and billets completed spring 1943; inactive Nov 1947–Jun 1954; aircraft control and warning site, including radar facility, established Sep 1956; major rehabilitation and expansion for jet operations fall 1956; 800-unit Capehart housing project completed fall 1959; 50-bed hospital completed mid-1961; F-100 operations began spring 1963; flying operations temporarily declined with assignment of several squadrons to SEA, 1966–1967; major maintenance facility projects marked start of A-7D flying operations Jan–Jun 1971; interim agreement for joint civilian-military aviation signed 27 Mar 1975, initiated 19 Jul 1975; facilities readied for conversion to A-10s 1977; A-10 flight simulator completed Feb 1982.

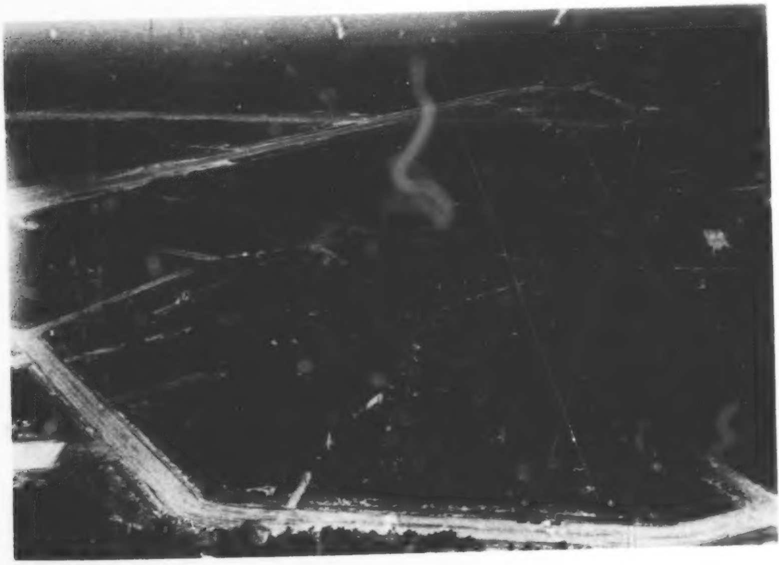
Major Commands to Which Assigned: Third AF, 13 Oct 1942; First AF, 1 Feb 1945; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Air Defense Comd, 27 Mar 1946; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Apr 1946–1 Nov 1947. Tactical Air Comd, 1 Apr 1956–.

Major Changes in Status: Inactivated, returned to City of Myrtle Beach, 1 Nov 1947; USAF assumed jurisdiction, 1 Jun 1954; activated, 1 Apr 1956; Myrtle Beach City Council annexed base, 20 Apr 1977, in agreement with U.S. Government.

Units Assigned:

1942	
3 AAF Bombing & Gnry Rg Sq	24 Mar 42–1 May 44
40 Avn Sq	1 Jul 42–1 May 44
304 Ftr Sq [Bombing Rg]	23 Jul 42–c. 25 Aug 42
323 Bomb Gp	4 Nov 42–25 Apr 43
453 Bomb Sq	2 Nov 42–25 Apr 43

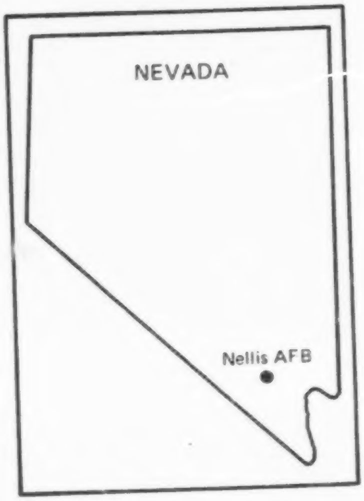
454 Bomb Sq	2 Nov 42–25 Apr 43
455 Bomb Sq	4 Nov 42–25 Apr 43
456 Bomb Sq	4 Nov 42–25 Apr 43
968 Guard Sq	18 Sep 42–1 May 44
1943	
3 Adrm Sq	11 Jan 43–2 Mar 43
9 AB Gp	24 Jun 43–16 Nov 43
52 Air Svc Gp	15 Jan 43–15 Mar 43
53 Mat Sq	21 Mar 43–12 Apr 43
72 Svc Sq	15 Jan 43–23 Mar 43
86 Svc Sq	15 Jan 43–23 Mar 43
316 Adrm Sq	8 May 43–1 May 44
391 Bomb Gp	24 May 43–6 Sep 43
404 Ftr Gp	13 Nov 43–12 Mar 44
413 Svc Sq	1 Jul 43–22 Apr 44
455 Ftr Sq	1 Dec 43–c. 5 Mar 44
482 Sub Dep	25 Nov 43–1 May 44
485 Svc Sq	16 Jun 43–16 Nov 43
486 Svc Sq	16 Jun 43–16 Nov 43
508 Ftr Sq	4 Nov 43–13 Mar 44
519 Base HQ & AB Sq	30 Mar 43–1 May 44
572 Bomb Sq	24 May 43–c. Dec 43
573 Bomb Sq	24 May 43–6 Sep 43
574 Bomb Sq	24 May 43–6 Sep 43
575 Bomb Sq	24 May 43–6 Sep 43
1282 Guard Sq	20 Apr 43–17 May 43
1944	
1 Comps Sq	Dec 44–2 Jan 45
351 AAF BU	1 May 44–31 Jan 45
1945	
136 AAF BU	1 Feb 45–31 Mar 46
410 Bomb Gp	6 Oct 45–7 Nov 45
644 Bomb Sq	5 Oct 45–7 Nov 45
645 Bomb Sq	5 Oct 45–7 Nov 45
646 Bomb Sq	6 Oct 45–7 Nov 45
647 Bomb Sq	6 Oct 45–7 Nov 45
664 Bomb Sq	6 Oct 45–7 Nov 45
1946	
77 Ftr Sq	13 Sep 46–5 Oct 46
317 AAF BU (317 AF BU)	28 Mar 46–5 Aug 48
1947	
607 AC&W Sq	13 Jan 47–28 Oct 47
617 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 47–5 May 47
1954	
727 AC&W Sq (727 Tac Con Sq)	27 Sep 54–1 Nov 66
1956	
33 Ftr-Day Sq	25 Jul 56–19 Nov 56
342 AB Gp	25 Jul 56–19 Nov 56
342 AP Sq	25 Jul 56–19 Nov 56
342 Comms Sq	25 Jul 56–19 Nov 56
342 Fld Maint Sq	25 Jul 56–19 Nov 56



Myrtle Beach Army Air Field, early 1940s

342 Ftr-Day Gp	25 Jul 56–19 Nov 56
342 Ftr-Day Wg	25 Jul 56–19 Nov 56
342 Food Svc Sq	25 Jul 56–19 Nov 56
342 Instls Sq	25 Jul 56–19 Nov 56
342 Maint & Sup Gp	25 Jul 56–19 Nov 56
342 MV Sq (342 Trnsp Sq)	25 Jul 56–19 Nov 56
342 Sup Sq	25 Jul 56–19 Nov 56
342 Tac Hosp	25 Jul 56–19 Nov 56
353 Ftr-Day Sq (353 Tac Ftr Sq)	19 Nov 56–22 Apr 66
354 AB Gp (354 Cmbt Spt Gp)	19 Nov 56–1 Aug 68
354 AP Sq (354 Scty Pol Sq)	19 Nov 56–1 Aug 68
354 Comms Sq	19 Nov 56–25 Sep 57
354 Ftr-Day Gp	19 Nov 56–25 Sep 57
354 Ftr-Day Wg (354 Tac Ftr Wg)	19 Nov 56–2 Jul 68
354 Food Svc Sq	19 Nov 56–25 Sep 57
354 Instls Sq (354 CE Sq)	19 Nov 56–1 Aug 68
354 Maint & Sup Gp	19 Nov 56–25 Sep 57
354 Sup Sq	19 Nov 56–1 Aug 68
354 Tac Hosp	19 Nov 56–25 Sep 57
354 Trnsp Sq	19 Nov 56–1 Aug 68
355 Ftr-Day Sq (355 Tac Ftr Sq)	19 Nov 56–2 Jul 68
356 Ftr-Day Sq (356 Tac Ftr Sq)	19 Nov 56–29 Nov 65
455 Ftr-Day Gp	25 Jul 56–1 Jul 57
572 Ftr-Day Sq	25 Jul 56–19 Nov 56
573 Ftr-Day Sq	25 Jul 56–19 Nov 56
740 Ftr-Day Sq	25 Jul 56–1 Jul 57
741 Ftr-Day Sq	25 Jul 56–1 Jul 57
742 Ftr-Day Sq	25 Jul 56–1 Jul 57
4434 AB Sq	9 Apr 56–30 Jul 56
4465 USAF Dispy (4465 USAF Hosp)	9 Apr 56–25 Jan 59
1957	
352 Ftr-Day Sq (352 Tac Ftr Sq)	25 Sep 57–9 Aug 66
354 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	25 Sep 57–25 Apr 68
354 Consold Acft Maint Sq	25 Sep 57–1 Oct 62
1959	
20 Heli Sq	16 Jul 59–8 Mar 60
354 Ops Sq	25 Jan 59–1 Oct 62
354 Tac Hosp	25 Jan 59–1 Aug 68
1962	
354 Fld Maint Sq	1 Oct 62–1 Aug 68
354 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Oct 62–1 Nov 66
1963	
354 Mun Maint Sq	15 May 63–25 Apr 68
2066 Comms Sq	1 Jan 63–
1966	
67 AP Sq (67 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Apr 66–15 Jul 71
4587 Student Sq	1 Jan 66–1 Oct 69
1967	
354 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 67–1 Aug 68
Tac Dispy, Prov 4437	3 Jan 67–15 Mar 67
1969	
4430 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Mar 69–31 Jul 72
4554 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg (4554 Tac Ftr Wg)	27 May 69–15 Jun 70
4554 Sup Sq	27 May 69–15 Jun 70
4554 USAF Hosp	27 May 69–15 Jun 70
1970	
354 CE Sq	15 Jun 70–
354 Cmbt Spt Gp	15 Jun 70–
354 Fld Maint Sq (354 Equip Maint Sq)	15 Jun 70–
354 Scty Pol Sq	15 Jun 70–
354 Svcs Sq	15 Aug 70–
354 Sup Sq	15 Jun 70–
354 Tac Ftr Wg	15 Jun 70–
354 Trnsp Sq	15 Jun 70–
354 USAF Dispy (354 Tac Hosp)	15 Jun 70–
355 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Nov 70–
511 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Apr 70–15 Jul 71
1971	
353 Tac Ftr Sq	15 Jul 71–
356 Tac Ftr Sq	15 May 71–
4456 Tac Ftr Sq	15 Jan 71–15 May 71
USAF Hosp, Myrtle Beach	24 May 71–
1972	
354 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Apr 72–
354 Orgnzl Maint Sq (354 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	1 Apr 72–
4554 Tac Ftr Repl Sq	15 May 72–15 Oct 75

Nellis Air Force Base



Location: Located 10 mi NNE of Las Vegas, NV.

Name: Named in honor of 1st Lt William Harris Nellis (1916–1944). Lieutenant Nellis was killed on 27 Dec 1944, during his 70th mission, while flying his P-47 on a ground support mission near Bastogne, Belgium.

Date of Current Name: 30 Apr 1950.

Previous Names: Las Vegas Air Field, c. 15 Sep 1941; Las Vegas Army Gunnery School, c. 1942; Las Vegas Army Air Field, 8 Apr 1943; Las Vegas Air Force Base, 13 Jan 1948.

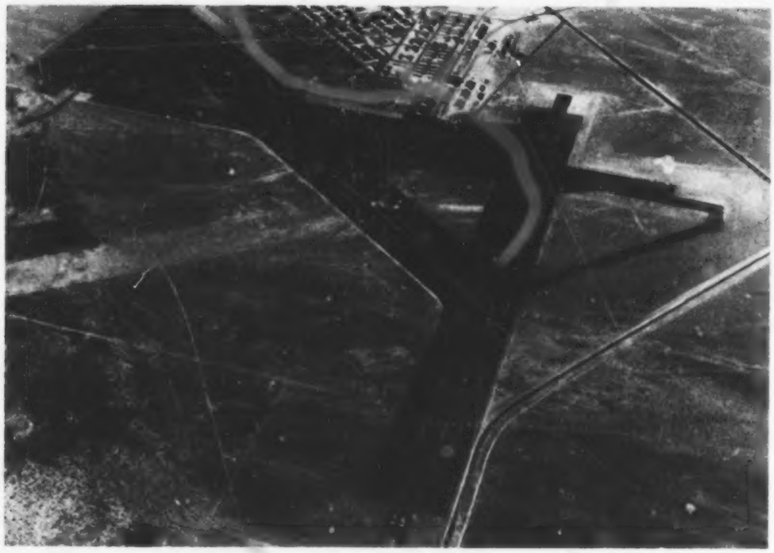
Date of Establishment: 16 Jun 1941.

Date Construction Began: 28 Mar 1941.

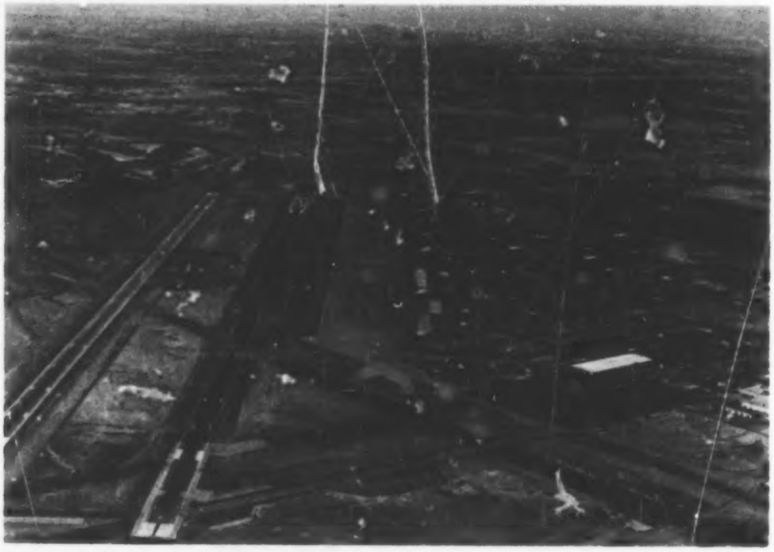
Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 7 Jul 1941.

Base Operating Units: 79th Air Base Gp (adv det), 17 Jun 1941; 79th Air Base Gp, 7 Jul 1941; 70th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, c. 14 Aug 1942; 3021st AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944–28 Feb 1947. 3595th Air Base Gp, 4 Jan 1949 (rdsgd 4520th Air Base Gp, 1 Jul 1958); 4520th Combat Crew Training Wg, 1 May 1961; 4520th Air Base Gp, 1 Nov 1961 (rdsgd 4520th Combat Support Gp, 1 Aug 1963); 474th Combat Support Gp, 20 Jan 1968; 57th Combat Support Gp, 1 Feb 1970; 554th Combat Support Gp, 1 Mar 1980–.

Base Commanders: Lt Col (later, Col; Brig Gen) Martinus Stenseth, 5 May 1941; Col George E. Henry, 17 Jun 1943–c. 16 Mar 1945; Col Gerry L. Mason, 17 Mar 1945; Col Donald E. Fitzgerald, 6 Apr 1946; Col John W. Egan, 15 Jul 1946; Col James K. Johnson, 6–c. 31 Dec 1946; unk, 1–14 Jan 1947; Maj Bruce Gillanders, 15 Jan–c. 28 Feb 1947. Col Joe L. Mason, 4 Jan 1949; Col Avelin P. Tacon Jr, 8 Jan 1951; Col John R. Ulricson, 25 Jul 1952; Brig Gen Henry R. Spicer, 14 Sep 1953; Col (later, Brig Gen) James E. Roberts, 1 Jan 1954; Brig Gen James C. McGehee, 23 Jan 1956; Col Joseph



Las Vegas Army Gunnery School, December 1942



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L. Laughlin, 25 May 1959; Brig Gen John N. Ewbank Jr, 16 Nov 1959; Brig Gen Boyd Hubbard Jr, 1 Aug 1961; Col George B. Simler, 7 Jun 1964; Col Lloyd W. Brauer, 1 Jul 1964; Col John F. Anderson, 24 Jul 1967; Col Leo A. Drake Jr, 14 Jan 1970; Col Thomas F. Mabrey, 1 Feb 1971; Col Robert D. Hupp, 6 Jun 1972; Col George A. Fox, 30 Aug 1974; Col Robert E. Irwin, 28 May 1976; Col John A. Corder, 30 Aug 1976; Col John F. King, 14 Jul 1978; Col Win E. Depoorter, 1 Dec 1978; Col John D. Hughes, 24 Sep 1979; Col William B. Driggers Jr, 1 Jul 1980–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Forty Mile Canyon Landing Strip, NV, c. 1 Dec 1941–12 Feb 1952 (tsfrd to AEC); Gold Flat Valley Landing Strip (rdsgd Rg 75), NV, c. 1 Dec 1941–; Indian Springs Aprt (rdsgd Indian Springs AFB; Indian Springs AF Aux Fld), 1 mi NW of Indian Springs, NV, 14 Jan 1942 (first used)–; Sheep Mt Gnry Rg (rdsgd Las Vegas Gnd Gnry Rg; Nellis AF Rg #1; Nellis Rifle and Pistol Rg Anx; Nellis Small Arms Rg Anx), 8 mi SW of Las Vegas, NV, Dec 1941 (actvd)–31 Jan 1947 (inactvd), Apr 1948 (actvd)–; Tonopah Army Bombing and Gnry Rg (rdsgd Las Vegas Army Bombing and Gnry Rg; Las Vegas Bombing and Gnry Rg; Nellis AF Rg #2; Nellis AF Rg), 35 mi NW of Indian Springs, NV, Dec 1941 (actvd)–31 Jan 1947 (inactvd), Apr 1948 (actvd)–; Water Wells #2 and #4 (rdsgd Nellis Water Well Anx; Nellis Water Sys Anx), 8 mi NE of Las

Las Vegas Army Air Field, mid-1940s

Vegas, NV, Dec 1941 (actvd)–31 Jan 1947 (inactvd), Apr 1948 (actvd)–; Yucca Lake Landing Strip (also Site #5), NV, c. 1 Dec 1941–12 Feb 1952 (tsfrd to AEC).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Trained AAF gunners 1941–1945; additional buildings, range facilities, housing, and 50-bed hospital added to field's basic structures mid-1941; the installation had a training and housing capacity for 800 students by 7 Dec 1941; B–29 gunnery training during Mar–May 1945; additional construction for USAF Aircraft Gunnery School (later, USAF Fighter Weapons School) completed May 1950; Wherry housing project constructed 1951 and 1954 (acquired from contractor 1958); expansion of runways and taxiway, construction of additional hangars late 1954; base hosted Thunderbird aerobatic team upon its move from Luke AFB 1 Jun 1956; Capehart housing project completed 12 Feb 1960; Nellis land area (over 3 million acres) exceeded that of any other USAF base by 1962; major rehabilitation project of concrete operational areas 1964–1966; medical facility dedicated 22 May 1965 (supplemented by an addition in mid-1971); USAF Tactical Fighter Weapons Center organized 1 Sep 1966; airman dormitory project completed mid-1970; 300-unit family housing unit completed mid-1971; Red Flag exercises, providing realistic combat crew training, began late 1975, brought about construction of dormitories and other facilities for rotationally-deployed units at the base.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: West Coast Air Corps Training Cen, Apr 1941; Air Corps Flying Training Comd, 23 Jan 1942 (rdsgd AAF Flying Training Comd, 15 Mar 1942; AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943; Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946); Tactical Air Comd, 1 Jul 1958–.

Major Changes in Status: Caretaker status, 28 Aug 1946; inactivated, 31 Dec 1946; subbase of Mather Fld, CA, 30 Aug 1947–31 Mar 1948; activated, 1 Apr 1948; subbase of Williams AAFld, AZ, 1 Apr 1948–c. 1 Oct 1950.

Units Assigned:

1941	
51 Sch Sq (51 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq)	7 Jul 41–30 Apr 44
79 AB Gp	8 Jul 41–14 Aug 42
84 Mat Sq (84 Svc Sq)	1 Aug 41–1 Aug 42
351 Sch Sq (351 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq)	7 Jul 41–30 Apr 44
352 Sch Sq (352 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq)	12 Jul 41–30 Apr 44
353 Sch Sq (353 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq)	12 Jul 41–30 Apr 44
523 Sch Sq	18 Aug 41–2 Jan 42
524 Sch Sq	14 Aug 41–2 Jan 42
531 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–16 Dec 41
532 Sch Sq	14 Aug 41–16 Dec 41
546 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–c. 2 Jun 42
547 Sch Sq	14 Aug 41–4 Jun 42
AC Gnry Sch (AAF Gnry Sch; AAF Flexible Gnry Sch)	16 Jun 41–6 Dec 46
1942	
568 Sch Sq (568 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq)	26 Feb 42–30 Apr 44
569 Sch Sq (569 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq)	26 Feb 42–30 Apr 44
763 Sch Sq	1 Jun 42–7 Aug 42

935 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42-24 Aug 42
936 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42-24 Aug 42
938 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42-24 Aug 42
939 Sch Sq	16 Jul 42-24 Aug 42
942 Sch Sq (942 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq; 326 Flexible Gnry Tng Gp)	16 Jul 42-30 Apr 44
943 Sch Sq (943 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq; 327 Flexible Gnry Tng Gp)	16 Jul 42-29 Feb 44
1015 Guard Sq	8 Aug 42-30 Apr 44
1016 Guard Sq	14 Aug 42-31 Mar 44
1100 Guard Sq	22 Oct 42-1 Dec 42
1120 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq	1 Nov 42-26 Dec 42
1121 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq	1 Nov 42-26 Dec 42
1122 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq	1 Nov 42-26 Dec 42
1123 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq	1 Nov 42-26 Dec 42
1943	
32 Alt Tng Unit	10 Apr 43-30 Apr 44
55 Ferrying Sq	15 Sep 43-13 Oct 43
82 Fl Tng Wg	25 Aug 43-16 Jun 46
370 Avn Sq	4 Mar 43-30 Apr 44
1944	
3006 AAF BU	1 May 44-31 Jul 45
3021 AAF BU	1 May 44-31 Jul 47
4361 AAF BU	1 Apr 44-3 Jun 44
1948	
3595 AB Gp (4520 AB Gp)	22 Dec 48-1 May 61
3595 AP Sq	22 Dec 48-20 Jun 57
3595 Food Svc Sq	22 Dec 48-20 Jun 57
3595 Maint & Sup Gp (4520 Maint & Sup Gp)	22 Dec 48-1 May 59
3595 Maint Sq (3597 Tng Sq; 3597 Fl Tng Sq; 3597 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 4522 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	22 Dec 48-10 Jul 58
3595 MV Sq (3595 Trnsp Sq)	22 Dec 48-20 Jun 57
3595 Plt Tng Gp (3595 Tng Gp; 3595 Fl Tng Gp; 3595 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp; 4520 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp)	22 Dec 48-1 May 61
3595 Plt Tng Wg (3595 Tng Wg; 3595 Fl Tng Wg; 3595 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg; 4520 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg)	22 Dec 48-20 Jan 68
3595 Standby Base Sq (3595 Instls Sq; 3595 Instls Gp; 4520 Instls Gp; 4520 Instls Sq; 4520 CE Sq)	27 Dec 48-20 Jan 68
3595 Sup Sq	22 Dec 48-1 Sep 54
3595 Tng Sq (3595 Fl Tng Sq)	22 Dec 48-25 May 51
3596 Maint Sq	22 Dec 48-16 Sep 50
3597 Maint Sq (3597 Fld Maint Sq; 4520 Fld Maint Sq)	22 Dec 48-1 May 59
1949	
3525 R&D Sq (3525 Acft Gnry Sq; 3525 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 4525 Sch Sq; 4525 Student Sq)	11 Jan 49-1 Jan 66
3595 Stn Med Sq (3595 Med Gp; 3595 USAF Hosp; 4520 USAF Hosp)	3 Jan 49-20 Jan 68
3596 Tng Sq (3596 Fl Tng Sq; 3596 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	27 Jul 49-20 Jun 57
3598 Maint Sq (3598 Flt Line Maint Sq; 4522 Flt Line Maint Sq)	20 May 49-1 May 59
3599 Maint Sq	27 Jun 49-23 Dec 49
USAF Acft Gnry Sch (USAF Ftr Wpns Sch)	15 May 49-1 Jan 66
USAF Advd SE Plt Sch	1 Feb 49-4 Aug 50
1950	
USAF Air Crew Sch [Ftr] (USAF Advd Fl Sch [Ftr]; USAF Cmbt Crew Tng Sch [Tac Ftr])	14 Jul 50-20 Jan 68
1951	

3594 Tng Sq (3594 Fl Tng Sq; 3594 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 4521 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	13 Aug 51-3 Jan 67
3598 Tng Sq (3598 Fl Tng Sq; 3598 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 4523 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	25 Feb 51-20 Jan 68
3599 Tng Sq (3599 Fl Tng Sq; 3599 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	11 Jun 51-20 Jun 57
1953	
3591 Maint Sq (3591 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq; 4524 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq; 4520 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq)	24 Apr 53-30 Sep 62
3592 Maint Sq (3592 Flt Line Maint Sq; 4521 Flt Line Maint Sq)	24 Apr 53-10 Jul 58
3593 Maint Sq (3593 Prdc Maint Sq; 4523 Prdc Maint Sq)	24 Apr 53-1 May 59
3594 Maint Sq	1 Apr 53-26 Jan 54
1954	
3595 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq (4524 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	26 Oct 54-20 Jan 68
3595 Student Sq	26 Oct 54-20 Jun 57
3596 Maint Sq	1 Jan 54-1 Sep 54
1956	
354 Fld Maint Sq	19 Nov 56-25 Sep 57
3595 Air Demonstration Flt (4520 Air Demonstration Flt; 4520 Air Demonstration Sq)	1 Jun 56-25 Feb 67
1958	
3596 AP Sq (4520 AP Sq; 4520 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Jan 58-20 Jan 68
4520 Trnsp Sq	10 Jul 58-20 Jan 68
1959	
4520 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 May 59-1 Oct 59
4520 Ops Sq	1 May 59-1 May 61
4520 Sup Sq	1 Nov 59-20 Jan 68
4522 Fld Maint Sq	1 Oct 59-20 Jan 68
4522 Prdc Maint Sq	1 Oct 59-1 May 61
1960	
4526 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Apr 60-20 Jan 68
4528 Flt Line Maint Sq (4528 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	11 Dec 60-1 Sep 67
4529 Orgnzl Maint Sq	11 Dec 60-20 Jan 68
1961	
4520 AB Gp (4520 Cmbt Spt Gp)	1 Nov 61-20 Jan 68
4520 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp	1 Nov 61-1 Aug 63
4520 Maint Gp	1 Nov 61-1 Aug 63
4521 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 May 61-20 Jan 68
1963	
2069 Comms Sq	1 Oct 63-
4520 Mun Maint Sq	15 May 63-20 Jan 68
1966	
4525 Consold Acft Maint Sq (4525 Fld Maint Sq)	1 Sep 66-15 Oct 69
4525 Ftr Wpns Wg	1 Sep 66-15 Oct 69
4536 Ftr Wpns Sq	1 Sep 66-15 Oct 69
4537 Ftr Wpns Sq	1 Sep 66-15 Oct 69
4538 Ftr Wpns Sq	1 Sep 66-15 Oct 69
4539 Ftr Wpns Sq	1 Sep 66-15 Oct 69
4590 Student Sq	1 Jan 66-25 Jan 68
USAF Ftr Wpns Sch	1 Sep 66-1 Nov 73
USAF Tac Ftr Wpns Cen	1 Sep 66-
1967	
4480 Fld Maint Sq	15 Jul 67-20 Jan 68
4480 Tac Ftr Wg	15 Jul 67-20 Jan 68
4481 Tac Ftr Sq	15 Jul 67-20 Jan 68
4520 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 67-20 Jan 68
4527 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	28 Jul 67-15 Oct 69
USAF Air Demonstration Sq	25 Feb 67-
1968	
429 Tac Ftr Sq	15 May 68-30 Jul 73
430 Tac Ftr Sq	15 Sep 68-
474 CE Sq	8 Jan 68-1 Feb 70
474 Cmbt Spt Gp	8 Jan 68-1 Feb 70
474 Cmbt Spt Sq	20 Jan 68-1 Feb 70
474 Fld Maint Sq (474 Equip Maint Sq)	20 Jan 68-
474 Scty Pol Sq	20 Jan 68-1 Feb 70

474 Svcs Sq	20 Jan 68-1 Feb 70
474 Sup Sq	20 Jan 68-1 Feb 70
474 Tac Ftr Wg	20 Jan 68-
474 Tac Hosp	8 Jan 68-1 Feb 70
474 Trnsp Sq	8 Jan 68-1 Feb 70
4474 Tac Tng Sq	1 Dec 68-15 Jun 70
1969	
57 Consold Acft Maint Sq (57 Fld Maint Sq; 57 Equip Maint Sq)	15 Oct 69-
57 Fl Wg (57 Ftr Wpns Wg; 57 Tac Tng Wg; 57 Ftr Wpns Wg)	15 Oct 69-
65 Ftr Wpns Sq (65 Tac Ftr Tng Aggressor Sq)	15 Oct 69-
414 Ftr Wpns Sq	15 Oct 69-30 Dec 81
422 Ftr Wpns Sq (422 Test & Evaluation Sq)	15 Oct 69-
442 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	15 Oct 69-31 Jul 77
1970	
57 CE Sq	1 Feb 70-1 Mar 80
57 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Feb 70-1 Mar 80
57 Scty Pol Sq	1 Feb 70-1 Mar 80
57 Svcs Sq	1 Feb 70-1 Mar 80
57 Sup Sq	1 Feb 70-1 Mar 80
57 Tac Hosp	1 Feb 70-1 Jul 71
57 Trnsp Sq	1 Feb 70-1 Mar 80
820 CE Sq	15 Apr 70-
3096 Avn Dep Sq	15 Feb 70-
1971	
57 Avncs Maint Sq (57 Component Rpr Sq)	15 Aug 71-
57 Mun Maint Sq	1 Mar 71-1 Jan 78
57 Orgnzl Maint Sq (57 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	15 Aug 71-
57 Tac Electronic Warfare Sq	15 Oct 71-1 Jul 76
474 Mun Maint Sq	1 Mar 71-1 Sep 77
USAF Hosp, Nellis	1 Apr 71-
1972	
64 Ftr Wpns Sq (64 Tac Ftr Tng Aggressor Sq)	15 Oct 72-
474 Avncs Maint Sq (474 Component Rpr Sq)	1 Apr 72-
474 Orgnzl Maint Sq (474 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	1 Apr 72-
1973	
428 Tac Ftr Sq	30 Jul 73-14 Jul 74
4457 Task Gp	1 Feb 73-30 Apr 73
Continental Ops Rg Gp	30 Apr 73-28 Feb 75
1975	
428 Tac Ftr Sq	15 Jun 75-
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Tac Ftr Wpns Cen Rg Gp (554 Rg Gp)	28 Feb 75-
1976	
433 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Oct 76-30 Dec 81
4440 Tac Ftr Tng Gp	1 Mar 76-
AF Mun Mgmt Engrg Team	5 Apr 76-8 Aug 81
1977	
4477 Test & Evaluation Flt (4477 Test & Evaluation Sq)	1 Apr 77-
HQ Tac Ftr Wg, Prov 4474	1 Mar 77-6 Aug 77
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Tac Ftr Sq, Prov 4430	1 Mar 77-6 Aug 77
1979	
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554 Svcs Sq	1 Mar 80-
554 Sup Sq	1 Mar 80-
554 Trnsp Sq	1 Mar 80-
1981	
4461 Spt Gp	15 Sep 81-
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1982	
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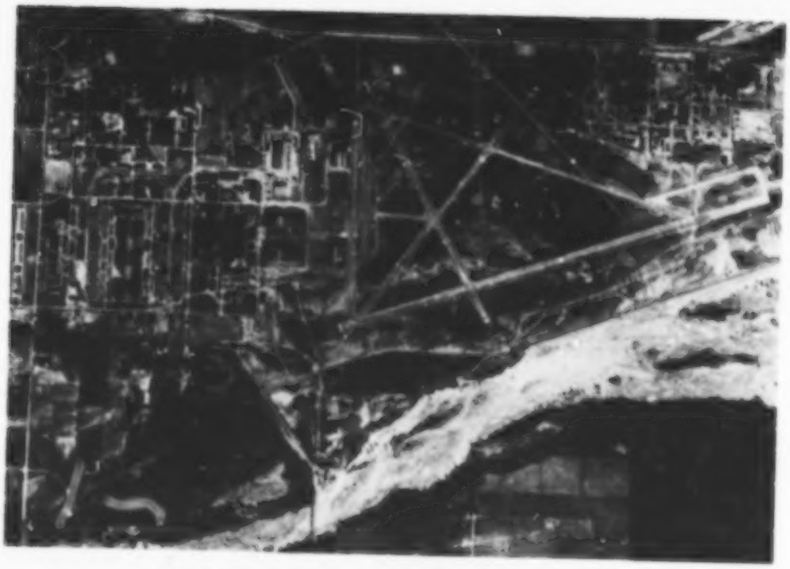

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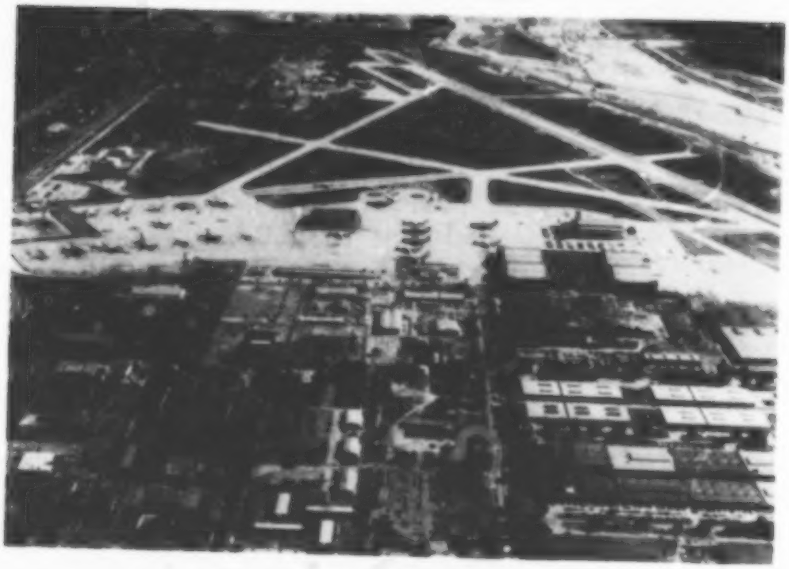

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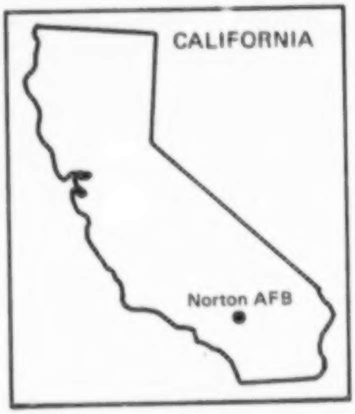

Location: Located 3 mi ESE of San Bernardino, CA, about 50 mi E of Los Angeles, CA.

Name: Named in honor of Capt Leland Norton (1920–1944). While attacking a marshalling yard on his 16th combat mission, Captain Norton's A-20 was struck by antiaircraft fire on 27 May 1944 near Amiens, France. After ordering his crew to bail out, Captain Norton perished with his aircraft.

Date of Current Name: 2 Mar 1950.

Previous Names: Municipal Airport San Bernardino (under AAF jurisdiction), 2 Jul 1942; San Bernardino Army Air Field, 14 Jul 1942; San Bernardino Air Field, 24 Dec 1947; San Bernardino Air Force Base, 13 Jan 1948.

Date of Establishment: 1 Mar 1942.

Date Construction Began: 14 Mar 1942.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: c. 11 May 1942.

Base Operating Units: 11th Station Complement, 11 May 1942; 499th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 1 Feb 1943; 4126th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944 (rdsgd 4126th AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947; HQ and HQ Sq, San Bernardino Air Depot, 28 Aug 1948); 2950th Air Base Gp, 10 Nov 1951; 2848th Air Base Wg, 1 May 1953 (rdsgd 2848th Air Base Gp, 16 Oct 1964); 63d Air Base Gp, 1 Apr 1967–.

Base Commanders: Col (later, Brig Gen) Lucas V. Beau Jr, 2 Mar 1942; Lt Col Walter S. Frazier, 13 Aug 1942; Col Sigmund F. Landers, 9 Nov 1942; Col Harry W. McGee, 30 Jan 1943; Col Haynie McCormick, 6 Nov 1943; Lt Col William D. Walter, 2 Sep 1944; Col William Turnbull, 8 Dec 1944; Brig Gen James W. Spry, 20 Apr 1945; Col Charles A. Horn, 24 Dec 1945; Brig Gen Harold A. Bartron, 5 Jan 1946; Col George G. Lundberg, 7 Apr 1947; Col (later, Brig Gen) Lewis R. Parker, 30 Nov 1949; Brig Gen

Edmund C. Langmead, 19 Jan 1951; Col Milton M. Towner, 30 Jun 1952; Brig Gen Edmund C. Langmead, 23 Oct 1952; Col Milton M. Towner, 1 May 1953; Lt Col Everett E. Blakeley, 8 Sep 1953; Col Milton M. Towner, 19 Oct 1953; Col Arthur F. Briggs II, 27 Apr 1954; Col Robert H. Herman, 5 Aug 1954; Col Harry R. Smith Jr, 6 Sep 1955; Col Gilmore V. Minnis, 19 Feb 1959; Col Theodore J. McAdam, 1 Aug 1961; Lt Col Richard D. Riddle, 5 Jan 1963; Col Woodward B. Carpenter, 25 Feb 1963; Col William F. Stewart, 22 Mar 1965; Col Oliver W. Lewis, 1 Nov 1968; Col James A. Harwell Jr, 1 Aug 1969; Col J. R. Wyatt, 1 Mar 1971; Col Ralph W. Mistrot, 1 Apr 1972, Col Paul L. Green, 14 Sep 1974; Col James D. Green, 21 Apr 1976; Col Reginald W. Shaleski, 28 Mar 1978; Col Maralin K. Coffinger, 2 May 1980–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:* Air-to-Gnd Gnry Rgs, Kingman, AZ, 20 Nov 1945 (asgnd)–3 May 1946 (rlvd); Cheli AFS (detchd instl), Maywood, CA, 30 Dec 1954 (asgnd)–1 Jun 1978 (dspd); Cyclopic Aux Fld #1, 10.2 mi ESE of Cyclopic, AZ, 1 Oct 1945 (asgnd)–3 May 1946 (rlvd); Desert Center AAFld, 5 mi NE of Desert Center, CA, 1 Nov 1944 (asgnd)–2 Jan 1946 (spls); Hackberry Aux Fld #3, 6.4 mi N of Hackberry, AZ, 1 Oct 1945 (asgnd)–3 May 1946 (rlvd); Kingman AAFld, 10.2 mi ESE of Kingman, AZ, 1 Oct 1945 (asgnd)–3 May 1946 (rlvd); Lake Havasu Fld, 14 mi S of Powell, AZ, 20 Nov 1945 (asgnd)–16 Jan 1946 (spls); Lindbergh Fld (aka San Diego MAP), 2 mi W of San Diego, CA, 1 Oct 1944 (asgnd)–unk, 13 Dec 1948 (asgnd)–unk; Lookout Mt AFS, Hollywood, CA, 30 Jun 1969 (asgnd)–19 Oct 1970 (dspd); Mines Fld (aka Los Angeles MAP), 10.5 mi SW of Los Angeles, CA, 1 Oct 1945 (asgnd)–3 May 1946 (rlvd); Muroc AAFld, 1.7 mi S of Muroc, CA, 12 Jun 1946 (asgnd)–15 May 1947 (rlvd); Needles MAP, 5.5 mi SW of Needles, CA, 1 Nov 1944 (asgnd)–16 Mar 1945 (juris to Army Div Engrs); Rice AAFld, 2 1/3 mi ESE of Rice, CA, 1 Nov 1944 (asgnd)–7 Jan 1946 (juris asgnd to Army Div Engrs); Silurian Dry Lake Drop Zone, 15 mi N of Baker, CA, 20 Sep 1973 (tsfrd fr Travis AFB)–; Topock Aux Fld #5, 2.8 mi E of Topock, AZ, 1 Oct 1945 (asgnd)–3 May 1946 (rlvd); Victorville AAFld, 1 mi E of Adelanto, CA, c. 15 Dec 1948 (asgnd)–1 Nov 1950; Yucca AAFld, 1 mi ENE of Yucca, AZ, 20 Nov 1945 (tsfrd fr Kingman AAFld, AZ)–23 Dec 1945 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Preparation of flying facilities to support an air depot completed and first airplanes landed 2 Jun 1942; all four runways opened for service 19 Dec 1942; night flying began 13 Mar 1943; facilities for overhauling gas turbine engines completed mid-1943; operated AAF Separation Center Sep–Dec 1945; jet overhaul operations began 1 Jul 1951; San Bernardino Air Materiel Area became one of USAF's three jet overhaul centers by late 1953; runway lengthened to 10,000 feet and high-thrust jet test cells completed late 1954; base served as Titan and Atlas missile logistic support and storage point Jan 1962–Nov 1964; dispensary completed Dec 1967; MAC passenger terminal (replacing one built in 1944) opened Jun 1969; dormitories and hydrant fueling system completed Feb 1970; rehabilitation of control tower completed 1 Dec 1976.

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* Detached installations and industrial sites assigned to San Bernardino ATSC (later, AMA) are not included.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: 4th AF, 2 Jul 1942 (rdsgd Fourth AF, 18 Sep 1942); Air Service Comd, 13 Oct 1942; AAF Materiel and Services, 14 Jul 1944 (rdsgd AAF Technical Service Comd, 31 Aug 1944; Air Technical Service Comd, 1 Jul 1945; Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946; AF Logistics Comd, 1 Apr 1961); Military Airlift Comd, 1 Jul 1966–.

Major Changes in Status: None.

Units Assigned:

1941	
31 Obs Sq	31 Dec 41–2 Jun 42
69 Ops Gp	13 Dec 41–2 Jun 42
1942	
10 Obs Sq	2 Mar 42–29 May 42
11 Stn Compl Air Dep	11 May 42–1 Feb 43
34 Air Dep Gp	9 Apr 42–24 Jan 43
34 Dep Sup Sq	c. 9 Apr 42–24 Jan 43
39 Air Dep Gp	8 May 42–26 Jan 43
39 Dep Rpr Sq	8 May 42–21 Jan 43
39 Dep Sup Sq	8 May 42–26 Jan 43
47 Air Dep Gp	19 May 42–18 Aug 43
47 Dep Rpr Sq	19 May 42–29 Aug 43
47 Dep Sup Sq	19 May 42–18 Aug 43
303 Avn Sq	8 Sep 42–1 Apr 44

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311 AB Sq	27 Feb 42–30 May 42
876 MP Co [Avn] (876 Guard Sq)	26 Apr 42–1 Apr 44
1943	
12 Svc Gp	10 Sep 43–27 Oct 43
23 Air Dep Gp	7 Jun 43–4 Feb 44
35 Air Dep Gp	2 Mar 43–14 May 43
35 Dep Rpr Sq	2 Mar 43–16 May 43
35 Dep Sup Sq	2 Mar 43–14 May 43
59 Air Dep Gp	19 Apr 43–4 Feb 44
59 Dep Rpr Sq	19 Apr 43–20 Dec 43
59 Dep Sup Sq	19 Apr 43–20 Dec 43
62 Air Dep Gp	2 Jun 43–20 Dec 43
62 Dep Rpr Sq	2 Jun 43–20 Dec 43
62 Dep Sup Sq	2 Jun 43–20 Dec 43
68 Svc Gp	10 Sep 43–27 Oct 43
69 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43–12 Feb 44
69 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
70 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
70 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
92 Dep Sup Sq	7 Jun 43–20 Dec 43
98 Dep Rpr Sq	7 Jun 43–20 Dec 43
308 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
309 Dep Rpr Sq	15 Apr 43–7 Aug 43
311 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
314 Dep Rpr Sq	26 Apr 43–2 Jul 43
328 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
377 Svc Sq	10 Sep 43–27 Oct 43
397 Avn Sq	20 Apr 43–1 Apr 44
450 Avn Sq	29 Nov 43–1 Apr 44
499 Base HQ & AB Sq	2 Feb 43–30 Mar 44
1382 Guard Sq	29 Nov 43–1 Apr 44
San Bernardino Air Dep Con Area Comd (San Bernardino ASC)	1 Feb 43–1 Apr 44
San Bernardino AMA (San Bernardino ATSC; San Bernardino ASC; Air Dep Con Area Comd)	1 Feb 43–2 Jun 47
1944	
2 Air Crgo Con Sq	20 May 44–25 Jun 44
85 AAF BU, Sec D (731 AAF BU; 731 AF BU)	4 Nov 44–20 Nov 47
455 Avn Sq	10 Feb 44–6 Jul 44
456 Avn Sq	10 Oct 44–10 Dec 44
472 Avn Sq	21 Dec 44–19 Jun 45
489 Svc Sq (489 Engrg Sq)	31 Mar 44–17 May 44
490 Svc Sq (490 Engrg Sq)	31 Mar 44–17 May 44
506 AAF BU	1 Jul 44–1 Oct 44
507 AAF BU	1 Jul 44–1 Sep 44
4009 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–9 Dec 44
4126 AAF BU (San Bernardino Air Dep; San Bernardino AF Dep; San Bernardino Air Dep)	30 Apr 44–3 Jan 55
5908 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–15 Apr 45
1945	
615 Air Engrg Sq	15 Jan 45–5 Jul 45
624 Air Mat Sq	15 Jan 45–5 Jul 45
4268 AAF BU	17 Sep 45–10 Dec 45
4516 AAF BU	15 Jun 45–27 Nov 45
HQ & Base Svc Sq, 361 Air Svc Gp	15 Jan 45–15 Jul 45
1946	
Army Fld Printing Plant	c. 1 May 46–unk
1948	
1002 IG Unit (1002 IG Sq; 1002 IG Gp; 1002 Inspection Gp)	27 Sep 48–1 Jan 72
2927 Dep Sup (2927 Dep Sup Gp; 2927 Area Sup Gp)	31 Aug 48–1 May 53
2928 Dep Maint (2928 Dep Maint Gp; 2928 Area Maint Gp)	31 Aug 48–1 May 53
1949	
29 Air Dep Wg	10 Nov 49–10 Nov 51
29 AP Sq	7 Nov 49–10 Nov 51
29 Air Svc Gp (29 AB Gp, Dep)	7 Nov 49–10 Nov 51
29 Comms Sq, Dep	7 Nov 49–10 Nov 51
29 Equip Rpr Sq, Dep	10 Nov 49–10 Nov 51
29 Finance Disbursing Unit, Dep	7 Nov 49–10 Mar 51
29 Food Svc Sq	7 Nov 49–10 Nov 51
29 Gen Sup Sq, Dep	7 Nov 49–10 Nov 51
29 Instls Sq, Dep	16 Oct 49–10 Nov 51
29 Maint Gp, Dep	10 Nov 49–10 Nov 51
29 Med Gp, Dep	1 Nov 49–10 Nov 51
29 MV Sq	7 Nov 49–10 Nov 51
29 Tech Sup Sq, Dep	7 Nov 49–10 Nov 51
29 Sup Gp, Dep	7 Nov 49–10 Nov 51
29 VR Sq	10 Nov 49–10 Nov 51
9077 Volunteer Air Res Tng Gp (9077 Air Res Gp)	17 Jun 49–1 Nov 55
San Bernardino AMA	1 Dec 49–1 Jul 66

1950	
27 Air Div [Def]	20 Sep 50–1 Feb 52
29 Acft Rpr Sq, Dep	2 Mar 50–10 Nov 51
543 Ammo Sup Sq, Dep	16 Aug 50–c. Sep 50
544 AC&W Gp	27 Nov 50–6 Feb 52
685 AC&W Sq	27 Nov 50–6 Feb 52
2247 WAF Sq (4728 WAF Sq)	12 Oct 50–26 Jun 52
1951	
1 AB Gp	1 Dec 51–6 Feb 52
1 AP Sq	1 Dec 51–6 Feb 52
1 Comms Sq	1 Dec 51–6 Feb 52
1 Fl Gp	1 Dec 51–6 Feb 52
1 Fl Wg	1 Dec 51–6 Feb 52
1 Food Svc Sq	1 Dec 51–6 Feb 52
1 Instls Sq	1 Dec 51–6 Feb 52
1 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Dec 51–6 Feb 52
1 Maint Sq	1 Dec 51–6 Feb 52
1 Med Gp	1 Dec 51–6 Feb 52
1 MV Sq	1 Dec 51–6 Feb 52
1 Sup Sq	1 Dec 51–6 Feb 52
88 AB Gp	16 Apr 51–16 May 51
88 Air Dep Wg	16 Apr 51–16 May 51
88 AP Sq	1 May 51–16 May 51
88 Acft Rpr Sq, Dep	23 Apr 51–16 May 51
88 Comms Sq	1 May 51–16 May 51
88 Finance Disbursing Unit	1 May 51–16 May 51
88 Instls Sq, Dep	1 May 51–16 May 51
88 Maint Gp, Dep	23 Apr 51–16 May 51
88 VR Sq	23 Apr 51–16 May 51
496 Acft Rpr Sq, Dep	7 May 51–24 May 51
942 Acft Equip Rpr Sq	26 Sep 51–20 Nov 52
942 Acft Rpr Sq, Dep	26 Sep 51–1 Sep 52
942 Maint Gp, Dep	26 Sep 51–1 Sep 52
942 Receiving, Shipping & Svcs Sq	26 Sep 51–1 Sep 52
942 Res Air Dep Wg	26 Sep 51–1 Sep 52
942 Svc Equip Rpr Sq	26 Sep 51–1 Sep 52
942 Stock Con Sq	26 Sep 51–1 Sep 52
942 Sup Gp	26 Sep 51–1 Sep 52
942 Trnsp Gp	26 Sep 51–20 Nov 52
942 Trnsp Sq	26 Sep 51–1 Sep 52
942 VR Sq	26 Sep 51–1 Sep 52
942 Whse Sq	26 Sep 51–20 Nov 52
2796 Med Gp (2796 USAF Hosp; 2796 USAF Dispy)	7 Nov 51–1 Jul 67
2948 Dep Tng Sq	16 Mar 51–10 Nov 51
2950 AB Gp	7 Nov 51–19 Nov 52
2950 Acft Rpr Sq	7 Nov 51–19 Nov 52
2950 Dep Tng Gp	7 Nov 51–26 Aug 53
2950 Dep Tng Wg	7 Nov 51–19 Nov 52
2950 Equip Rpr Sq	7 Nov 51–19 Nov 52
2950 Maint Gp	7 Nov 51–19 Nov 52
2950 Ops Sq	7 Nov 51–19 Nov 52
2950 Sup Gp	7 Nov 51–19 Nov 52
2950 Sup Sq	7 Nov 51–19 Nov 52
2950 VR Sq	7 Nov 51–19 Nov 52
4771 Gnd Observer Sq	16 Apr 51–25 Mar 59
1952	
6 Mat Recovery Sq	20 Sep 52–23 Apr 53
16 WAF Sq	26 Jun 52–8 Jan 53
27 Air Div [Def]	1 Feb 52–1 Oct 59
4705 Def Wg	1 Feb 52–1 Mar 52
1953	
17 Comms Const Sq	8 Feb 53–22 Aug 53
659 AC&W Sq	20 Jun 53–22 Jun 55
2848 AB Wg (2848 AB Gp)	1 May 53–1 Apr 67
9345 Volunteer Air Res Sq (9345 Air Res Sq)	1 Jul 53–1 Nov 55
1954	
5 Comms Const Sq	26 Jun 54–1 Jan 59
14 Air Rscu Gp	25 Mar 54–3 Nov 54
63 Air Rscu Sq	8 Apr 54–18 Mar 59
64 Air Rscu Sq	8 Apr 54–18 Mar 59
86 Air Rscu Sq	25 Mar 54–8 Apr 54
87 Air Rscu Sq	25 Mar 54–8 Apr 54
88 Air Rscu Sq	25 Mar 54–8 Apr 54
2646 Air Res Cen	1 Apr 54–31 Oct 55
1955	
865 AC&W Sq	8 Nov 55–25 Jun 66
2904 Air Dep Gp	1 Apr 55–1 Jan 56
2904 Acft Rpr Sq	1 Apr 55–1 Jan 57
2904 Sup Sq	1 Apr 55–1 Jan 57
1957	
8 Air Rscu Gp	19 Sep 57–30 Jun 58
1959	
1003 IG Gp	1 Aug 59–7 Jan 63
2869 GEEIA Sq (1835 Elect Instls Sq)	1 Jan 59–30 Jun 77
2877 GEEIA Sq	15 Jul 59–1 Mar 60
4640 Spt Sq	15 Jul 59–25 Jun 66
Los Angeles Air Def Sector	1 Feb 59–25 Jun 66
1961	
1293 AACS Sq (2193 Comms Sq)	1 Jun 61–1 Dec 71
1962	
6556 Sp Activities Sq	1 Sep 62–1 Mar 63
Ballistic Sys Div	30 Jul 62–1 Jul 67
1964	
42 Med Svc Sq	8 Oct 64–
9348 Air Res Sq	1 Sep 64–1 Nov 65

1965	
1030 USAF Auditor Gen Gp	1 Aug 65–1 May 72
1198 Ops Evaluation Tng Sq	1 Apr 65–31 Dec 72
1570 Spt Sq	1 Oct 65–8 Jan 66
1966	
601 Mil Alft Spt Sq	8 Jan 66–1 Apr 67
HQ Mil Alft Wg, Prov 63	1 Jul 66–1 Apr 67
1967	
14 Mil Alft Sq	1 Apr 67–
15 Mil Alft Sq	1 Apr 67–
63 Aerl Port Sq	1 Apr 67–
63 AB Gp	1 Apr 67–
63 CE Sq	11 Apr 67–
63 Comms & Elect Maint Sq (63 Avncs Maint Sq)	1 Apr 67–
63 Fld Maint Sq	1 Apr 67–
63 Mil Alft Wg	1 Apr 67–
63 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 67–
63 Scty Pol Sq	1 Apr 67–
63 Svcs Sq	1 Apr 67–1 Jul 71
63 Sup Sq	1 Apr 67–
63 Trnsp Sq	1 Apr 67–
631 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 67–1 Jul 73
Aerl Port Sq, Prov #63	1 Jan 67–1 Apr 67
AB Gp, Prov 63	1 Jan 67–1 Apr 67
AP Sq, Prov 63	1 Jan 67–1 Apr 67
CE Sq, Prov 63	1 Jan 67–1 Apr 67
Comms & Elect Maint Sq, Prov 63	1 Jan 67–1 Apr 67
Fld Maint Sq, Prov 63	1 Jan 67–1 Apr 67
Mil Alft Sq, Prov 15	1 Jan 67–1 Apr 67
Orgnzl Maint Sq, Prov 63	1 Jan 67–1 Apr 67
Orgnzl Maint Sq, Prov 631	1 Jan 67–1 Apr 67
Svcs Sq, Prov 63	1 Jan 67–1 Apr 67
Sup Sq, Prov 63	1 Jan 67–1 Apr 67
Trnsp Sq, Prov 63	1 Jan 67–1 Apr 67
1968	
6 Mil Alft Spt Sq	25 Mar 68–1 Jul 73
730 Mil Alft Sq	25 Mar 68–
944 Mat Sq	13 Feb 68–1 Jan 72
944 Mil Alft Gp [Assoc]	25 Mar 68–1 Jul 73
944 Spt Sq	25 Mar 68–1 Jan 72
1380 Sch Sq	8 Jul 68–
Aerosp Audio Visual Svc	11 Jun 68–
1969	
729 Mil Alft Sq	25 Apr 69–
1365 Photo Sq	1 Jul 69–1 Jul 74
AF Audio Visual Cen	8 Apr 69–1 Nov 80
1970	
68 Aeromed Evac Flt (68 Aeromed Evac Sq)	1 Aug 70–
1971	
61 Aerl Port Sq	29 Jun 71–
1965 Comms Sq (1965 Comms & Instls Gp; 1965 Comms Sq)	1 Dec 71–
AF Audit Agency	31 Dec 71–
AF Insp & Safety Cen	20 Dec 71–
1972	
53 Mil Alft Sq	8 Jan 72–
54 Aerl Port Sq	1 Jan 72–
56 Aerl Port Sq	1 Apr 72–
944 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jan 72–1 Jan 77
1973	
50 Aerl Port Sq	1 Jul 73–
445 Mil Alft Wg	1 Jul 73–
1975	
1400 Mil Alft Sq	1 Apr 75–
1976	
944 AB Sq	1 Jan 76–1 Jan 77
944 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Jan 76–1 Jan 77
944 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jan 76–1 Jul 77
1977	
445 AB Sq	1 Jan 77–
445 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Jan 77–
445 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jan 77–
445 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jan 77–
1978	
63 Trp Carr Gp	15 Sep 78–1 Jul 80
445 CE Sq	15 Nov 78–
3562 USAF Recruiting Sq	20 Apr 78–
1979	
Ballistic Msl Ofc	1 Oct 79–
1980	
1835 Elect Instls Sq	1 Jul 80–
USAF Audio Visual Ln Ofc	8 Nov 80–
1981	
Western Audit Region	15 Sep 81–
1982	
AF Commissary Svc, Pacific Region	8 Oct 82–

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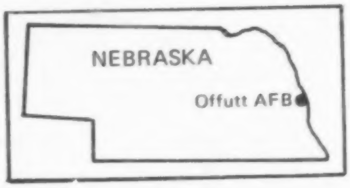

Location: Located 8 mi SSE of Omaha, NE.

Name: Named in honor of 1st Lt Jarvis Jennes Offutt (1894–1918). The first native of Omaha to become a casualty in World War I, Lieutenant Offutt died on 13 Aug 1918 of injuries sustained when his SE-5 crashed during a training flight near Valheureux, France.

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: Fort George Crook, 3 Mar 1891; Flying Field, Fort George Crook, 1920; Offutt Field, 6 May 1924.

Date of Establishment: 6 May 1924 (as a flying field).

Date Construction Began: 1920 (Dept of Army, for military aviation activities).

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: Sep-Dec 1918 (Army Air Service).

Base Operating Units: 61st Balloon Co,[*] Sep 1918–unk; 74th Balloon Co, Nov 1918–unk; 60th Balloon Co, Dec 1918–unk; unk, Jan 1919–1923; none, 1924–c. Feb 1931; Det from Marshall Fld, KS, Mar 1931–Feb 1932; Det from Ft Riley, KS, Mar 1932–Aug 1933; Det, Seventh Corps Area (USA), Oct 1933–Dec 1940; unk, Jan–Apr 1941; 1755th Corps Area Service Unit, AC Det, Offutt Fld, May–Nov 1941; unk, Dec 1941–Jan 1943; 83d Det, AAF Technical Training Det, 9 Mar 1943 (rdsgd 83d AAF Technical Training Det, 30 Aug 1943); Sq L, Government-Owned Assembly Plant #1, WD-101, c. 1 Dec 1943; 4131st AAF Base Unit, 12 Jun 1946; 131st AAF Base Unit, 7 Jan 1947 (rdsgd 131st AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947); 3902d Air Base Gp, 1 Sep 1948; 3902d Air Base Wg, 31 Jul 1949–.

Base Commanders: Maj Ira A. Rader (Seventh Corps Area Air Off), c. 23 Sep 1920–17 Aug 1922; none, c. 18 Aug 1922–17 Feb 1943; 1st Lt John E. McCarthy, 18 Feb 1943; 1st Lt William S. Dickey, 6–30 Oct 1943; unk, 1

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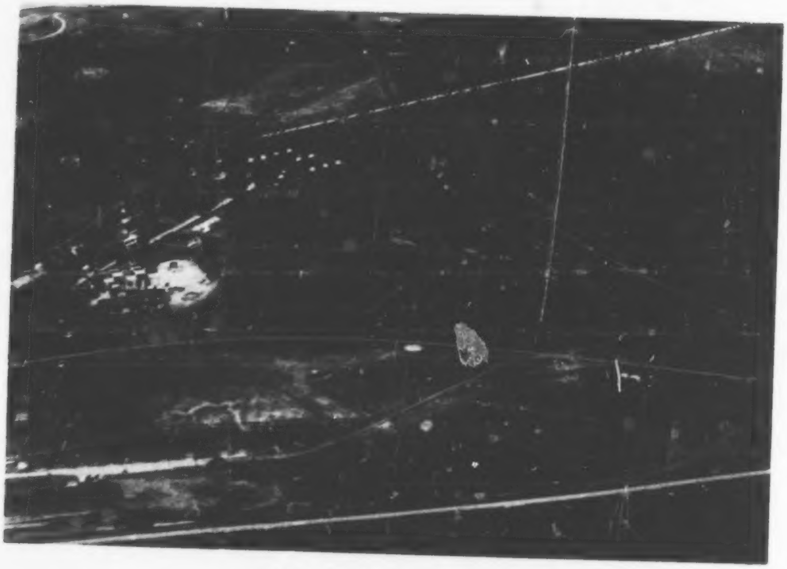
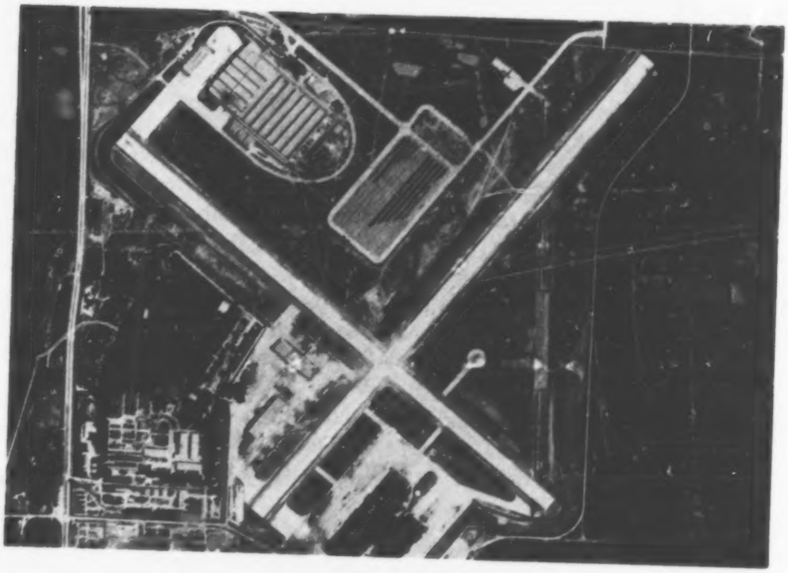
[*] The 61st, the 74th, and the 60th Balloon Companies were stationed at Fort George Crook at the periods indicated. It could not be determined with certainty if these companies had custodial functions at the base.



Offutt Field, October 1936



Offutt Field, mid-1940s

Nov 1943–10 Jun 1946; Col Frank V. McCoskrie, 11 Jun 1946; Lt Col Earl J. Livesay, 3 Aug 1946; Col Kermit D. Stevens, 1 Nov 1948; Col Clarence T. Edwinson, 16 Aug 1949; Col John H. DeRussy, 1 Apr 1951; Col Abe J. Beck, 24 May 1952; Col William L. Gray, 1 Jul 1954; Col Edward A. Van Dyke, 1 Aug 1956; Col William B. Campbell, 24 Jul 1957; Col Elkins Read Jr, 30 Aug 1961; Col William L. Reynolds, 1 Feb 1966; Col Edward A. Crouchley, 25 Aug 1967; Col Earl G. Peck, 28 Aug 1970; Col Frank A. Knapp, 26 May 1972; Col John H. Vincent, 23 Jan 1974; Col Richard Y. Newton Jr, 29 Aug 1975; Col Howard I. Tarleton, 30 Jun 1979; Col John R. McKone, 10 Jun 1980–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Hastings Hsg Site (detchd instl), Hastings, NE, 21 May 1970 (asgnd)–; Lincoln AFB, 4 mi NW of Lincoln, NE, 1 Oct 1966 (asgnd in excess status)–1 Jul 1971 (tsfrd to NE ANG); Lincoln Ammo Stor Anx (detchd instl), 7 mi WNW of Lincoln, NE, 1 Oct 1966 (asgnd)–19 Nov 1969 (dspd); Offutt Fam Hsg Anx, 8 mi NE of Omaha, NE, 21 Apr 1958 (asgnd)–; Offutt Levee Anx, 2 mi NE of Bellevue, NE, 27 Dec 1962 (asgnd)–; Scribner State Air Base (part thereof) (rdsgd Hooper Ionospheric Sounding Site; Offutt Comms Anx #3 [Globecom]), 4 mi NW of Hooper, NE, 8 Apr 1957 (asgnd)–. Missile Sites: Lincoln AF Msl Site #1 (detchd instl), Elmwood, NE, 1 Oct 1966 (asgnd)–21 May 1968

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(dspd); #3 (rdsgd Lincoln AF Msl Site #2) (detchd instl), Elmwood, NE, 1 Oct 1966 (asgnd)–21 May 1968 (dspd); #5 (detchd instl), Palmyra, NE, 1 Oct 1966 (asgnd)–21 May 1968 (dspd); #10 (detchd instl), York, NE, 1 Oct 1966 (asgnd)–21 May 1968 (dspd); #11 (detchd instl), Seward, NE, 1 Oct 1966 (asgnd)–21 May 1968 (dspd); #12 (detchd instl), David City, NE, 1 Oct 1966 (asgnd)–21 May 1968 (dspd); Offutt Msl Anx A (rdsgd Offutt AF Msl Site #1), 1 mi S of Mead, NE, 27 Jun 1959 (asgnd)–1 Jul 1971 (dspd); Anx B (rdsgd #2), 2 mi SW of Arlington, NE, 9 Apr 1959 (asgnd)–8 Sep 1969 (dspd); Anx C (rdsgd #3), 5 mi W of Missouri Valley, IA, 9 Apr 1959 (asgnd) (20 Jul 1959 [chgd to detchd instl])–16 May 1968 (dspd).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Combat reconnaissance training began upon arrival of 61st Balloon Company, the first aviation unit on the field, fall 1918–1919; first landing field and permanent hangar completed 1921; field accommodated interim reserve flying training and regular Post Office Department airmail flights during the 1920s and 1930s; a small detachment of enlisted men (detached service) constituted the only military presence on the field 1935–1940; Glenn L. Martin Company leased all flying facilities and 503 additional acres to erect a bomber plant 1941; base supported medium and heavy bomber production and modification throughout World War II; AAF acquired entire property occupied by Ft George Crook Jun 1946; primarily a separation center, 1946–1948; Headquarters SAC moved from Andrews AFB, MD, to Offutt on 9 Nov 1948; Wherry housing project opened 1 Nov 1951; six 50,000-gallon fuel tanks and four 6-inch pipelines constructed early 1952; runway extension project completed fall 1955; portion of nearby Scribner State Airfield acquired to establish an ionospheric sounding station 15 Jul 1956; SAC headquarters building and command control center opened late 1956; facilities readied for KC–135 operations mid-1959; rehabilitation of runways and other operational surfaces, construction of refueling and of guided missile assembly facilities completed Oct–Dec 1959; three Atlas D missile sites assigned 1959 (disposed 1968–1970); newly created Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff collocated with Headquarters SAC Aug 1960; two Capehart housing projects completed Aug 1960 and Mar 1963; Headquarters SAC command control center expansion project completed 30 Aug 1964; new 125-bed hospital completed late 1964; runway extension project completed 30 Sep 1972; 105-foot control tower (replacing structure built in 1941) completed Dec 1973; 300 new family housing units completed fall 1975, bringing total housing units to 2,725; NEACP (National Emergency Airborne Command Post) E–4s arrived 1 Nov 1975; new hangar for NEACP airborne command post aircraft completed May 1979; support facility for advance airborne command post completed 7 Aug 1979; runway repair completed 21 Oct 1979; emergency power plant completed 30 Sep 1980; Wherry housing rehabilitation project completed Dec 1980; base hospital annex completed mid-1981.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Seventh Corps Area, USA, 1920; Materiel Comd, 13 Oct 1942; AAF Materiel and Services, 17 Jul 1944 (rdsgd AAF Technical Service Comd, 31 Aug 1944; Air Technical Service Comd, 1 Jul 1945; Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946); Air Defense Comd, 11 Jun 1946; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Oct 1948–. (Seventh Service Comd [USA] exercised overall jurisdiction until 11 Jun 1946.)

Major Changes in Status: None.

Units Assigned:

1943	
Martin-Omaha Med Cen #8	30 Nov 43–30 Nov 45
1945	
4131 AAF BU (4131 AF BU; 2473 AFRTC)	15 Jun 45–20 Oct 51
1946	
130 AAF BU (130 AF BU; HQ & HQ Sq, Tenth AF)	6 Jul 46–28 Aug 48
148 AAF BU (148 AF BU; 2474 Separation Processing Sq)	10 Oct 46–24 Sep 48
532 Bomb Sq	20 Dec 46–27 Jun 49
Second AF	6 Jun 46–1 Jul 48
1947	
50 Ftr Sq	12 Jun 47–27 Jun 49
131 AAF BU (131 AF BU; 2463 Base Svc Sq)	7 Jan 47–24 Sep 48
381 Bomb Gp	24 Jul 47–27 Jun 49
535 Bomb Sq	15 Sep 47–12 Feb 48
Sq M, 130 AF BU	15 Dec 47–unk
1948	
30 Comms Sq, AF (30 Comms Sq, Comd)	9 Nov 48–1 Oct 70
36 Comms Sq, Comd	15 Jul 48–24 Sep 48
60 AF BU (HQ & HQ Sq, SAC; HQ SAC)	9 Nov 48–
189 AACS Sq (1911 AACS Sq; 1911 Comms Sq)	1 Jun 48–1 Jul 76
759 AF BU	10 Apr 48–3 Jun 48
802 Comps Sq [USAFR]	21 May 48–27 Jun 49
2475 WAF Unit	28 Aug 48–24 Sep 48
3901 WAF Sq	9 Nov 48–1 Dec 52
3902 AB Gp	27 Aug 48–1 Dec 52
3902 AF Hosp (3902 Med Gp; 3902 USAF Hosp)	1 Oct 48–1 Jul 59
3902 AP Sq (3902 Cmbt Def Sq; 3902 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Oct 48–
3902 Base Flt Sq (3902 Maint Sq; 3902 Orgnzl Maint Sq; 3902 Prdc Maint Sq; 3902 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	14 Oct 48–30 Jun 75
3902 Food Svc Sq (3902 Svcs Sq)	14 Oct 48–1 Mar 70
3902 Instls Sq (3902 CE Sq)	14 Oct 48–
3902 MV Sq (3902 Trnsp Sq)	14 Oct 48–
3902 Sup Sq	14 Oct 48–
HQ Tenth AF	1 Jul 48–28 Aug 48
1949	
87 Trp Carr Sq	27 Jun 49–14 Mar 51
88 Trp Carr Sq	27 Jun 49–14 Mar 51
89 Trp Carr Sq	27 Jun 49–14 Mar 51
90 Trp Carr Sq	27 Jun 49–14 Mar 51
438 AB Gp	27 Jun 49–14 Mar 51
438 Comms Sq, Trp Carr	27 Jun 49–14 Mar 51
438 Finance Disbursing Unit	27 Jun 49–1 Nov 49
438 Maint & Sup Gp	27 Jun 49–14 Mar 51
438 Maint Sq	27 Jun 49–14 Mar 51
438 Med Gp	27 Jun 49–14 Mar 51
438 Sup Sq	27 Jun 49–14 Mar 51
438 Trp Carr Gp	27 Jun 49–14 Mar 51
438 Trp Carr Wg	27 Jun 49–14 Mar 51
3902 AB Wg	16 Aug 49–
3902 Comps Gp	16 Aug 49–1 Dec 52
3902 Ops Sq	16 Aug 49–15 Sep 77
1950	
438 AP Sq	1 Oct 50–14 Mar 51
438 Food Svc Sq	1 Oct 50–14 Mar 51
438 Instls Sq	1 Oct 50–14 Mar 51
438 MV Sq	1 Oct 50–14 Mar 51
1951	
5 Air Div	14 Jan 51–25 May 51
49 Comms Sq, Div	7 Feb 51–17 Jul 51
2101 Air Wea Gp	1 Aug 51–20 Apr 52

3902 Fld Maint Sq	20 Jul 51–30 Jun 75
1952	
1 Wea Gp	20 Apr 52–8 Oct 56
22 WAF Sq	1 Dec 52–1 Jul 54
544 Recon Tech Sq (544 Recon Tech Gp; 544 Aerosp Recon Tech Wg; 544 Strat Intelligence Wg)	12 Apr 52–
3935 Mapping & Chrtng Sq	1 Oct 52–1 Oct 53
1953	
3902 HQ Spt Sq (3902 Spt Sq)	20 Aug 53–15 Dec 78
1955	
3999 Spt Sq	1 Apr 55–22 Apr 55
HQ SAC, Task Force Moby Dick, Prov	1 Apr 55–22 Apr 55
SAC WAF Sq, Prov	15 Oct 55–
1956	
3 Wea Wg	8 Oct 56–
1958	
34 Air Rflg Sq	1 Oct 58–25 Jun 66
1959	
31 Comms Sq, Comd	7 Dec 59–1 Oct 70
566 Strat Msl Sq [ICBM-Atlas]	15 Aug 59–1 Jul 61
865 Med Gp (Ehrling Bergquist USAF Hosp; Ehrling Bergquist USAF Regional Hosp)	1 Jul 59–
4321 Strat Wg	1 Oct 59–1 Jan 63
1961	
549 Strat Msl Sq [ICBM-Atlas]	1 Jul 61–15 Dec 64
1963	
385 Strat Aerosp Wg	1 Jan 63–15 Dec 64
4000 Spt Gp (4000 Aerosp Applns Gp; 4000 Satellite Ops Gp)	1 Feb 63–
1964	
3428 Tech Tng Sq	15 Aug 64–
1965	
6949 Scty Sq	1 Jul 65–1 Sep 75
1966	
55 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (55 Avncs Maint Sq)	16 Aug 66–
55 Fld Maint Sq	16 Aug 66–
55 Orgnzl Maint Sq	16 Aug 66–
55 Strat Recon Wg	16 Aug 66–
1967	
2 Wea Sq	1 Jul 67–8 Jul 69
28 Med Svc Sq	1 Jul 67–
338 Strat Recon Sq	25 Mar 67–25 Dec 67
1969	
AF Global Wea Cen	8 Jul 69–
1970	
2 Abn Comd & Con Sq	1 Apr 70–
1972	
3900 Computer Svcs Sq	1 Apr 72–
1973	
544 Intelligence Analysis Sq	1 Oct 73–
544 Intelligence Exploitation Sq	1 Oct 73–
544 Target Materials Sq	1 Oct 73–
3904 Mgmt Engrg Sq	1 Oct 73–
1974	
6944 Scty Wg	1 Apr 74–1 Mar 79
1975	
3950 USAF Sp Activities Sq	15 Apr 75–31 Dec 76
1976	
Strat Comms Area (Strat Comms Div)	30 Jun 76–
1977	
1 Abn Comd Con Sq	1 Jul 77–
3543 USAF Recruiting Sq	1 Oct 77–1 Oct 82
3905 Fld Printing Sq	1 Feb 77–
3925 ICBM Facility Engrg Sq	1 Sep 77–
1979	
38 Strat Recon Sq	1 Apr 79–
3902 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 79–
6949 Scty Sq (6949 Elect Scty Sq; 6949 Elect Scty Gp; 6949 Elect Scty Sq)	1 Mar 79–
1980	
1819 Res Advisor Sq	1 May 80–
3906 Scty Pol Sq (3906 Sp Scty Sq)	1 Mar 80–
1981	
Cen Audit Region	15 Sep 81–
HQ Elect Scty, Strat	1 Aug 81–

Patrick Air Force Base

FLORIDA
Patrick AFB

Location: Located 6 mi S of Cocoa Beach, FL, about 50 mi ESE of Orlando, FL.

Name: Named in honor of Maj Gen Mason Mathews Patrick (1863-1942). Chief of the AEF's Air Service in World War I and postwar head of the Air Service, General Patrick approved the DWC aircraft flight around the world of 1924. In 1926 he recommended the legislation that changed the Air Service to the Air Corps and eventually led to an independent USAF. General Patrick retired on 12 Dec 1927.

Date of Current Name: 1 Aug 1950.

Previous Names: Joint Long Range Proving Ground, 10 Jun 1949; Long Range Proving Ground Air Force Base, 17 May 1950.

Date of Establishment: 1 Oct 1940 (by USN as Banana River NAS); 1 Sep 1948 (USAF).

Date Construction Began: c. 1 Oct 1949.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 9 May 1950.

Base Operating Units: 2770th Standby Sq, 20 Nov 1948; Adv HQ, Joint Long Range Proving Ground, 1 Oct 1949; 4750th Air Base Sq, 15 Aug 1950 (rdsgd 4820th Air Base Sq, 30 Dec 1950; 6550th Air Base Sq, 14 May 1951); 6550th Air Base Wg, 4 Sep 1951; 6550th Air Base Gp, 1 Mar 1953; 6550th Support Wg (Range), 1 Apr 1962; 6550th Air Base Gp, 1 Mar 1964; 6550th Air Base Wg, 1 Feb 1977 (rdsgd 6550th Air Base Gp, 1 Mar 1981)–.

Base Commanders: 1st Lt Raymond C. Barwick, 1 Sep 1948; Col Wallace W. Millard, 3 Nov 1948; Col Othel R. Deering, 1 Oct 1949; Col A. J. Bird Jr, 1 Aug 1950; Lt Col Albert P. Sights Jr, 20 Aug 1951; Col Robert B. Good, 13 Oct 1952; Lt Col Gust Askounis, 12 Jul 1954; Col Harry W. Generous, 8 Sep 1954; Col Joseph B. Williams, 1 Jan 1956; Col David J. Munson, 30 Jul 1956; Col Robert E. Northcutt, 13 Aug 1958; Col Donald T. Jones, 20 Jun 1961; Col Henry Dittman, 14 Aug 1961; Col Julian M. Bleyer, 31 Jul 1964; Col Joseph B. Williams, 1 Apr 1966; Col David D. McCall, 1 May 1968; Col John H. Boyle, 3 Jun 1968; Col William R. Morton, 15 Jul 1968; Lt Col William Wilson, 17 Jun 1969; Col Edgar H. Albers Jr, 25 Aug 1969; Col William Wilson, 12 Jun 1972; Col Joseph L. Pospisil, 31 Jul 1973; Col Joseph A. McClure, 17 Jul 1976; Col William M. Pugh, 9 Nov 1977; Col Jack L. Price, 22 Mar 1978; Col Bob L. Francis, 21 Jan 1980–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:[*] Acklins Isl Sub-Cable Landing Anx (rdsgd Atwood Harbor Sub-Cable Anx), c. 1951 (asgnd)–1 Oct 1971;[†] Antigua Air Stn (formerly part of Coolidge AFB, St Johns, Antigua Isl), Leeward Isls, Bahamas, 1 Mar 1963 (asgnd)–1 Oct 1971; Antigua Test Site (rdsgd Parham Comms Anx), Antigua Isl, Leeward Isls, Bahamas, 1 Oct 1956 (asgnd)–1 Oct 1971; Beane AFB, St Lucia, 1 mi NE of Vieuxfort, Wind Isl, 1 Nov 1954 (asgnd)–1 Sep 1964 (dspd); Bithlo Balloon Release Anx, Bithlo, FL, 1 Oct 1959 (actvd)–30 Jun 1970 (dspd); Bithlo Rsch Anx, Bithlo, FL, 18 Apr 1963 (asgnd)–11 Jan 1965 (dspd); Boaby Rock Pt Sub-Cable Anx, 2 mi S of Cockburntown, Bahamas, 27 Jun 1956 (actvd)–27 May 1971 (dspd); Canaveral Harbor Crash Rescue Anx (rdsgd Port of Canaveral; Canaveral Harbor Rg Patrol Anx), Port Canaveral, FL, 15 Nov 1951 (asgnd)–; Cape Canaveral Aux AFB (rdsgd Cape Canaveral Msl Test Anx; Cape Kennedy AFS; Cape Canaveral AFS), 5 mi NNE of Port Canaveral, FL, 5 Oct 1951 (asgnd)–1 Oct 1971 (became prim instl); Cat Isl Sub-Cable Landing Anx (rdsgd Hawks Nest Sub-Cable Anx), 1 mi S of Robbin Creek, Bahamas, c. 1952 (asgnd)–1 Oct 1971; Chenny Rsch Anx, FL, 18 Apr 1963 (asgnd)–11 Jan 1965 (dspd); Christmas Rsch Anx, FL, 18 Apr 1963 (asgnd)–11 Jan 1965 (dspd); Clarks Siding Msl Fuel Unloading Anx, 1 mi N of Indian River, FL, 15 May 1958 (asgnd)–10 Jan 1962 (dspd); Desecho Isl Sub-Cable Anx (formerly Ramey B & G Rg), Desecho, PR, 2 Aug 1956 (asgnd)–10 Jun 1965 (dspd); Dominican AF Aux Fld (rdsgd Dominican Main Base Anx), Sabana de la Mar, Dominican Rep, 26 Nov 1951 (asgnd)–6 Nov 1962 (retrnd to Dominican Rep); Dominican Sub-Cable Landing Anx #1 (rdsgd Maimon Sub-Cable Anx), 7 mi SW of Puerto Plata, Dominican Rep, 2 Mar 1956 (asgnd)–6 Nov 1962 (dspd); Dominican Sub-Cable Landing Anx #2 (rdsgd Cape Viejo Frances Sub-Cable Anx), 50 mi NW of Sanchez, PR, 2 Mar 1956 (asgnd)–6 Nov 1962 (dspd); Dominican Sub-Cable Landing Anx #3 (rdsgd Macao Sub-Cable Anx), 1 mi SW of Puerto Macao, PR, unk–6 Nov 1962 (dspd); Eleuthera Airstrip (rdsgd Eleuthera AF Aux Fld; E Main Base Exchange), Governors Harbor, Bahamas, 5 Oct 1951 (actvd)–1 Oct 1971; Eleuthera Rcvr and Sub-Cable Anx (rdsgd Alabaster Bluff Rcvr and Sub-Cable Anx), Governors Harbor, Baha-

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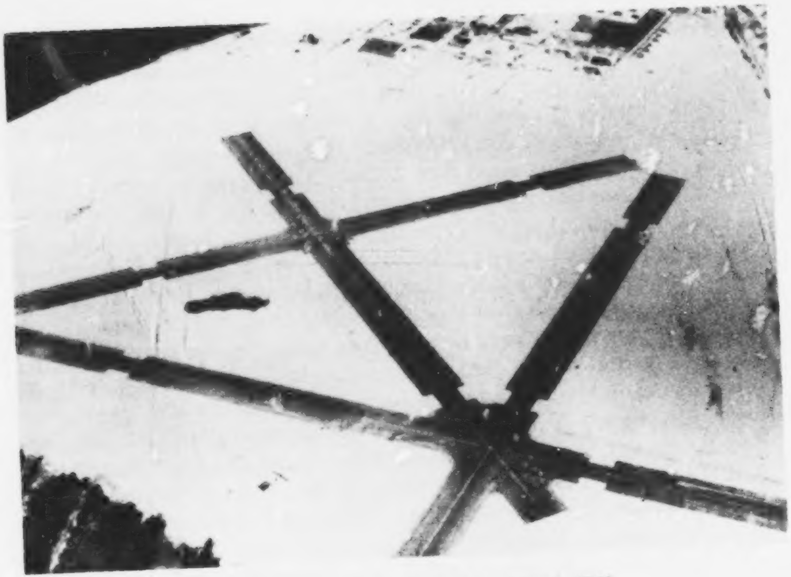
[*] Most of these installations are, or were, part of the Eastern Space and Missile Center or its predecessors (Joint Long Range Proving Ground; Air Force Missile Test Center; Air Force Eastern Test Range; and Det 1, SAMTEC). Patrick AFB supported all of these organizations.

[†] A final date of 1 Oct 1971 indicates "tsfrd to Cape Canaveral AFS, FL."



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mas, c. 1952 (asgnd)–24 May 1971 (tsfrd to USN); Eleuthera Sub-Cable Landing Anx (rdsgd Bannermantown Sub-Cable Anx), 1 mi S of Rock Sound, Bahamas, c. 1952 (asgnd)–1 Oct 1971; Eleuthera/Symonette Well Fld Anx (rdsgd Symonette Well Anx; Symonette Water Sys Anx), Bahamas, 15 Dec 1955 (asgnd)–31 Jan 1958 (dspd); Escosesa Bay Sub-Cable Anx, 6 mi NW of Sanchez, Dominican Rep, 27 Jun 1956 (asgnd)–6 Nov 1962 (dspd); False Cape Data Coll Anx, 14 mi E of Titusville, FL, 27 Jun 1956 (asgnd)–21 Feb 1968 (dspd); Freeport Fam Hsg Anx, Freeport, Bahamas, 15 Jul 1967 (asgnd)–19 Jul 1968 (dspd); Freeport Rsch Anx, Freeport, Bahamas, Jul 1962 (asgnd)–Jul 1978 (dspd); Gambier Pt Pump Anx (rdsgd Gambier Pt Water Sys Anx), 11 mi E of Pine Ridge, Bahamas, c. 1955 (asgnd)–22 Jul 1966 (instl consold w/Grand Bahama Aux Afld); Geneva Rsch Anx, FL, 18 Apr 1963 (asgnd)–11 Jan 1965 (dspd); Grahams Harbor Optical Trckg Anx (rdsgd Grahams Harbor Data Coll Anx), 7 mi NE of Cockburntown, Bahamas, 1956 (asgnd)–30 Jul 1957 (tsfrd to San Salvador Aux Afld, San Salvador, Bahamas); Grand Bahama AF Aux Fld (rdsgd Grand Bahama Aux Afld), Pine Ridge, Bahamas, 5 Oct 1951 (actvd)–1 Oct 1971; Grand Bahama Isls/Allans Cay DOVAP Anx (rdsgd Allan Cays Trckg Anx), Carrion Harbour, Bahamas, c. 1955 (asgnd)–1 Oct 1971; Grand Bahama Isls/Bassett Cove Theodolite Anx (rdsgd Bassett Cove Theodolite Anx), 5 mi E of High Rock, Bahamas, c. 1955 (asgnd)–22 Jul 1966 (instl consold w/Grand Bahama Aux Afld); Grand Bahama Isls/Mangrove Cay Impact Anx (rdsgd Mangrove Cay Demolition Anx), West End Settlement, Bahamas, 1955 (asgnd)–19 Jul 1965 (dspd); Grand Bahama Sub-Cable Landing Anx (rdsgd Settlement Pt Sub-Cable Anx), West End Settlement, Bahamas, c. 1952 (asgnd)–1 Oct 1971; Grand Turk AF Aux Fld (rdsgd Grand Turk Aux Afld), 2 mi S of Cockburntown, Bahamas, 25 Oct 1951 (actvd)–1 Oct 1971; Grand Turk Msl Destruct Anx, Cockburntown, Bahamas, Aug 1957 (asgnd)–1 Oct 1971; Grand Turk Sub-Cable Landing Anx (rdsgd Cockburntown Sub-Cable Anx), 2 mi S of Cockburntown, Bahamas, c. 1955 (asgnd)–14 Dec 1973 (dspd); Great Egg Isl Sub-Cable Landing Anx (rdsgd Great Egg Isl Sub-Cable Anx), Spanish Wells, Bahamas, c. 1952 (asgnd)–1 Oct 1971; Great Isaac Isl Raydist Anx (rdsgd Great Isaac Isl Trckg Anx), West End Group, Bahamas, 2 Mar 1956 (asgnd)–15 Jan 1963 (dspd); Great Stirrup Cay Sub-Cable Landing Anx (rdsgd Great Stirrup Cay Sub-Cable Anx), Nicolstown, Andros Isl, Bahamas, 2 Mar 1956 (asgnd)–1 Oct 1971; Hilolo Camera Anx, Okechobee County, FL, 29 Aug 1961 (asgnd)–10 Aug 1965 (dspd); Holopaw Data Coll Anx, 2 mi E of Holopaw, FL, 14 Dec 1956 (asgnd)–6 Apr 1966 (dspd); Hormigueros Antenna Anx, Hormigueros, PR, 27 Jun 1956 (asgnd)–31 May 1958 (dspd); Jonathan Dickinson Data Coll Anx, Bahamas, 27 Jun 1956 (asgnd)–9 Aug 1961 (dspd); Jupiter Aux AFB (rdsgd Jupiter Msl Guidance Anx; Jupiter Msl Data Coll Anx), 1 mi SE of Jupiter, FL, 16 Dec 1955 (asgnd)–1 Oct 1971; Jupiter Opl Fclty Site, Jupiter, FL, 1 May

1968 (asgnd)–16 Nov 1970 (dspd); Lake Harney Rsch Anx, 18 Apr 1963 (asgnd)–11 Jan 1965 (dspd); Lake Jessup Rsch Anx, FL, 18 Apr 1963 (asgnd)–11 Jan 1965 (dspd); Long Bay Fld Pt Theodolite Anx, High Rock, Bahamas, 27 Jun 1956 (asgnd)–13 Feb 1961 (dspd); Long Isl Sub-Cable Anx (rdsgd Clarencetown Sub-Cable Anx), Clarencetown, Bahamas, c. 1952 (asgnd)–1 Oct 1971; Mayaguana AF Aux Fld (rdsgd Mayaguana Aux Fld), 8 mi SW of Abrahams Bay, Bahamas, 25 Oct 1951 (actvd)–1 Oct 1971; Mayaguana Sub-Cable Landing Anx #1 (rdsgd Start Pt Sub-Cable Anx), 3 mi SE of Pirates Well, Bahamas, 25 Oct 1951 (actvd)–1 Oct 1971; Mayaguana Sub-Cable Landing Anx #2 (rdsgd Guano Pt Sub-Cable Anx), 5 mi E of Cockburntown, Bahamas, 25 Oct 1951 (actvd)–1 Oct 1971; Mayaguez Msl Guidance Anx, 4 mi SE of Mayaguez, PR, 27 Jun 1956 (asgnd)–28 Jul 1968 (dspd); Melbourne Msl Guidance Anx, Melbourne, FL, 1 Jul 1963 (asgnd)–30 Sep 1968 (dspd); Melbourne NAS Helium Stor Anx (rdsgd Melbourne Helium Stor Anx), Melbourne, FL, 15 Dec 1955 (asgnd)–1 Mar 1965 (dspd); Miami Beach Trckg Anx, Miami, FL, 1 Jun 1966 (actvd)–31 May 1971 (dspd); Mores Isl Raydist Anx (rdsgd Mores Isl Trckg Anx), Wilson City, Grand Abaco, Bahamas, c. 1 Mar 1952 (actvd)–Jun 1952 (inactvd), 2 Mar 1956 (asgnd)–15 Jan 1963 (dspd); North Caicos Sub-Cable Landing Anx (rdsgd North Caicos Sub-Cable Anx), North Caicos, Bahamas, 1954

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(asgnd)-1 Oct 1971; North Creek Trckg Anx, Grand Turk Isl, Bahamas, Aug 1957 (asgnd)-1 Oct 1971; North Creek Trckg Anx #2, Grand Turk Isl, Bahamas, 15 Jan 1957 (asgnd)-1 Oct 1971; North Riding Pt Nav Aid Anx, Bahamas, 19 Aug 1960 (asgnd)-1 Oct 1971; Patrick/Malabar Msl Monitoring Anx (rdsgd Malabar Msl Monitoring Anx; Malabar Chaff Test Site; Malabar Tmtr Anx), 6 mi W of Malabar, FL, 1 Dec 1960 (asgnd)-1 Oct 1971; Patrick/North Indialantic Camera Site (rdsgd North Indialantic Trckg Anx), North Indialantic, FL, 2 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-19 Aug 1959 (dspd); Patrick/Vero Beach Sub-Cable Landing Anx (rdsgd Vero Beach Sub-Cable Anx; Vero Beach Trckg Anx), 2 mi N of Vero Beach, FL, 1945 (asgnd)-1 Oct 1971; Pt Guanajibo Pumping Anx (rdsgd Pt Guanajibo Water Sys Anx), Mayaguez, PR, 27 Jun 1956 (dsgd)-15 Mar 1967 (dspd); Ponce de Leon Data Coll Anx, New Smyrna Beach, FL, 27 Jun 1956 (actvd)-; Port Canaveral Cable Trml Anx, Port Canaveral, FL, 12 Jun 1961 (asgnd)-1 Oct 1971; Port Canaveral Rg Vessel Spt Anx, Port Canaveral, FL, 23 Aug 1961 (asgnd)-31 May 1964 (dspd); Puerto Rico/Guanajibo River Sub-Cable Anx (rdsgd Guanajibo River Sub-Cable Anx), Mayaguez, PR, 14 Aug 1956 (asgnd)-28 Jun 1968 (dspd); Salt Lake Rsch Anx, FL, 18 Apr 1963 (asgnd)-11 Jan 1965 (dspd); San Salvador AF Aux Afld (rdsgd San Salvador Aux Afld; San Salvador Comms Anx), San Salvador, Bahamas, 25 Oct 1951 (actvd)-1 Oct 1971; San Salvador Msl Destruction Anx, San Salvador Isl, Bahamas, Jun 1957 (asgnd)-5 Aug 1968 (dspd); Sand Cay Sub-Cable Landing Anx (rdsgd Sand Cay Sub-Cable Anx), 1 mi S of Sand Cay, Bahamas, c. 1952 (asgnd)-14 Feb 1964 (dspd); Spruce Creek Data Coll Anx (rdsgd Spruce Creek Rsch Anx), New Smyrna Beach, FL, 27 Jun 1956 (actvd)-13 Jul 1970 (dspd); Sue Pt Ionospheric Anx, San Salvador Isl, Bahamas, 1 Feb 1957 (asgnd)-30 Jul 1957 (tsfrd to San Salvador Aux Afld); Trinidad Test Site (rdsgd Trinidad Air Stn), Trinidad-Tabago, 1 Jul 1961 (tsfrd fr Rome AFB, NY)-1 Oct 1971; Union Park Rsch Anx, Union Park, FL, 18 Apr 1963 (asgnd)-11 Jan 1965 (dspd); Vero Beach Aprt Data Coll Anx, 4 mi W of Vero Beach, FL, 27 Jun 1956 (asgnd)-12 Nov 1964 (dspd); West Vero Beach Antenna Anx, West Vero Beach, FL, 27 Jun 1956 (asgnd)-3 Dec 1958 (dspd); Wideawake Fld (rdsgd Ascension Isl Aux Fld) (U.S. activity), Ascension Isl, South Atlantic Ocean, 25 Jun 1956 (actvd)-.

Major Changes in Operational Capability:* Base expansion and extensive rehabilitation, including alteration of existing structures for use in missile range and acquisition of 12,000 additional acres in the launching area (for safety and security) completed 1949-1950; Bahama Agreement provided downrange facilities and bases throughout Central and South America and the Caribbean, signed 1 Jul 1951; data reduction building completed Jul 1952; extension of runway and construction of aprons and taxiways completed 19 Sep 1952; Wherry housing projects constructed 1952–1954; three missile assembly buildings completed Nov 1953; testing facility for all types of missiles completed mid-1957; new data reduction facility completed 1957–1958; additional 680-unit Wherry housing project completed 1 Jan 1958; Capehart housing project completed Feb 1959; facilities added to enable Mercury and Saturn launchings fall 1961; new base medical facility occupied Apr 1966; RAPCON center and major modification of Titan launching complex finished 1969–1970; HQ Air Force Technical Applications Center moved to Patrick from Alexandria, VA, 1972; Eastern Test Range fell under jurisdiction of Det 1, Space and Missile Test Center (SAMTEC) when HQ Air Force Eastern Test Range inactivated on 1 Feb 1977, and Patrick AFB's 6550th Air Base Wing began reporting directly to HQ AFSC; Det 1, SAMTEC inactivated and replaced by HQ Eastern Space and Missile Center 1 Oct 1979; Ascension Island Auxiliary Field runway lengthened fall 1980; Titan missile launch pad ("Complex 40") modified Sep 1980.

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* A number of the structures listed in this section were built on Cape Canaveral (later, Cape Canaveral AFS) under the immediate jurisdiction of the Eastern Space and Missile Center or its predecessors.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Air Proving Ground, 1 Oct 1949; Air Research and Development Comd, 14 May 1951 (rdsgd AF Systems Comd, 1 Apr 1961)–.

Major Changes in Status: On standby status, 1 Sep 1948–1 Oct 1949; USAF assumed sole jurisdiction of base, 16 May 1950.

Units Assigned:

1948	
2770 Standby Sq	20 Nov 48–1 Oct 49
1949	
AF Div, Joint Long Rg Proving Gnd (Long Rg Proving Gnd Div; AF Msl Test Cen; AF Eastern Test Rg)	1 Oct 49–1 Feb 77
1950	
1 Guided Msl Sq	11 Dec 50–30 Dec 50
3 Guided Msl Sq, Intcp	1 Aug 50–30 Dec 50
6 Wea Sq	5 Apr 50–20 May 52
550 Guided Msl Wg	11 Dec 50–30 Dec 50
550 Maint Sq	11 Dec 50–30 Dec 50
4750 AB Sq (4820 AB Sq; 6550 AB Sq; 6550 Base Svc Sq)	15 Aug 50–1 Sep 52
4751 Med Sq (4821 Med Sq; 6550 Med Sq; 6550 Med Gp; 6550 USAF Hosp)	1 Dec 50–1 Dec 70
4800 Guided Msl Wg (6555 Guided Msl Wg; 6555 Guided Msl Gp)	3 Dec 50–7 Sep 54
4803 Guided Msl Sq (6556 Guided Msl Sq)	30 Dec 50–1 Mar 53
1951	
1 Pilotless Bmbr Sq	1 Oct 51–9 Mar 54
4802 Guided Msl Sq (6555 Guided Msl Sq; 6555 Guided Msls Sq)	10 Apr 51–15 Aug 59
4822 Maint & Sup Sq (6550 Maint & Sup Sq; 6550 Maint & Sup Gp)	15 Jan 51–7 Sep 54
4823 AP Sq (6550 AP Sq)	15 Jan 51–15 Feb 60
4824 Rg Spt Sq (6550 Rg Spt Sq)	15 Jan 51–4 Sep 51
4825 Tech Ops Sq (6550 Tech Ops Sq)	16 Mar 51–4 Sep 51
4830 Food Svc Sq	

(6550 Food Svc Sq)	14 May 51-15 Nov 56
4831 Marine Sq (6550 Boat Sq)	14 May 51-1 Mar 53
6541 Msl Test Wg (6541 Ops Gp)	4 Sep 51-7 Sep 54
6545 Msl Test Sq	4 Sep 51-14 Jan 53
6546 Msl Test Sq (6546 Ops Sq)	4 Sep 51-1 Jan 54
6547 Msl Test Sq (6547 Ops Sq)	6 Nov 51-1 Jan 54
6550 AB Gp (6550 AB Wg; 6550 AB Gp)	4 Sep 51-
6550 AB Wg	4 Sep 51-1 Mar 53
6550 Air Spt Sq (6550 Ops Sq; 6560 Ops Gp; 6550 Ops Gp)	4 Sep 51-1 Mar 64
6550 Comms Sq	4 Sep 51-15 Feb 60
6550 Instls Sq (6550 Instls Gp)	4 Sep 51-7 Sep 54
6550 Maint Sq (6550 Fld Maint Sq)	4 Sep 51-15 Feb 60
6550 MV Sq (6550 Trnsp Sq)	4 Sep 51-15 Feb 60
6550 Sup Sq	4 Sep 51-15 Feb 60
6555 Test Spt Sq	4 Sep 51-1 Mar 53
1952	
69 Pilotless Bmbr Sq	10 Jan 52-17 Feb 54
1954	
2026 AACS Sq	1 Nov 54-15 Jul 55
1955	
6550 Test Gp	1 Jul 55-1 Oct 55
1957	
556 Strat Msl Sq (556 Strat Msl Sq [ICM-SNARK]	15 Dec 57-8 Jul 59
1959	
6555 Guided Msl Gp (6555 Test Wg; 6555 Aerosp Test Wg; 6555 Aerosp Test Gp)	15 Aug 59-
1960	
2862 GEEIA Sq (1830 Elect Instls Sq)	20 Jul 60-31 Mar 74
1961	
1279 AACS Sq (2179 Comms Sq; 2179 Comms Gp; 2179 Comms & Instls Gp; 2179 Comms Gp)	1 Jun 61-
1962	
645 Radar Sq	1 Nov 62-1 Apr 76
6550 Maint Gp	1 Apr 62-1 Mar 64
6550 Spt Sq	1 Apr 62-1 Mar 64
6550 Spt Wg	1 Apr 62-1 Mar 64
6551 AP Sq (6551 Scty Pol Sq; 6550 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Apr 62-
6551 Trnsp Sq	1 Apr 62-30 Sep 76
Alft Wg, Prov #2	10 Nov 62-1 Jun 63
1964	
6540 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Mar 64-1 May 71
6549 Comms & Elect Maint Sq (6549 Avncs Maint Sq)	1 Mar 64-1 May 71
6549 Fld Maint Sq (6549 Consold Acft Maint Sq)	1 Mar 64-31 May 76
HQ Nat Rg Div, Prov	2 Jan 64-15 May 64
1970	
USAF Hosp, Patrick	1 Dec 70-
1972	
1035 Tech Ops Gp (AF Tech Applications Cen)	24 Aug 72-
6551 CE Sq (6550 CE Sq)	1 May 72-
USAF Fld Activities Gp, Prov 1035 (Test Ops Gp, Prov 1035)	4 Feb 72-23 Aug 72
1974	
6552 Sup Sq (6550 Sup Sq)	1 Oct 74-1 Oct 79
1975	
2 Mobile Comms Gp (2 Cmbt Comms Gp)	8 Dec 75-
549 Consold Acft Maint Sq	15 Dec 75-
549 Tac Air Spt Tng Gp	15 Dec 75-
549 Tac Air Spt Tng Sq	15 Dec 75-
1977	
3533 USAF Recruiting Sq	1 Oct 77-
1979	
Eastern Space & Msl Cen	1 Oct 79-
1982	
21 Med Svc Sq	1 Mar 82-

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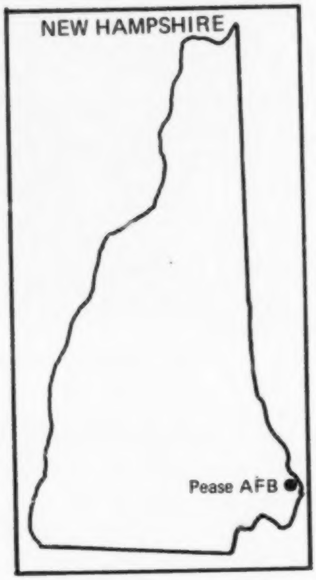

Location: Located 3 mi W of Portsmouth, NH.

Name: Named in honor of Capt Harl Pease, Jr (1917–1942). Despite repeated attacks on his B-17 by enemy fighters on 7 Aug 1942, Captain Pease completed bombing an enemy airdrome at Rabaul, New Britain. Though his crew shot down several enemy aircraft, the bomber did not return from this mission. Captain Pease posthumously received the Medal of Honor.

Date of Current Name: 7 Sep 1957.

Previous Names: Portsmouth Airdrome, 13 Oct 1942–15 Jun 1944. Portsmouth Municipal Airport, 16 Dec 1954; Portsmouth Air Force Base, 1 Feb 1955.

Date of Establishment: 1 Feb 1955.

Date Construction Began: 8 Dec 1952.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 16 Dec 1954.

Base Operating Units: 34th Base HQ and Air Base Sq,* c. Jul 1942–c. Dec 1943; HQ Eighth AF Liaison Ofc, c. 7 Oct 1954; 4018th Air Base Sq, 16 Dec 1954; 100th Air Base Gp, 1 Jan 1956; 817th Air Base Gp, 15 Jun 1956 (rdsgd 817th Combat Support Gp, 1 Mar 1959); 509th Combat Support Gp, 2 Jan 1968–.

Base Commanders: Unk, 13 Oct 1942–30 Apr 1943; unmanned, 30 Apr (at least)–31 Dec 1943; unk, 1 Jan–15 Jun 1944. Lt Col Andreas A. Andreae, 1 Jan 1955; Col James W. Chapman Jr, 24 Aug 1955; Lt Col Andreas A. Andreae, 1 Jan 1956; Col Charles A. Dunn, 21 Dec 1956; Col Gordon F. Goyt, 23 Oct 1957; Col Silas R. Richards, 16 Jun 1958; Col James

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* This organization administered Grenier Fld and Portsmouth Airdrome, a subbase of Grenier Fld during World War II. Portsmouth was unmanned at least during Apr–Dec 1943.

M. Keck, 1 Jul 1961; Lt Col John S. Robinson, 23 Apr 1962; Col George T. Bland, 2 Jul 1962; Col Reuban A. Baxter, 30 Jun 1965; Col Okey W. Snodgrass, 1 Oct 1966; Col Lawrence F. McGuire, 11 Aug 1967; Col Allen W. Carver Sr, 1 Jul 1968; Col Paul V. Clifford, 25 Jul 1969; Col James K. Scoggan Jr, 27 Apr 1970; Col F. Paul Fitzgerald, 15 Jun 1970; Col Harold E. Hansen, 25 Aug 1971; Lt Col Jimmy O. Atchley, 1 Jul 1972; Col Eric B. Lammert, 26 Dec 1972; Col Frederick W. Francke III, 1 Sep 1974; Col Roderick M. Busbee, 6 Jul 1976; Col Thomas G. Tobin, 29 Jul 1977; Lt Col Robert E. Reynolds, 1 Mar 1978; Col Bealus A. Smith Jr, 27 Apr 1978; Col Steven J. Harrop, 24 Aug 1979; Col Lloyd A. Brown, 17 Aug 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Bangor Fam Hsg Site #2, Bangor, ME, 27 Jul 1968 (tsfrd fr Dow AFB, ME, detchd instl)–9 Jan 1974 (dspd); Bangor Hsg Site #1, Bangor, ME, 26 Jul 1968 (tsfrd fr Dow AFB, ME)–20 Sep 1968 (chgd to detchd instl), Oct 1969 (dspd); Bangor Hsg Site #3, Bangor, ME, 27 Jul 1968 (tsfrd fr Dow AFB, ME)–20 Sep 1968 (chgd to detchd instl), Oct 1969 (dspd); Hermon Small Arms Rg Anx, Hermon, ME, 26 Jul 1968 (tsfrd fr Dow AFB, ME, detchd instl)–13 Mar 1970 (dspd); Stephenville Air Stn, Port au Port, Newfoundland, 29 Sep 1971 (tsfrd fr Goose AB, Labrador, Canada)–21 May 1975 (tsfrd to Govt of Canada).

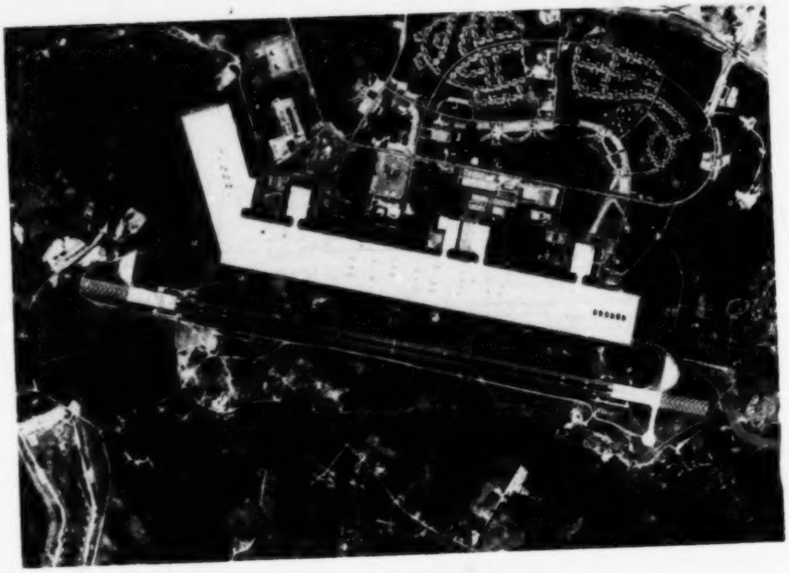
Major Changes in Operational Capability: Base rebuilt to accommodate a bomb wing and air base group 1955; base facilities developed for B-47s and KC-97s Apr–Dec 1956; runway, apron, and taxiway rehabilitation project completed fall 1957; 1,100-unit Capehart housing project completed Dec 1959; facilities upgraded for B-52 and KC-135 operations, also NH ANG occupied part of the base, 1966; facilities completed for one SAC FB-111 wing 1969–1971; new hospital completed fall 1974; 100 additional 4-bedroom homes and a 50-space mobile home park completed Jul 1977; new 105-foot control tower completed summer 1979; water treatment plant completed 1982.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: 1st AF, 3 Jul 1942 (rdsgd First AF, 18 Sep 1942); Air Service Comd, c. 2 Jan–15 Jun 1944. Strategic Air Comd, 1 Feb 1955–.

Major Changes in Status: Subbase of Grenier Fld, c. 30 Apr 1943–c. 1 Jan 1944; on standby status, 28 Mar 1944; transferred to U.S. Navy, 15 Jun 1944; on inactive status (USAF jurisdiction), 1 Feb 1955; on active status, 1 Jan 1956.

Units Assigned:

	1955
4018 AB Sq	1 Jan 55–1 Jan 56
	1956
100 AB Gp	1 Jan 56–15 Jun 56
100 AP Sq	1 Jan 56–15 Jun 56
100 Air Rflg Sq	15 Aug 56–25 Jun 66
100 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Jan 56–25 Jun 66
100 Bomb Wg	1 Jan 56–25 Jun 66
100 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jan 56–25 Jun 66
100 Food Svc Sq	1 Jan 56–15 Jun 56
100 Instls Sq	1 Jan 56–15 Jun 56

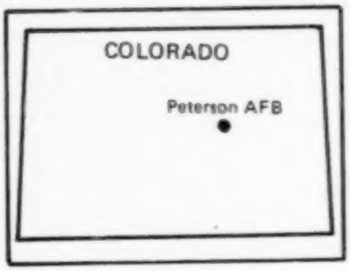


Pease AFB, May 1972

Pease AFB, 1988

100 MV Sq	1 Jan 56–15 Jun 56
100 Ops Sq	1 Jan 56–15 Jun 56
100 Prdc Maint Sq (100 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Jan 56–25 Jun 56
100 Sup Sq	1 Jan 56–15 Jun 56
100 Tac Hosp	1 Jan 56–1 Mar 59
349 Bomb Sq (349 Strat Recon Sq)	1 Jan 56–25 Jun 66
350 Bomb Sq	1 Jan 56–25 Jun 66
351 Bomb Sq	1 Jan 56–25 Jun 66
817 AB Gp (817 Cmbt Spt Gp)	15 Jun 56–2 Jan 68
817 Air Div	1 Feb 56–30 Jun 71
817 AP Sq (817 Cmbt Pol Sq; 817 Scty Pol Sq)	15 Jun 56–2 Jan 68
817 Food Svc Sq (817 Svcs Sq)	15 Jun 56–2 Jan 68
817 Instls Sq (817 CE Sq)	15 Jun 56–2 Jan 68
817 MV Sq (817 Trnsp Sq)	15 Jun 56–2 Jan 68
817 Ops Sq (817 Comms Sq)	15 Jun 56–15 Mar 66
817 Sup Sq	15 Jun 56–2 Jan 68
1957	
11 Avn Dep Sq	11 Oct 57–7 Jan 58
41 Avn Dep Sq (41 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 57–30 Sep 72
Portsmouth Task Force, Prov	1 Jul 57–unk
1958	
393 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 58–
509 Air Rflg Sq	5 Jan 58–25 Jun 65
509 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (509 Avncs Maint Sq)	1 Jul 58–
509 Bomb Wg	1 Jul 58–
509 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 58–
509 Prdc Maint Sq (509 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Jul 58–
509 Tac Hosp	1 Jul 58–1 Mar 59
715 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 58–25 Jun 66
830 Bomb Sq	1 Jul 58–25 Jun 66
1959	
418 Bomb Sq	1 Mar 59–1 Jan 62
661 Bomb Sq	1 Mar 59–1 Jan 62
817 Acft Spt Sq	1 Mar 59–1 Jul 62
817 Med Gp (USAF Dispy, Pease; USAF Clinic, Pease; USAF Hosp, Pease)	1 Mar 59–
1960	
Pease Task Force, Prov	3 Jun 60–30 Sep 60
1962	
1916 Comms Sq	1 Oct 62–
1966	
34 Air Rflg Sq	25 Jun 66–31 Mar 76
509 Air Rflg Sq	2 Oct 66–
900 Air Rflg Sq	2 Apr 66–25 Jun 66
1967	
54 Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Sq	1 Aug 67–15 Jul 74
1968	
509 CE Sq	2 Jan 68–
509 Cmbt Spt Gp	2 Jan 68–
509 Scty Pol Sq	2 Jan 68–
509 Svcs Sq	2 Jan 68–1 Mar 70
509 Sup Sq	2 Jan 68–
509 Trnsp Sq	2 Jan 68–
1970	
715 Bomb Sq	1 Jan 70–
1971	
45 Air Div	30 Jun 71–
1972	
509 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72–
4201 Test Sq	1 Jun 72–
1979	
509 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 79–
1980	
3519 USAF Recruiting Sq	31 Oct 80–

Peterson Air Force Base



Location: Located 7 mi E of Colorado Springs, CO, about 60 mi SSE of Denver, CO.

Name: Named in honor of 1st Lt Edward Joseph Peterson (1917–1942). Lieutenant Peterson died on 8 Aug 1942 when his F-4 (P-51) reconnaissance aircraft experienced engine failure and crashed on takeoff at the field that bears his name.

Date of Current Name: 1 Mar 1976.

Previous Names: Air Support Command Base, May 1942; Peterson Army Air Field, 3 Mar 1943; Peterson Field, 11 Nov 1943.

Date of Establishment: 28 Apr 1942; 1 Jan 1951.

Date Construction Began: 8 Apr 1942.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 13 May 1942.

Base Operating Units: 373d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 20 Jun 1942; 214th AAF Base Unit, 25 Mar 1944; 268th AAF Base Unit, 20 Jun 1944; 263d AAF Base Unit, 8 Mar 1945–17 Dec 1946. 468th Construction Co (15th AF), Feb–Dec 1947. 4600th Air Base Gp, 1 Jan 1951 (rdsgd 4600th Air Base Wg, 8 Apr 1958); 46th Aerospace Defense Wg, 15 Mar 1975–.

Base Commanders: Lt Col David W. Hutchison, 7 May 1942; Lt Col Hillford R. Wallace, 7 Feb 1943; Col Clyde K. Rich, 6 Jun 1943; Col William G. Schauffler Jr, 11 Nov 1943; Col William Lewis Jr, 8 Feb 1944; Maj John T. Compton, 25 Apr 1944; Lt Col Wallace S. Dawson, 27 May 1944; Col William D. Tipton, 10 Jun 1944; Col George E. Lovell Jr, c. 28 Mar 1945; Col Paul M. Jacobs, 28 Dec 1945; Lt Col Harry A. Staley, c. 8 Mar–c. Dec 1946; Maj Harold V. Johnson, 1 Jan 1951–unk;* Lt Col John R. Probst, Jun 1951; Col Joel E. Mallory, Nov 1951; Lt Col John G. DuFour, c. Sep 1952; Col Robert C. Orth, 3 Jan 1955; Maj John Aitken Jr,

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* Between 1 Jan 1951 and 28 Feb 1975 the base commander of Ent AFB also commanded Peterson Fld.

19 Dec 1955; Col William B. Offutt, 1 Feb 1956; Col James R. Gunn Jr, 1 Aug 1958; Col Howard H. Cloud Jr, 1 Mar 1963; Col Robert J. Garrigan, 7 Jul 1965; Col Frederick C. Roberts Jr, c. Aug 1966; Col James W. Lancaster, 29 Jan 1968; Col Albert D. Aberson, 1 Feb 1970; Col Phillip A. Rand, 8 Sep 1970; Col John R. Budner, 4 Apr 1972; Col Dan A. Brooksher, 4 May 1973; Col Donald J. Parsons, 28 Aug 1974; Col Edward L. Ellis, 12 Aug 1976; Col Alfred H. Uhalt Jr, 2 Mar 1977; Col William G. Dolan Jr, 6 Aug 1979–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Arlington Aux Fld, Arlington, CO, 1 Jan 1947 (asgnd)–c. 10 Oct 1947 (tsfrd to WAA); Casper AAFld, Casper, WY, 15 Dec 1946 (tsfrd fr Rapid City AAFld, SD)–unk; Ent Anx (formerly Ent AFB), Colorado Springs, CO, 18 Jul 1975 (asgnd)–7 Feb 1978 (dspd); Tonopah AAFld, Tonopah, NV, 1 Oct 1946 (tsfrd fr Castle Fld, CA)–15 Oct 1946 (tsfrd to Hamilton Fld, CA).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Runways, taxiways, and aprons completed mid-1942; base converted from photo reconnaissance training to heavy bomber training in mid-1943, to fighter pilot training in Jun 1944, and to an instructor's school in Apr 1945; several functions assumed from Ent AFB—chiefly accommodation of certain subordinate elements of ADC—1 Mar 1975; data processing building completed 1975; airman dormitory and base civil engineering complex completed 1976; VOQ building completed 1977.

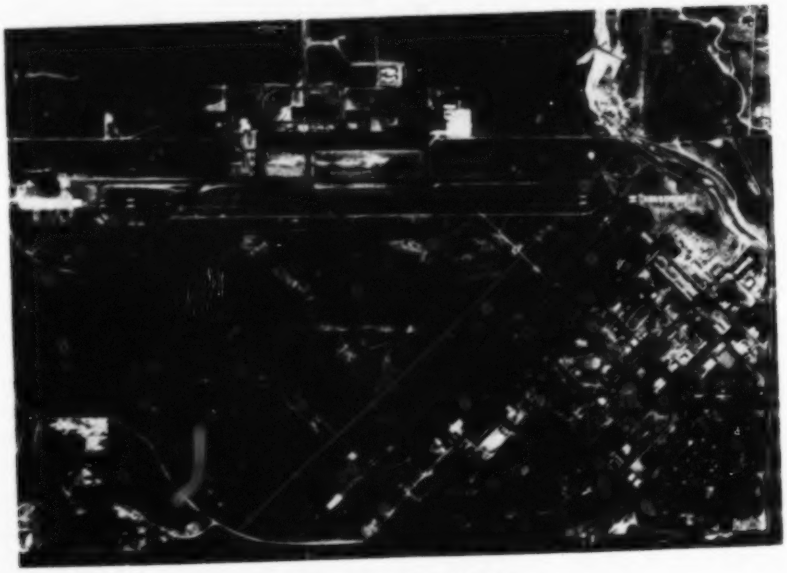
Major Commands to Which Assigned: AAF, 11 Jun 1942; Second AF, 22 Jun 1942; Third AF, 5 Mar 1943; Second AF, 1 Oct 1943; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Air Defense Comd, 1 Jan 1951 (rdsgd Aerospace Defense Comd, 15 Jan 1968); Strategic Air Comd, 1 Oct 1979–.

Major Changes in Status: Inactivated, 31 Dec 1945; surplus, 29 Jul 1946; activated, 29 Sep 1947; surplus, 15 Jan 1948; off-base installation of Ent AFB, 1 Jan 1951–28 Feb 1975; primary installation, 1 Mar 1975–.

Units Assigned:

1943	
1 Mapping Gp (1 Photo Chrtng Gp; 1 Photo Gp, Chrtng)	23 Dec 43–2 Jul 44
4 H Bomb Processing HQ	10 Jun 43–1 Feb 44
8 Photo Recon Gp (8 Photo Gp, Recon)	1 Oct 43–26 Oct 43
18 Dep Rpr Sq	19 Jan 43–29 Apr 43
19 Photo Sq	9 Mar 43–12 Sep 43
23 Photo Sq	19 May 43–9 Aug 48
28 Photo Sq (28 Photo Recon Sq)	1 May 43–13 Oct 43
29 Photo Sq (29 Photo Recon Sq)	1 May 43–13 Oct 43
32 Avn Sq	27 Nov 43–1 Apr 44
34 Photo Recon Sq	29 Aug 43–16 Oct 43
35 Alt Tng Unit	10 Apr 43–1 Apr 44
91 Photo Chrtng Sq	25 Dec 43–2 Jul 44
306 Adrm Sq	24 Oct 43–10 Jan 44
383 Bomb Gp	26 Oct 43–1 Jul 44
540 Bomb Sq	26 Oct 43–1 Apr 44
541 Bomb Sq	26 Oct 43–1 Apr 44
542 Bomb Sq	26 Oct 43–1 Apr 44
543 Bomb Sq	26 Oct 43–1 Apr 44
1944	
2 Photo Chrtng Sq	5 Jan 44–2 Jul 44
4 Photo Chrtng Sq	4 Jan 44–1 Jul 44
XXI Bmbr Comd	11 Jun 44–20 Oct 44
33 Stat Con Unit	11 Jul 44–3 Nov 44

Peterson Army Air Field, January 1943



Peterson AFB, mid-1980s

201 AAF BU	25 Mar 44–13 Jun 44
208 AAF BU	c. 23 Feb 44–14 Jul 45
214 AAF BU	25 Mar 44–17 Oct 44
260 AAF BU	25 Mar 44–4 Jan 46
268 AAF BU	20 Jun 44–10 Mar 46
313 Bomb Wg	26 Apr 44–5 Nov 44
314 Bomb Wg	23 Apr 44–9 Dec 44
315 Bomb Wg	7 Jul 44–7 Mar 45
316 Bomb Wg	14 Aug 44–7 Jun 45
464 Ftr Sq	12 Oct 44–20 Oct 44
465 Ftr Sq	12 Oct 44–20 Oct 44
466 Ftr Sq	12 Oct 44–25 Oct 44
467 Ftr Sq	12 Oct 44–25 Oct 44
468 Ftr Sq	12 Oct 44–25 Oct 44
HQ & HQ Sq, XXII Bmbr Comd	14 Oct 44–13 Feb 45
1945	
VIII Bmbr Comd	17 Aug 45–c. 15 Dec 45
13 Bomb Wg	17 Aug 45–17 Oct 45
85 AAF BU, Sec K (703 AAF BU)	1 Apr 45–10 Feb 46
96 Bomb Wg	17 Aug 45–17 Oct 45
202 AAF BU	2 Apr 45–15 Feb 46
1946	
72 Ftr Wg	4 Jan 46–9 Apr 46
1950	
4600 Maint & Sup Sq (4600 Mat Sq; 4614 AB Sq; 4614 Spt Sq; 4614 Spt Gp)	1 Dec 50–1 Apr 63
1952	
4602 Air Intelligence Svc Sq	1 Mar 52–2 Jul 57
1957	
1006 Air Intelligence Svc Sq	2 Jul 57–1 Jul 59
1960	
4614 Consold Acft Maint Sq (4600 Consold Acft Maint Sq)	1 Feb 60–1 Jul 75
4614 Ops Sq (4600 Ops Sq)	1 Feb 60–1 Jul 75
4614 Sup Sq (4600 Sup Sq)	1 Feb 60–15 Mar 75
4614 Trnsp Sq (4600 Trnsp Sq)	1 Feb 60–15 Mar 75
1966	
47 Comms Gp (47 Comms Sq)	1 Jul 66–1 Oct 79
1967	
3253 Plt Tng Sq (3253 Fl Tng Sq)	1 Oct 67–31 Jul 74
1971	
47 Comms Gp, Comd (47 Comms Sq)	22 Oct 71–1 Oct 79
4600 AB Wg	1 Nov 71–15 Mar 75
1972	
380 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72–
425 Mun Maint Sq (425 Mun Spt Sq)	31 Jul 72–15 May 81
4600 Fld Maint Sq	31 Jul 72–1 Jul 75
4600 Orgnzl Maint Sq	31 Jul 72–1 Jul 75
1974	
4600 CE Sq	16 Oct 74–15 Mar 75
4600 Fl Tng Sq	14 Oct 74–15 Mar 75
4600 Scty Pol Sq	1 Jul 74–15 Mar 75
4602 Computer Svcs Sq	1 Aug 74–
4614 Prcmt Sq (4614 Contracting Sq)	15 Nov 74–17 Oct 78
1975	
46 Aerosp Def Wg	15 Mar 75–
46 Aerosp Spt Sq	15 Mar 75–21 Apr 76
46 CE Sq	15 Mar 75–
46 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jul 75–1 Nov 81
46 Fl Tng Sq	15 Mar 75–15 Nov 80
46 Scty Pol Sq	15 Mar 75–
46 Sup Sq	15 Mar 75–
46 Trnsp Sq	15 Mar 75–
1979	
2163 Comms Sq	1 Oct 79–
1981	
4700 Air Def Sq	1 Oct 81–
1982	
39 Mobile Aerl Port Sq	1 Oct 82–
731 Tac Alft Sq	1 Oct 82–
901 Cmbt Spt Sq	1 Oct 82–
901 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Oct 82–
901 Tac Alft Gp	1 Oct 82–
HQ Space Comd	1 Sep 82–

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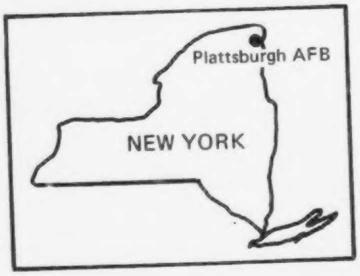

Location: Located in SW part of Plattsburgh, NY, about 300 miles north of New York City in the NE corner of the state.

Name: Named after a city in New York.

Date of Current Name: 1 Feb 1955.

Previous Names: Plattsburgh Barracks (USA), 1838.

Date of Establishment: 1 Feb 1955.

Date Construction Began: Jan 1953.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 1 Feb 1955.

Base Operating Units: 4020th Air Base Sq, 1 Jan 1955; 380th Air Base Gp, 11 Jul 1955; 820th Air Base Gp, 1 Jun 1956 (rdsgd 820th Combat Support Gp, 1 May 1959); 380th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jan 1960; 820th Combat Support Gp, 1 Apr 1961; 380th Combat Support Gp, 20 May 1964–.

Base Commanders: Lt Col Richard H. Hackford, c. 1 Jan 1953 (Proj Off), 11 Jul 1955 (Base Comdr); Lt Col (later, Col) Immanuel J. Klette, 1 Nov 1955; Col George W. Von Arb, 1 Nov 1956; Lt Col Robert A. Clendenin, 8 Jul 1960; Col John B. Holst, 6 Sep 1960; Col Martin B. Schofield, 24 Oct 1961; Col James A. Brantner, 24 Jun 1963; Col John H. Linebaugh, 1 Jul 1964; Col Ralph E. Kirchoff, 15 Jun 1965; Col Leonard S. Dysinger, 25 Oct 1965; Col Charles D. Gunn Jr, 20 Oct 1968; Col Edward M. McDonald, 26 Jun 1971; Col John B. Cogburn, 1 Aug 1973; Col Floyd J. Geiger, 17 Jul 1974; Col George A. Irvin, 9 Jan 1976; Col Floyd E. Galloway Jr, 26 Jul 1977; Col Trevor A. Hammond, 5 Jul 1978; Col Donald L. Ashley, 1 Oct 1979; Lt Col Wayne E. Clark, 9 Jul 1980; Col John T. Wooten Jr, 24 Sep 1980; Col Hubert R. Hayworth, 10 Jul 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Burlington Fam Hsg Site, Burlington, VT, 15 Oct 1975 (asgnd for log spt)–; Plattsburgh MAP, 3.4 mi W of Plattsburgh, NY, 1 Oct 1945 (asgnd to AAF Conv Hosp)–28 Jan 1946 (spls); Plattsburgh Pararescue Svc Tng Anx, 5 mi N of Lake Placid, NY, 14 Apr 1974 (asgnd)–. Missile Sites:* Plattsburgh AF Msl Site #1, Champlain, NY, 15 Dec 1960 (asgnd)–29 Aug 1968 (dspd); #2, Albury, VT, 31 Jan 1961 (asgnd)–29 Aug 1968 (dspd); #3, Swanton, VT, 31 Jan 1961 (asgnd)–18 Mar 1970 (dspd); #4, Willsboro, NY, 31 May 1960 (asgnd)–29 Aug 1968 (dspd); #5, Lewis, NY, 5 May 1961 (asgnd)–29 Aug 1968 (dspd); #6, Ausable Forks, NY, 5 May 1961 (asgnd)–29 Aug 1968 (dspd); #7, Riverview, NY, 31 Mar 1961 (asgnd)–29 Aug 1968 (dspd); #8, Redford, NY, 15 Dec 1960 (asgnd)–29 Aug 1968 (dspd); #9, Dannemora, NY, 31 Jan 1961 (asgnd)–29 Aug 1970 (dspd); #10, Brainardville, NY, 15 Dec 1960 (asgnd)–29 Aug 1968 (dspd); #11, Ellenburg Depot, NY, 15 Dec 1960 (asgnd)–29 Aug 1968 (dspd); #12, Mooers, NY, 30 Aug 1960 (asgnd)–29 Aug 1968 (dspd).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Runway completed, landing of first aircraft (KC–97) 7 Nov 1955; B–47 bombers arrived Jun 1956; SAC wing and division headquarters assigned late 1956; 1,685-unit Capehart housing project accepted and base hospital completed Oct 1959; 12 Atlas ICBM sites completed and operational mid-1962 (disposed 1968–1970); base began B–52 operations Jun 1966; major construction for FB–111 operations 1968–1972; three FB–111 flight simulators completed spring 1974; facilities provided to accommodate SRAM operations 1974–1975; major housing modification and upgrading completed Jan 1978; support equipment shop completed Sep 1980.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Strategic Air Comd, 1 Feb 1955–.

Major Changes in Status: "Activated on inactive status," 1 Feb 1955; placed on active status, 15 Jul 1955.

Units Assigned:

1945	
AAF Convalescent Hosp	10 Feb 45–2 Jan 46
1955	
380 AB Gp	11 Jul 55–1 Jun 56
380 AP Sq	11 Jul 55–1 Jun 56
380 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (380 Avncs Maint Sq)	11 Jul 55–
380 Bomb Wg (380 Strat Aerosp Wg; 380 Bomb Wg)	11 Jul 55–
380 Fld Maint Sq	11 Jul 55–
380 Food Svc Sq	11 Jul 55–1 Jun 56
380 Instls Sq	11 Jul 55–1 Jun 56
380 MV Sq	11 Jul 55–1 Jun 56
380 Ops Sq	11 Jul 55–1 Jun 56
380 Prdc Maint Sq (380 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	11 Jul 55–
380 Sup Sq	11 Jul 55–1 Jun 56
380 Tac Hosp	11 Jul 55–1 May 59
528 Bomb Sq	11 Jul 55–
529 Bomb Sq	11 Jul 55–25 Jun 56
530 Bomb Sq	11 Jul 55–25 Jun 66
4020 AB Sq	1 Jan 55–11 Jul 55
4020 USAF Infirmary (4020 USAF Hosp)	11 Jul 55–1 May 59
1956	
380 Air Rflg Sq	16 Aug 56–
820 AB Gp (820 Cmbt Spt Gp)	1 Jun 56–15 Sep 64
820 Air Div	

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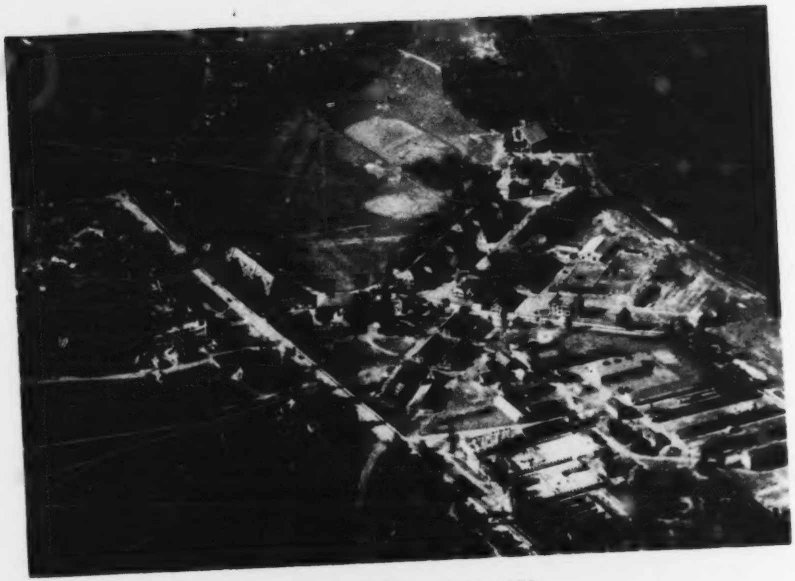
* All Atlas missile sites were detached installations.



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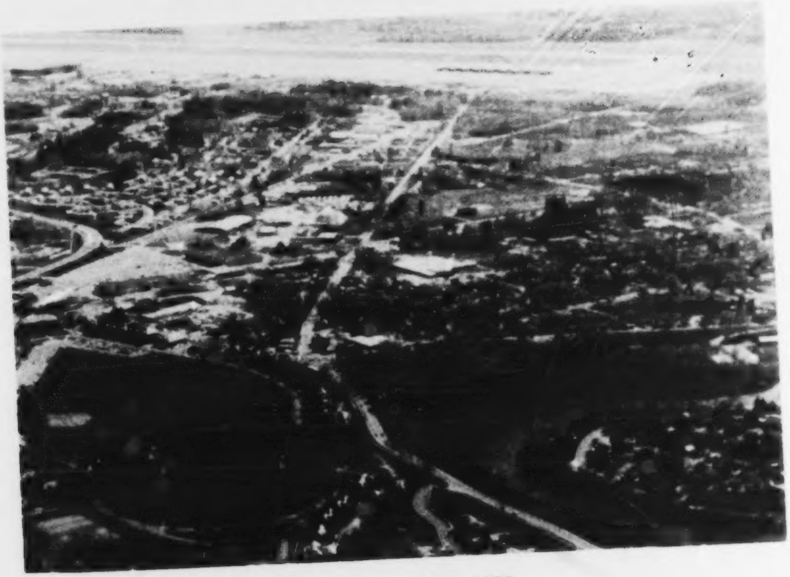

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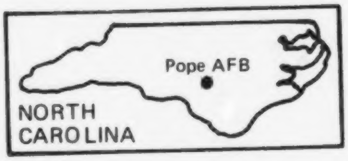
(820 Strat Aerosp Div)	1 Feb 56–25 Jun 65
820 AP Sq (820 Cmbt Def Sq)	1 Jun 56–15 Sep 64
820 Food Svc Sq	1 Jun 56–1 Jan 60
820 Instls Sq	1 Jun 56–1 Jan 60
820 MV Sq (820 Trnsp Sq)	1 Jun 56–15 Sep 64
820 Ops Sq	1 Jun 56–1 Jan 60
820 Sup Sq	1 Jun 56–1 Jan 60
1957	
26 Air Rflg Sq	7 Aug 57–15 Sep 64
40 Avn Dep Sq (40 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 57–30 Sep 72
Plattsburgh Task Force, Prov	1 Jul 57–unk
1958	
2042 AACS Sq (2042 Comms Sq)	1 Nov 58–
1959	
308 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	15 Jul 59–25 Jun 61
308 Bomb Wg	15 Jul 59–25 Jun 61
308 Fld Maint Sq	15 Jul 59–25 Jun 61
308 Orgnzl Maint Sq	15 Jul 59–25 Jun 61
373 Bomb Sq	15 Jul 59–25 Jun 61
374 Bomb Sq	15 Jul 59–25 Jun 61
375 Bomb Sq	15 Jul 59–25 Jun 61
425 Bomb Sq	15 Jul 59–25 Jun 61
531 Bomb Sq	1 May 59–1 Jan 62
820 Acft Spt Sq	1 May 59–1 Jan 60
820 Med Gp (USAF Hosp, Plattsburgh)	1 May 59–
4020 Orgnzl Maint Sq	15 Jul 59–1 Apr 61
1960	
380 AB Gp	1 Jan 60–1 Apr 61
380 Acft Spt Sq	1 Jan 60–1 Apr 61
380 Cmbt Def Sq	1 Jan 60–1 Apr 61
380 Food Svc Sq	1 Jan 60–1 Apr 61
380 Instls Sq (380 CE Sq)	1 Jan 60–1 Apr 61
380 Ops Sq	1 Jan 60–1 Apr 61
380 Sup Sq	1 Jan 60–1 Apr 61
380 Trnsp Sq	1 Jan 60–1 Apr 61
1961	
556 Strat Msl Sq [ICM-SNARK] (556 Strat Msl Sq [ICBM-Atlas])	1 Oct 61–25 Jun 65
820 Acft Spt Sq	7 Feb 61–1 Jul 62
820 CE Sq	1 Apr 61–15 Sep 64
820 Food Svc Sq	1 Apr 61–15 Sep 64
820 Ops Sq (820 Comms Sq)	1 Apr 61–15 Sep 64
820 Sup Sq	1 Apr 61–15 Sep 64
4108 Air Rflg Wg	1 Jan 61–1 Jan 63
4108 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Jan 61–1 Jan 63
4108 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jan 61–1 Jan 63
4108 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jan 61–1 Jan 63
1962	
4365 Spt Sq (4365 Post Atk Comd Con Sq)	20 Jul 62–24 Dec 64
1963	
497 Air Rflg Wg	1 Jan 63–15 Sep 64
497 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Jan 63–15 Sep 64
497 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jan 63–15 Sep 64
497 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jan 63–15 Sep 64
1964	
380 CE Sq	15 Sep 64–
380 Cmbt Def Sq (380 Scty Pol Sq)	15 Sep 64–
380 Cmbt Spt Gp	15 Sep 64–
380 Food Svc Sq (380 Svcs Sq)	20 May 64–1 Mar 70
380 Sup Sq	15 Sep 64–
380 Trnsp Sq	15 Sep 64–
1967	
310 Air Rflg Sq	25 Jan 67–
1971	
529 Bomb Sq	1 Jan 71–
4007 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	31 Dec 71–
1979	
380 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 79–

Pope Air Force Base



Location: Located 12 mi NW of Fayetteville, NC, about 50 mi SSW of Raleigh, NC.

Name: Named in honor of 1st Lt Harley Halbert Pope (1879–1919). Lieutenant Pope received his military wings in 1917 at the age of 38. The first officer to arrive at Camp Bragg Flying Field, he died on 7 Jan 1919 when his JN-4 crashed near Fayetteville, NC, while he was scouting landing fields for an airmail route between Virginia and South Carolina.

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: Camp Bragg Flying Field, Feb 1919; Pope Field, 5 Apr 1919.

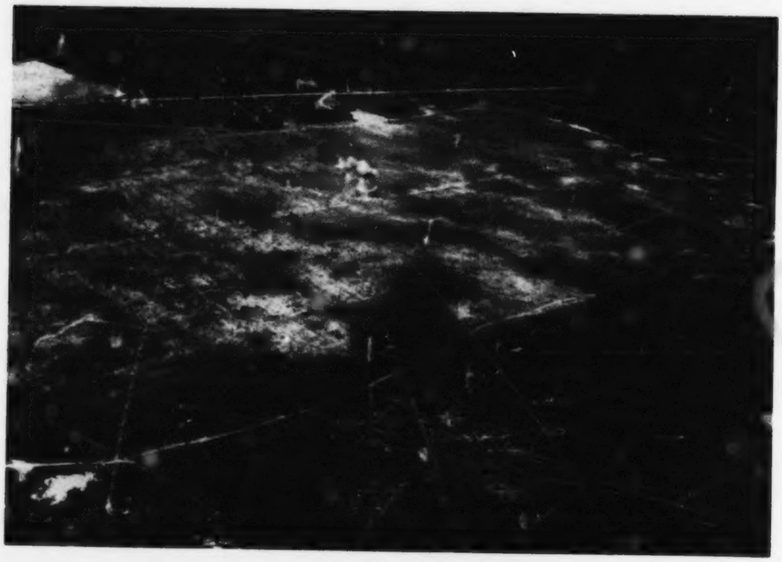
Date of Establishment: 22 Mar 1919.

Date Construction Began: 5 Sep 1918.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 8 Feb 1919.

Base Operating Units: 276th Aero Sq, Feb 1919–unk; Air Service Det, c. 10 Sep–c. Dec 1920; unk, Jan 1920–Jul 1921; Flt B, 8th Sq (Obs), c. Aug–22 Nov 1921 (merged into Det, 22d Observation Sq, 23 Nov 1921–c. May 1930); 2d Balloon Co, 19 Jun 1930 (rdsgd 2d Balloon Sq, c. Oct 1933–unk); Air Corps Det, Pope Fld, unk–Dec 1940; Third Base Det, Pope Fld, 4 Dec 1940; 92d Air Base Sq, 4 Aug 1941 (rdsgd 92d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 13 Jun 1942); 812th AAF Base Unit, 15 Apr 1944; 310th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1946 (rdsgd 310th AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947); 10th Air Base Gp, 25 Aug 1948; 2600th Air Base Sq, 23 May 1949 (rdsgd 4415th Air Base Sq, 1 Dec 1950); 4415th Air Base Gp, 4 Apr 1951; 464th Air Base Gp, 21 Sep 1954 (rdsgd 464th Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1962); 317th Combat Support Gp, 1 Sep 1971–.

Base Commanders: 1st Lt Harley H. Pope, 6–7 Jan 1919 (Adv Off); unk, 7 Jan–Jul 1919; Capt Bradley J. Saunders, c. Jul 1919–20 Feb 1920; Capt John J. Howry, c. 21 Feb 1920–unk; 2d Lt Frederick M. Hopkins Jr, Jul–16 Sep 1920; 1st Lt Rex K. Stoner, c. 17 Sep 1920–c. Jan 1921; Maj Robert M. Goolrick, Feb 1921–unk; 1st Lt Harlan W. Holden, c. 1 May 1923–c. May 1928; unk, May 1928–c. 29 Jun 1929; 1st Lt Ulysses G. Jones, c. 30 Jun 1929; 1st Lt Edward A. Hillery, 23 Oct 1929; 1st Lt Peter E.



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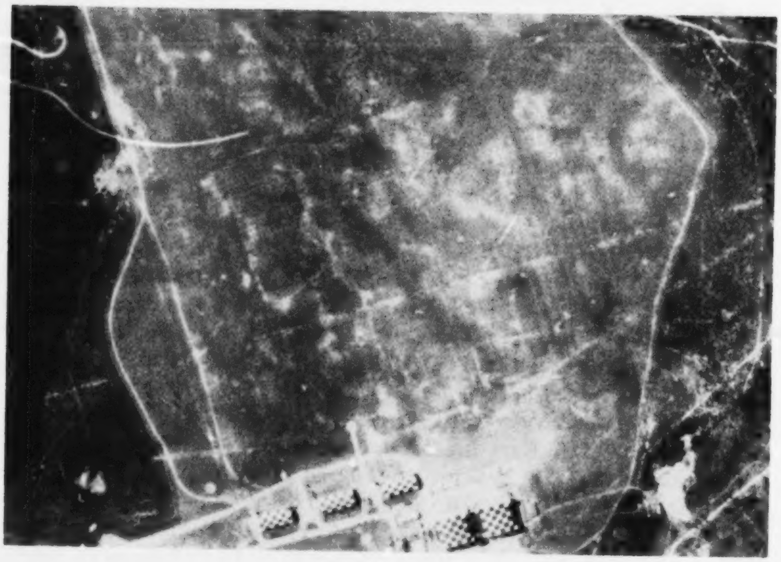

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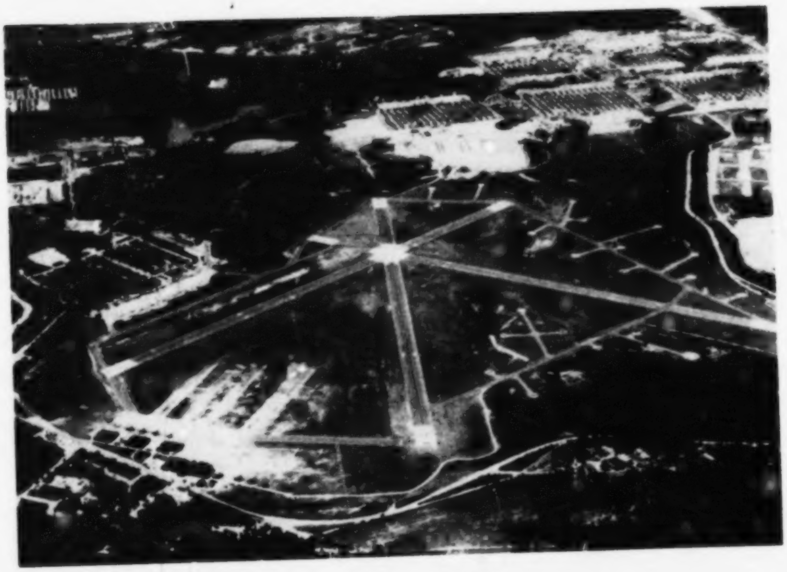

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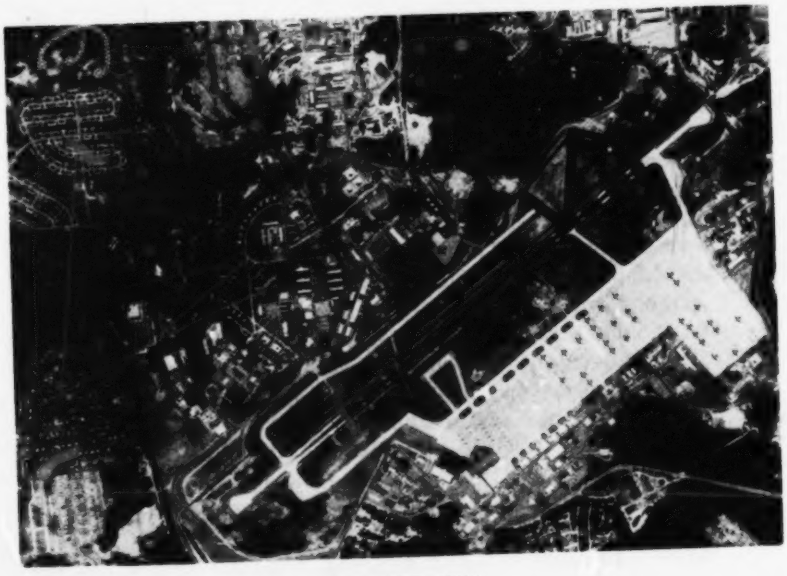

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Skanse, 10 Dec 1929; Capt Alfred I. Puryear, 17 Sep 1930–c. 29 Nov 1933; Capt Joseph W. Benson, 30 Nov 1933; 1st Lt Robert W. Stewart, 31 Aug 1934; Capt Edmund P. Gaines, 31 Sep 1934–by Jun 1937; Lt Col Vincent B. Dixon, c. Sep 1938–c. Jun 1939; Maj (later, Lt Col) Neal Creighton, Sep 1940; Maj Samuel J. Price, c. 1941–c. 1942; Col Glenn C. Salisbury, 14 Jan 1942; Col Marshall Bonner, c. 1944; Col Younger A. Pitts, 3 Sep 1945; Lt Col Richard L. Walker, 1 May 1946; Col Paul H. Prentiss, 27 Aug 1946; Lt Col John H. Lackey, c. Sep–c. 9 Nov 1947; Col Louis M. Merrick, 10 Nov 1947; Col Willis G. Carter, 15 Jun 1949; Lt Col (later, Col) Richard G. Herbine, 10 Aug 1949; Col Timothy F. O'Keefe, 25 Apr 1952; Col Carter E. Duncan, 16 Dec 1952; Col Robert N. Davie, 1 Oct 1954; Col John S. Cosgrove, 23 May 1959; Col George O. McCafferty, 20 Oct 1960; Col Elmer H. McCarter, 23 Jul 1962; Col William H. Mason, 14 May 1965; Col William L. Spencer, 8 Nov 1966; Col Theodore Katz, 28 Mar 1969; Col George M. Livers, 29 Apr 1970; Col Warren G. Abolt, 27 Sep 1971; Col Robert C. Long, 1 Aug 1974; Col James L. Brake, 29 Jun 1977; Col Harold T. Boe, 26 Dec 1979; Col Jerry W. Angell, 24 Aug 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Camp Mackall AAFld (rdsgd Camp Mackall AF Aux Fld), 3½ mi ENE of Hoffman, NC, 19 Jul 1946 (tsfrd fr Laurinburg-Maxton AAFld, NC)–; Knollwood Fld (rdsgd Southern Pines USAF Air-Ground Ops Sch), Southern Pines, NC, 19 Jul 1946 (tsfrd fr Laurinburg-Maxton AAFld, NC)–1 Feb 1957 (inactvd); Lawson AFB, 9 mi S of Columbus, GA, 1 Oct 1954 (asgnd)–1 Feb 1955 (tsfrd to Dept of Army); Pope DF Stn, unk, 9 Jul 1952 (asgnd)–15 Feb 1957 (inactvd); Pope Mil Affiliate Rad Sys Anx, 3 mi E of Springlake, NC, 15 Apr 1966 (actvd)–.

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Used for observation and balloon training 1919–1927, and for bombing training 1927; became the first U.S. installation used for joint air-ground operation 1929; first lighting system and beacon installed 1930; headquarters building completed 1933; one balloon and two aircraft hangars completed 1934; paved runways laid in 1940; base adapted for major troop carrier training during World War II; chiefly a troop carrier (C–82) training site following World War II; arrival of TAC fighter units brought construction activity 1954–1956; many World War II frame buildings replaced with permanent structures 1963; 280 family housing units completed mid-1964; new headquarters building occupied Dec 1966; runway, apron, taxiways rehabilitated Jan–Sep 1969; airman dormitory completed Nov 1969; facilities provided—including taxiway extension—for strategic airlift C–5A operations at Pope (and Ft Bragg) late 1969–1970; new control tower opened and new housing area completed Jun–Jul 1975; C–130 flight simulator completed late 1978.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Army Air Service, Feb 1919 (rdsgd Army Air Corps, 2 Jul 1926; AAF, 20 Jun 1941): 1st AF, 3 Jul 1942 (rdsgd First AF, 18 Sep 1942); I Troop Carrier Comd, 13 Oct 1942; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Tactical Air Comd, 1 Apr 1946; Continental Air Comd, 1 Dec 1948; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Dec 1950; Military Airlift Comd, 1 Dec 1974–.

Major Changes in Status: None. (USA still holds title to the land occupied by the base.)

Units Assigned:

1933	
2 Balloon Sq	33–3 Feb 42
1940	
Base Det, Pope Fld (92 AB Sq; 92 Base HQ & AB Sq)	4 Dec 40–14 Apr 44
1941	
3 Tow Target Det (3 Tow Target Sq)	1 Jun 41–16 Sep 42
1942	
1 Ferrying Gp	7 Mar 42–18 Mar 42
1 Trp Carr Sq	2 Oct 42–1 Feb 43
3 AC Ferrying Sq	7 Mar 42–17 Mar 42
6 AC Ferrying Sq	7 Mar 42–17 Mar 42
8 Obs Sq	3 Feb 42–4 Apr 42
13 AC Ferrying Sq	7 Mar 42–17 Mar 42
13 Trpt Sq (13 Trp Carr Sq)	23 May 42–c. 6 Aug 42
14 Trpt Sq (14 Trp Carr Sq)	24 May 42–9 Sep 42
15 Trpt Sq (15 Trp Carr Sq)	24 May 42–22 Sep 42
18 Obs Sq	16 Jun 42–26 Aug 42
19 Obs Sq	11 May 42–18 Oct 42
20 Obs Sq	28 Mar 42–10 Dec 42
23 Obs Sq	1 Apr 42–14 Dec 42
24 Obs Sq	28 Mar 42–14 Dec 42
27 Trp Carr Sq	4 Oct 42–2 Dec 42
51 Trpt Wg (51 Trp Carr Wg)	1 Jun 42–19 Jul 42
52 Trp Carr Wg	3 Aug 42–4 May 43
53 Trpt Sq (53 Trp Carr Sq)	1 Jun 42–5 Oct 42
53 Trp Carr Wg	26 Aug 42–19 Jan 44
66 Obs Gp	11 May 42–7 Sep 42
76 Obs Gp	28 Mar 42–10 Dec 42
302 Sig Co	8 Oct 42–3 May 43
1026 Guard Sq	9 Aug 42–14 Apr 44
Sub Dep (88 Sub Dep)	29 Jun 42–14 Apr 44
1943	
14 Trp Carr Sq	27 Feb 43–1 May 43
15 Trp Carr Sq	26 Feb 43–3 May 43
24 Obs Sq	28 Mar 43–10 Dec 43
50 Trp Carr Wg	28 Jun 43–29 Sep 43
53 Trp Carr Sq	26 Feb 43–3 May 43
59 Trp Carr Sq	26 Feb 43–4 May 43
60 Trp Carr Wg	22 Jul 43–8 Oct 45
61 Trp Carr Gp	26 Feb 43–4 May 43
61 Trp Carr Wg	13 Jun 43–20 Jul 43
63 Trp Carr Sq	3 May 43–20 Jun 43
64 Trp Carr Sq	3 May 43–20 Jun 43
65 Trp Carr Sq	3 May 43–19 Jun 43
66 Trp Carr Sq	3 May 43–19 Jun 43
76 Trp Carr Sq	2 Jul 43–7 Oct 43
77 Trp Carr Sq	2 Jul 43–7 Oct 43
83 Trp Carr Sq	9 Oct 43–29 Dec 43
84 Trp Carr Sq	9 Oct 43–29 Dec 43
85 Trp Carr Sq	9 Oct 43–29 Dec 43
86 Trp Carr Sq	9 Oct 43–29 Dec 43
435 Trp Carr Gp	2 Jul 43–7 Oct 43
437 Trp Carr Gp	9 Oct 43–29 Dec 43
439 Trp Carr Gp	18 Nov 43–16 Dec 43
1944	
23 Trp Carr Sq	21 Nov 44–4 Mar 45
95 Trp Carr Sq	4 Jan 44–12 Feb 44
97 Trp Carr Sq	4 Jan 44–12 Feb 44
98 Trp Carr Sq	4 Jan 44–12 Feb 44
303 Trp Carr Sq	26 Jan 44–29 Feb 44
305 Trp Carr Sq	26 Jan 44–29 Mar 44
306 Trp Carr Sq	26 Jan 44–29 Feb 44
311 Trp Carr Sq	11 Mar 44–9 Jan 45
312 Trp Carr Sq	11 Nov 44–4 Mar 45
313 Trp Carr Sq	13 Mar 44–5 Mar 45
314 Trp Carr Sq	11 Mar 44–5 Mar 45
349 Trp Carr Gp	11 Mar 44–4 Mar 45
440 Trp Carr Gp	4 Jan 44–12 Feb 44
442 Trp Carr Gp	26 Jan 44–29 Feb 44
801 AAF BU	15 Apr 44–8 Oct 45
812 AAF BU	15 Apr 44–31 Mar 46
1945	
2 Prov Trp Carr Sq	21 Jan 45–unk
3 Prov Trp Carr Sq	21 Jan 45–unk
37 Trp Carr Sq	19 Jun 45–29 Jul 46
44 Trp Carr Sq	19 Jun 45–20 Jun 45
45 Trp Carr Sq	19 Jun 45–c. 20 Jun 45
50 Air Div	29 Sep 45–31 Jul 46
77 Trp Carr Sq	29 Oct 45–10 Jun 46
316 Trp Carr Gp	19 Jun 45–15 Sep 47
719 Air Mat Sq	27 Oct 45–15 Aug 47
895 Engrg Sq	27 Oct 45–15 Aug 47
HQ & Base Svc Sq, 497 AB Sq	27 Oct 45–15 Jul 47
1946	
310 AAF BU	

(310 AF BU)	1 Apr 46–25 Aug 48
475 Avn Sq	c. Mar 46–10 Aug 46
1947	
1 Tac Recon Sq	1 Oct 47–1 Apr 49
10 Adrm Gp	3 Dec 47–27 Aug 48
10 Recon Gp (10 Tac Recon Gp)	c. 27 Sep 47–1 Apr 49
10 Recon Wg (10 Tac Recon Wg)	3 Dec 47–1 Apr 49
15 Recon Sq [Photo]	1 Oct 47–3 Dec 47
15 Tac Recon Sq	3 Dec 47–1 Apr 49
734 Air Mat Sq	28 Sep 47–3 Dec 47
910 Air Engrg Sq	28 Sep 47–3 Dec 47
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 492 Air Svc Gp	29 Sep 47–3 Dec 47
Sq A, 10 Adrm Gp	3 Dec 47–27 Aug 48
Sq B, 10 Adrm Gp	3 Dec 47–27 Aug 48
Sq C, 10 Adrm Gp	3 Dec 47–27 Aug 48
Sq D, 10 Adrm Gp	3 Dec 47–27 Aug 48
Sq E, 10 Adrm Gp	3 Dec 47–27 Aug 48
Sq F, 10 Adrm Gp	3 Dec 47–27 Aug 48
Sup Sq, 10 Maint & Sup Gp (10 Sup Sq)	3 Dec 47–1 Apr 49
1948	
3 Sp Air Missions Sq (1113 Sp Air Missions Sq; 2313 Air Trpt Sq)	10 Mar 48–25 Nov 57
10 AB Gp	25 Aug 48–1 Apr 49
10 AP Sq	25 Aug 48–1 Apr 49
10 Base Svc Sq, Tac Recon	25 Aug 48–1 Apr 49
10 Comms Sq	25 Aug 48–1 Apr 49
10 Finance Disbursing Unit	25 Aug 48–1 Apr 49
10 Food Svc Sq	25 Aug 48–1 Apr 49
10 Instls Sq	25 Aug 48–1 Apr 49
10 Maint & Sup Gp	25 Aug 48–1 Apr 49
10 Maint Sq	25 Aug 48–1 Apr 49
10 MV Sq	25 Aug 48–1 Apr 49
10 Stn Med Gp	25 Aug 48–1 Apr 49
47 Trp Carr Sq	14 Apr 48–11 May 48
1949	
2 Rad Relay Sq	11 Aug 49–27 Aug 50
4 Ln Flt (4 Ln Sq)	27 Oct 49–22 Jul 52
8 Air Div	7 Apr 49–1 Aug 50
9 Air Div	1 May 49–1 Aug 50
502 Tac Con Gp	27 Jun 49–27 Aug 50
605 Tac Con Sq	27 Jun 49–27 Aug 50
934 Sig Bn, Sep, Tac	27 Jun 49–27 Aug 50
2600 AB Sq (4415 AB Sq)	24 Mar 49–4 Apr 51
9049 Volunteer Air Res Tng Wg	1 Nov 49–27 Dec 49
9190 Volunteer Air Res Tng Gp	1 Nov 49–27 Dec 49
HQ & HQ Sq, Prov, Task Force Eagle	4 Apr 49–1 Jun 49
Sig Const Co C, 934 Sig Bn, Sep, Tac	27 Jun 49–27 Aug 50
Sig Const Co D, 934 Sig Bn, Sep, Tac	27 Jun 49–27 Aug 50
Sig HQ Ops, Co A, 934 Sig Bn, Sep, Tac	27 Jun 49–27 Aug 50
Sig Outpost Ops Co, 934 Sig Bn, Sep, Tac	27 Jun 49–27 Aug 50
1950	
3 Rad Relay Sq	2 Sep 50–30 Jun 56
30 Motor Trpt Sq, Avn	26 Jul 50–18 Sep 54
40 Comms Sq	1 Aug 50–18 Sep 50
507 Tac Con Gp	2 Sep 50–1 Jul 54
726 Tac Con Sq	2 Sep 50–1 Jul 54
728 AC&W Sq	2 Nov 50–15 Jan 54
933 Sig Bn, Sep, Tac	2 Sep 50–27 Apr 52
2246 WAF Sq (4404 WAF Sq)	16 Oct 50–1 Sep 54
Air Task Ln Unit, Prov	14 May 50–12 Jun 50
HQ & HQ Sq, Ninth AF (HQ Sq, Ninth AF)	1 Aug 50–20 Aug 54
Tac Con Gp, Prov	26 Aug 50–4 Sep 50
1951	
3 Wea Sq	5 Sep 51–25 Aug 54
729 AC&W Sq	5 Mar 51–27 Oct 52
4415 AB Gp	4 Apr 51–1 Oct 54
4415 Base Svc Sq	4 Apr 51–1 Oct 54
4415 Maint & Sup Sq	4 Apr 51–1 Oct 54
USAF Air-Gnd Ops Sch	1 Feb 51–15 Jun 51
1952	
8 Comms Const Sq	8 Oct 52–15 Jul 54
8 Comms Gp	27 Apr 52–16 Jul 54
51 Comms Sq, Ops	27 Apr 52–2 Sep 54
941 Forward Air Con Sq	20 Nov 52–8 Mar 54
4415 Flt Ops Sq	1 May 52–1 Oct 54
Forward Air Con Sq, Prov	18 Feb 52–1 May 52
Tac Comms & Elect Div, Prov	1 Mar 52–1 May 52
1954	
3 Aerl Port Sq	26 Sep 54–15 Jan 63
310 Trp Carr Sq	16 Nov 54–7 Sep 56
464 AP Sq (464 Scty Pol Sq)	16 Sep 54–31 Aug 71
464 Cmbt Spt Gp	21 Sep 54–31 Aug 71

464 Comms Sq	30 Sep 54–11 Nov 57
464 Fld Maint Sq	11 Sep 54–11 Nov 57
464 Food Svc Sq	16 Sep 54–11 Nov 57
464 Instls Sq (464 CE Sq)	21 Sep 54–31 Aug 71
464 Maint & Sup Gp	11 Sep 54–11 Nov 57
464 MV Sq (464 Trnsp Sq)	26 Sep 54–31 Aug 71
464 Sup Sq	21 Sep 54–31 Aug 71
464 Tac Infirmary (464 Tac Hosp)	26 Sep 54–11 Nov 57
464 Trp Carr Gp	16 Sep 54–11 Nov 57
464 Trp Carr Wg (464 Trp Carr Wg, Assault; 464 Trp Carr Wg; 464 Tac Alft Wg)	21 Sep 54–31 Aug 71
776 Bomb Sq	16 Sep 54–18 Oct 54
777 Trp Carr Sq (777 Tac Alft Sq)	11 Sep 54–31 Aug 71
778 Trp Carr Sq (778 Tac Alft Sq)	6 Sep 54–31 Aug 71
1955	
18 Aerl Port Sq	25 Jan 55–15 Feb 64
776 Trp Carr Sq	3 May 55–26 Dec 65
779 Trp Carr Sq	9 Sep 55–1 Aug 57
1956	
347 Trp Carr Sq	8 Oct 56–1 Jul 63
1943 AACS Sq (1943 Comms Sq)	18 Jun 56–
1957	
1 Aeromed Evac Gp	15 Sep 57–1 Jul 75
21 Aeromed Evac Sq	15 Sep 57–1 Jul 70
464 Consold Acft Maint Sq	11 Nov 57–1 Oct 62
1958	
346 Trp Carr Sq	14 Jul 58–1 Apr 63
Trp Carr Sq G, Prov	12 Nov 58–unk
1959	
308 Bomb Wg	15 Jul 59–25 Jun 61
464 Ops Sq	25 Jan 59–1 Oct 62
464 Tac Hosp	25 Jan 59–1 Jul 63
1960	
Prov Spt Sq, 2	2 Mar 60–1 Apr 60
1961	
Tac AF Trpt Sq, Prov 1	24 Nov 61–17 Apr 62
Tac HQ, Prov 16	11 Jul 61–20 Jul 61
Trp Carr AF HQ, Prov 17	11 Jul 61–20 Jul 61
1962	
464 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Oct 62–1 Oct 66
Spt Sq 1, Prov	26 Oct 62–30 Nov 62
Tac AF Trpt Sq, Prov 2	29 May 62–30 Jun 63
1963	
309 Trp Carr Sq	18 Mar 63–1 Jul 63
775 Trp Carr Sq	24 Oct 63–15 Apr 64
779 Trp Carr Sq (779 Tac Alft Sq)	8 Jul 63–
838 Air Div	13 Jun 63–9 Nov 64
838 Tac Hosp	13 Jun 63–9 Nov 64
1964	
3 Aerl Port Sq (3 Mobile Aerl Port Sq)	1 Jul 64–
464 Tac Hosp (464 Tac Dispy)	5 Nov 64–1 Jun 71
Aerl Port Sq, Prov #3	1 Apr 64–1 Jul 64
1966	
USAF Tac Alft Cen	1 Sep 66–30 Jun 71
1967	
464 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 67–31 Aug 71
4419 Test Sq	1 Sep 67–1 May 70
1968	
22 Aeromed Evac Sq	20 Mar 68–1 Jul 70
1971	
39 Tac Alft Sq	31 Aug 71–
40 Tac Alft Sq	31 Aug 71–
41 Tac Alft Sq	31 Aug 71–
317 CE Sq	31 Aug 71–
317 Cmbt Spt Gp	31 Aug 71–
317 Fld Maint Sq	31 Aug 71–
317 Scty Pol Sq	31 Aug 71–
317 Svcs Sq	31 Aug 71–1 Jul 75
317 Sup Sq	31 Aug 71–
317 Tac Alft Wg	31 Aug 71–
317 Trnsp Sq	31 Aug 71–
318 Sp Ops Sq	15 Nov 71–1 Jun 74
1972	
317 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Apr 72–
317 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 72–
1975	
1 Aeromed Evac Sq	1 Jul 75–
USAF Alft Cen	1 Dec 75–
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53 Mobile Aerl Port Sq	1 Jan 78–
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1980	
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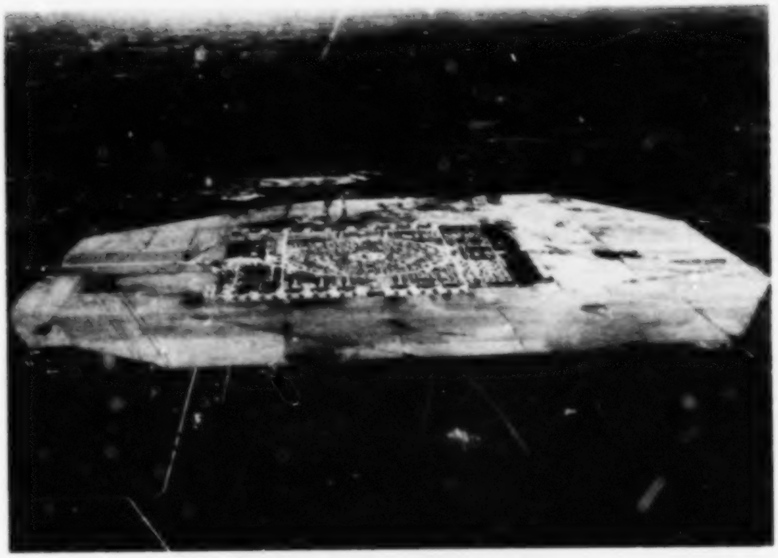

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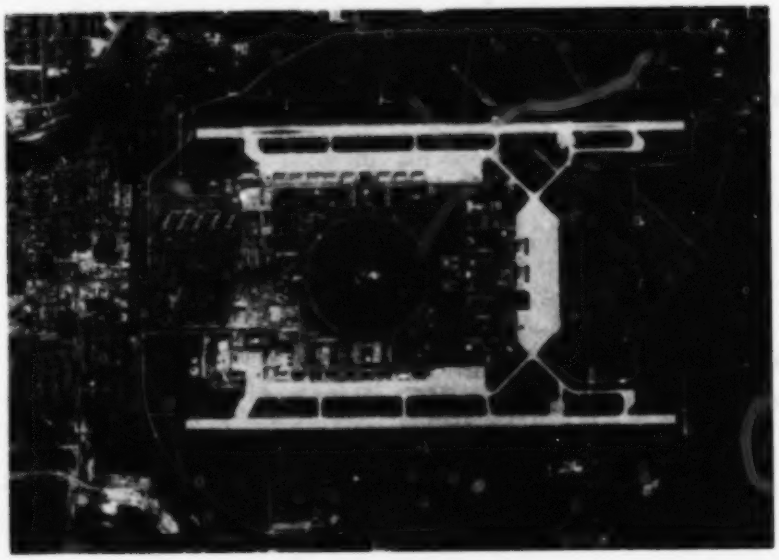
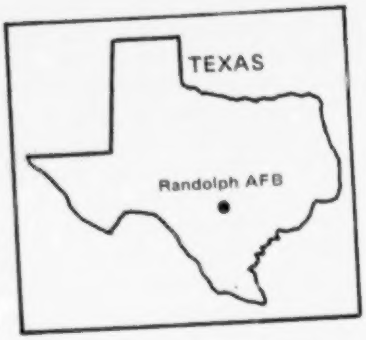


Randolph AFB, March 1986

Randolph Air Force Base



Location: Located 16 mi ENE of San Antonio, TX.

Name: Named in honor of Army Capt William Millican Randolph (1893–1928). Captain Randolph received his wings in 1918, was assigned to the Air Service in 1919, and achieved a permanent captaincy in 1920. He died on 17 Feb 1928 when his AT–4 crashed on takeoff at Gorman, TX.

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: Aviation Field, San Antonio, 18 Aug 1928; Randolph Field, 27 Sep 1928.

Date of Establishment: 20 Jun 1930.

Date Construction Began: 11 Oct 1928.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 15 Oct 1931.

Base Operating Units: 67th Service Sq, 1 Feb 1931; 11th Air Base Sq, 1 Sep 1936 (rdsgd 12th Air Base Sq, 17 Jan 1941); 12th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 27 Jun 1942; 2532d Air Force Base Unit, 1 May 1944 (rdsgd 2532d AAF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947); 3510th Basic Pilot Training Wg, 26 Aug 1948 (rdsgd 3510th Combat Crew Training Wg, 1 Jan 1952; 3510th Flying Training Wg, 11 Jun 1952); 3510th Combat Crew Training Wg, 1 Sep 1954; 12th Air Base Gp, 1 May 1972–.

Base Commanders: Capt Earl H. DeFord, 12 Aug 1929; Capt Morris Berman, 21 Nov 1929; Capt Orlo H. Quinn, 10 Sep 1930; Maj Frederick L. Martin, 24 Sep 1931; Maj Harrison Richards, 6 Jul 1931; Maj (later, Lt Col) Henry W. Harms, 30 Jun 1934; Lt Col Edwin B. Lyons, 16 Jul 1937; Col (later, Brig Gen) John B. Brooks, 21 Oct 1937; Lt Col (later, Col) Idwal H. Edwards, 26 Dec 1940; Col Walter C. White, 12 Mar 1942; Col Daniel A. Cooper, 15 Mar 1945; Col Walter H. Reid, 22 Sep 1945; Col Stanton T. Smith, 3 Oct 1946; Col Alva L. Harvey, 8 Mar 1948; Col Bernard T. Castor, 31 Aug 1948; Col John A. Dunning, 14 Sep 1948; Col Thomas L. Mosley, 18 Oct 1948; Col John G. Fowler, 12 Oct 1949; Brig Gen Carl B. McDaniel, 3 Aug 1950; Brig Gen John H. Davies, 18 Aug 1951; Col Raleigh H. Macklin, 21 Apr 1954; Brig Gen John W. Persons, 24 Jun 1954; Col William A. Robertson, 1 Aug 1957; Col Hilbert F. Muenter, 19 Jan 1959; Col Clifford J. Heflin, 19 May 1961; Col Jack W. Saunders, 1 Jul 1962; Col Edward H. Nigro, 13 Aug 1963; Brig Gen William C. Lindley Jr, 1 Jul 1964; Col Woodard E. Davis Jr, 1 Mar 1965; Brig Gen Frank W. Madsen Jr, 8 Mar 1967; Col James H. Watkins, 26 Aug 1968; Col (later, Brig Gen) William C. McGlothlin Jr, 1 Jul 1969; Col Robert E. Whiting, 1 Jul 1971; Col Robert W. Bagley, 29 Jun 1972; Col Philip C. Gast, 6 Nov 1972; Col Spence M. Armstrong, 1 Apr 1973; Col Rufus L. Billings, 1 Jun 1973; Col Kenneth R. Fleenor, 16 Aug 1974; Col Jack E. Tullett, 30 Jun 1975; Col Eugene T. Adair III, 21 Jul 1975; Col Dean C. Wood, 16 Dec 1976; Col Richard W. Elder, 1 Jun 1978; Col Donald A. Rigg, 25 Jul 1980–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Aloe AAFld, 5.8 mi WSW of Victoria, TX, 2 Aug 1946 (tsfrd fr Foster Fld, TX)–5 Oct 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Avenger Fld, 3.2 mi W of Sweetwater, TX, unk–12 Jan 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Cade Aux Fld #2 (rdsgd Cade AF Aux Fld), 8 mi NE of San Antonio, TX, 1932 (lsd)–19 Mar 1949; Castroville MAP (also Rio Medina Fld), Castroville, TX, 1 Dec 1945 (tsfrd fr Brooks Fld, TX)–unk, 12 Sep 1966 (asgnd)–1 Sep 1973 (tsfrd to Lackland AFB, TX); Childress AAFld, 5.4 mi WNW of Childress, TX, 1 May 1947 (tsfrd fr Goodfellow Fld, TX)–30 Jun 1947 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Clear Springs Aux Fld #5 (rdsgd Clear Springs AF Aux Fld; Clear Springs AFB), 4 mi E of New Braunfels, TX, 1940 (lsd)–7 Jun 1944 (spls), unk–15 Dec 1956 (tsfrd to Dept of Army), 1 May 1964 (asgnd)–9 Jun 1967 (dspd); Davenport Aux Fld #8 (rdsgd Davenport AF Aux Fld #8), 15 mi NE of San Antonio, TX, 1932 (lsd)–Jun 1952 (rlvd); Diltz Aux Fld (also Flores Fld), 3.8 mi NW of Floresville, TX, 24 Mar 1944 (asgnd)–11 Feb 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Eaker MAP, Eaker, OK, 2 Aug 1967 (asgnd)–17 Mar 1972 (dspd); Ellington Fld (rdsgd Ellington AFB), 3 mi S of Genoa, TX, 15 Apr 1946 (asgnd)–31 Mar 1949 (chgd to prim status); Enid AAFld, 3½ mi SSW of Enid, OK, 2 Jan 1947 (asgnd)–1 May 1948 (tsfrd to Barksdale, AFB, LA); Harlingen AFB, 4 mi NE of Harlingen, TX, 1 Jul 1962 (asgnd)–28 Oct 1964 (dspd); Hondo Aux Afld, Hondo, TX, unk–1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs), 1963 (asgnd)–Sep 1973 (tsfrd to Lackland AFB, TX); Houston Fam Hsg Anx, Houston TX, 16 Dec 1975 (asgnd)–; Krueger Aux Fld #1, 22 mi ENE of San Antonio, TX, c. 1932 (lsd)–24 Mar 1945 (spls); Lubbock AAFld, 11½ mi W of Lubbock, TX, 1 May 1947 (asgnd)–22 Oct 1947 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Marion Aux Fld #3 (rdsgd Marion Heli Landing Anx), 2.6 mi N of Marion, TX, c. 1932 (lsd)–17 Jan 1945 (lease termd), 21 Nov 1956 (actvd)–7 Mar 1958 (dspd); Marion County Aprt, 2.6 mi E of Marion, TX, unk–1 Jul 1969 (tsfrd to Columbus AFB, MS); Martindale Aux Fld #4 (rdsgd Martindale AF Aux Fld), 7½ mi E of San Antonio, TX, 1932 (lsd), 1 Apr 1944 (purchased)–Jun 1953; Matagorda Isl B & G Rg, Port O'Connor, TX, 1930s–16 Feb 1949 (tsfrd to SAC); Moore AB, 11.8 mi N of Mission, TX, 1 Jul 1962 (tsfrd fr Harlingen AFB, TX)–15 Jul 1963 (dspd); Palmdale Fam Hsg Site, Palmdale, CA, 15 Mar 1963 (actvd)–1 Sep 1973 (dspd); Perrin Fld (rdsgd Perrin AFB), 6 mi NW of Sherman, TX, 1 Jan 1947 (asgnd)–24 Jan 1948 (chgd to prim instl); Randolph Waste Dspl Anx (rdsgd Randolph Waste Anx), 1 mi SSE of Shertz, TX, 28 Dec 1955 (asgnd)–5 Nov 1976 (dspd); San Marcos AAFld (rdsgd San Marcos AFB), San Marcos, TX, 23 May 1946 (asgnd)–15 Jan 1951 (tsfrd to James Connally AFB, TX); Seguin Aux Fld #7 (rdsgd Seguin AF Aux Fld), 3.5 mi ESE of Seguin, TX, 1940 (lsd), 1944 (purchased)–unk (tsfrd to Edward Gary AFB, TX), 14 Dec 1956 (tsfrd fr Edward Gary AFB, TX)–; South Plains AAFld, Lubbock, TX, unk–28 Feb 1945, unk–9 May 1949 (tsfrd to Lubbock AFB, TX); Waco AAFld, 6 mi NNE of Waco, TX, 16 Dec 1945 (asgnd)–3 Jul 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs), 13 Apr 1948 (asgnd)–1 Jan 1966 (tsfrd to TAC); Zuehl Aux Fld #6 (rdsgd Zuehl AF Aux Fld #6), 13 mi WSW of Seguin, TX, c. 1932 (lsd), 1944 (purchased), 23 Jul 1956 (actvd)–2 Oct 1960 (dspd).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Primary and basic pilot training facilities completed for first class Nov 1931; two 5,500-by 150-foot runways completed mid-1944, extended with taxiways and parking upgraded for B–29 operations Apr–Dec 1945; primary pilot training discontinued Mar 1948–Dec 1950; basic pilot training continued until Jul 1951; 612-unit Wherry housing project completed Jul 1952; B–29 pilot training from Forbes AFB, KS, absorbed May 1953; also B–29 crew training conducted 1950–1956; facilities modified for C–119 and T–33 pilot training 1954–1956; T–33/B–57 instructor and transition training commenced Sep 1954–Oct 1955; helicopter pilot training transferred from Edward Gary AFB, TX, mid-1956; KC–97 crew training Jul 1956–Jul 1958; HQ Flying Training Air Force established 1 Jul 1957; HQ ATC arrived from Scott AFB IL, Aug 1957; School of Aviation Medicine transferred to Brooks AFB, TX, 1959; extensive runway rehabilitation project completed Feb 1959; T–38 operations (first in USAF) began 17 Mar 1961; USAF Military Personnel Center arrived from Washington, DC, and became Randolph's largest tenant organization, in spring 1963; all Personnel Center operational functions and data processing in place in fall 1964; HQ USAF Recruiting Service arrived from Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, 1 Jul 1965; runway extension completed Sep 1965; undergraduate pilot training program reestablished May 1967–Jun 1971; major dormitory construction and rehabilitation project completed 1970–1971; pilot instructor training T–37 (Mar 1971), T–38 (Jun 1971); 293 acres acquired for clear zone Mar 1978; underground aircraft support system completed 31 Mar 1978; instrument flight simulator installed Nov–Dec 1978; 600-man dormitory construction begun 1981.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Air Corps Training Cen, 1 Jan 1931; Air Corps Primary Flying School, 1 Sep 1936 (rdsgd Gulf Coast Air

Corps Training Cen, 22 Aug 1940); Air Corps Flying Training Comd, 23 Jan 1942 (rdsgd AAF Flying Training Comd, 15 Mar 1942; AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943; Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946)–.

Major Changes in Status: None.

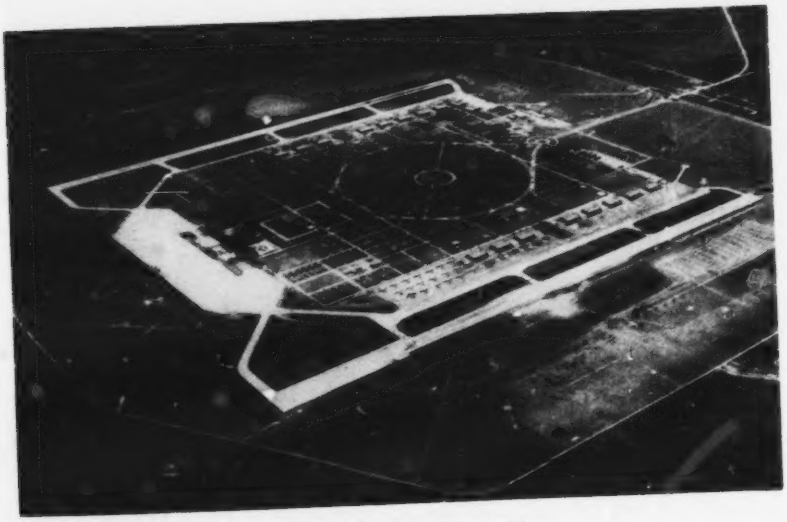
Units Assigned:

1931	
46 Sch Sq (46 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	12 Oct 31–30 Apr 44
47 Sch Sq (47 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	15 Jun 31–30 Apr 44
67 Aero Sq (67 Svc Sq; 11 AB Sq; Mat Sq, 11 AB Gp; 14 Svc Sq)	1 Feb 31–9 May 43
Sch of Avn Med (AAF Sch of Avn Med)	30 Oct 31–15 Sep 44
1940	
43 Sch Sq (43 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	1 Sep 40–29 Feb 44
44 Sch Sq (44 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	1 Sep 40–30 Apr 44
45 Sch Sq (45 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	1 Sep 40–29 Feb 44
73 Sch Sq	5 Dec 40–2 May 41
74 Sch Sq	5 Dec 40–2 May 41
AB Sq, 11 AB Gp (12 AB Sq; 12 Base HQ & AB Sq)	1 Sep 40–30 Apr 44
1941	
48 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41–c. Aug 41
59 AB Gp	1 Aug 41–24 Apr 42
60 AB Gp	1 Aug 41–28 Nov 41
65 AB Sq	1 Mar 41–4 Sep 41
75 AB Gp	3 Mar 41–4 Sep 41
79 AB Sq	1 Aug 41–24 Apr 42
80 AB Sq	1 Aug 41–28 Nov 41
81 Mat Sq	1 Mar 41–4 Sep 41
92 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41–4 Sep 41
93 Mat Sq	1 Aug 41–24 Apr 42
94 Mat Sq	1 Aug 41–28 Nov 41
98 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41–4 Sep 41
99 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41–4 Sep 41
336 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41–27 Jul 41
337 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41–27 Jul 41
338 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41–27 Jul 41
339 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41–27 Jul 41
340 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41–27 Jul 41
341 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41–27 Jul 41
342 Sch Sq	1 Mar 41–27 Jul 41
468 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–25 Apr 42
469 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–27 Apr 42
470 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–24 Apr 42
471 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–24 Apr 42
472 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–28 Nov 41
473 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–28 Nov 42
474 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–28 Nov 41
475 Sch Sq	1 Aug 41–28 Nov 41
Sub Dep (89 Sub Dep)	1 Apr 41–30 Apr 44
1942	
71 Avn Sq	17 Aug 42–30 Apr 44
78 Avn Sq	7 Sep 42–30 Apr 44
370 Base HQ & AB Sq	10 Jun 42–16 Sep 42
734 Sch Sq (734 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	9 May 42–29 Feb 44
823 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–23 Oct 42
832 MP Co [Avn] (832 Guard Sq)	11 May 42–30 Apr 44
832 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–19 Aug 42
833 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–19 Aug 42
864 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–14 Sep 42
865 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–15 Sep 42
866 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–15 Sep 42
867 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42–15 Sep 42
1043 Guard Sq	1 Aug 42–30 Apr 44
1052 Basic Fl Tng Sq	11 Sep 42–29 Feb 44
1053 Basic Fl Tng Sq	11 Sep 42–30 Apr 44
1054 Basic Fl Tng Sq	11 Sep 42–30 Apr 44
AAF Fl Tng Comd	23 May 42–21 Aug 42
1943	
1 AAF Tng Film Preparation Unit (1 AAF Film Strip Preparation Unit)	17 Apr 43–30 Apr 44
29 Alt Tng Cen	10 Apr 43–30 Apr 44
31 Fl Tng Wg	16 Apr 43–c. 12 May 45
1944	
27 AAF BU [AAF Sch of Avn Med] (27 AF BU [AF Sch of Avn Med])	15 Sep 44–27 Aug 48
831 Med Air Evac Sq	8 Nov 44–1 Jan 45
2532 AAF BU	

(2532 AF BU)	1 May 44-28 Aug 48
1945	
32 Fl Tng Wg	31 Oct 45-13 Oct 46
33 Fl Tng Wg	31 Oct 45-13 Oct 46
2502 AAF BU	31 Oct 45-10 Jul 46
2503 AAF BU	31 Oct 45-10 Jul 46
AAF Overseas Repl Dep	8 Feb 45-19 Dec 47
B-29 Mobile Tng Unit #142	30 Apr 45-18 May 45
1946	
30 Fl Tng Wg	31 Jul 46-13 Oct 46
831 Med Air Evac Sq	15 Jul 46-6 Nov 50
AAF Preflight Sch	1 Feb 46-1 Jul 46
1948	
3510 AB Gp	26 Aug 48-1 May 72
3510 AP Sq	26 Aug 48-1 Apr 57
3510 Base Svc Sq	26 Aug 48-22 Nov 49
3510 Basic Plt Tng Wg (3510 Plt Tng Wg; 3510 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg; 3510 Fl Tng Wg)	26 Aug 48-1 May 72
3510 Instls Sq (3510 Base Engrg Gp; 3510 Instls Gp; 3510 CE Gp; 3510 CE Sq)	26 Aug 48-1 May 72
3510 Maint & Sup Gp	26 Aug 48-1 Jul 71
3510 Maint Sq (3510 Flt Line Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48-1 Jul 58
3510 Med Sq (3510 Stn Med Sq; 3510 Med Gp; 3510 USAF Hosp; 3510 Med Gp; 3510 USAF Hosp)	26 Aug 48-15 Oct 70
3510 Plt Tng Gp (3510 Basic Plt Tng Gp; 3510 Plt Tng Gp)	26 Aug 48-23 Aug 51
3510 Standby Base Sq	26 Aug 48-10 Feb 51
3510 Sup Sq	26 Aug 48-1 Sep 54
3510 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48-23 Aug 51
3510 Trnsp Sq (3510 MV Sq; 3510 Trnsp Sq)	26 Aug 48-1 Jun 62
3510 WAF Sq	26 Aug 48-2 Jun 53
3511 Maint Sq (3511 Prdc Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48-25 Oct 55
3512 Maint Sq (3512 Flt Line Sq)	26 Aug 48-26 Dec 55
3513 Maint Sq (3513 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48-2 Jan 57
3514 Maint Sq (3514 Fld Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48-1 Jul 62
3881 Sch Sq	27 Aug 48-23 Oct 50
3882 Sch Sq, USAF Sch of Avn Med (3882 Sch [USAF Sch of Avn Med])	27 Aug 48-9 Oct 50
USAF Sch of Avn Med (Sch of Avn Med, USAF; Sch of Avn Med; Sch of Aerosp Med; USAF Sch of Aerosp Med)	27 Aug 48-3 Aug 59
1949	
3308 R&D Sq	22 Jun 49-10 Oct 49
3500 AP Sq	21 Sep 49-1 Mar 61
3510 Fld Printing Unit	3 Oct 49-27 Jun 50
3511 Standby Base Sq (3511 AB Sq)	24 Aug 49-28 Jul 51
3511 Tng Sq (3511 Student Sq)	24 May 49-24 Jun 52
3512 Tng Sq	24 May 49-23 Aug 51
8601 Basic Plt Tng Gp (8601 Plt Tng Gp)	27 Jun 49-28 Feb 50
8601 Basic Plt Tng Wg (8601 Plt Tng Wg)	27 Jun 49-28 Feb 51
8601 Maint & Sup Gp	27 Jun 49-20 Oct 50
8616 Basic Plt Tng Sq (8616 Tng Sq)	27 Jun 49-28 May 51
1950	
1116 Sp Air Missions Sq	26 Jun 50-14 Aug 50
1736 Air Trpt Sq	21 Jun 50-24 Aug 50
3511 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp (3510 Fl Tng Gp; 3510 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp; 3510 Fl Tng Gp)	7 Aug 50-1 Jul 71
3514 Tng Sq	7 Aug 50-5 Jan 53
3515 Maint Sq [Orgnzl] (3515 Maint Sq)	21 Mar 50-6 Apr 53
USAF Air Crew Sch (USAF Advd Fl Sch)	7 Aug 50-8 Mar 67

1951	
3513 Tng Sq (3513 Fl Tng Sq; 3513 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	21 Feb 51-1 Jul 58
3515 Tng Sq (3515 Fl Tng Sq; 3515 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	21 Feb 51-26 Dec 55
3516 Tng Sq (3516 Student Sq)	21 Feb 51-1 Jul 58
3517 Tng Sq (3517 Student Sq)	21 Feb 51-24 Jun 52
3518 Tng Sq (3518 Student Sq)	28 Dec 51-24 Jun 52
1952	
24 Wea Sq	16 May 52-18 Nov 57
3305 R&D Gp (6565 R&D Gp)	27 Nov 52-1 Feb 54
3510 Food Svc Sq	24 Jun 52-1 Apr 57
Crew Tng AF	16 Mar 52-1 Jul 57
1954	
2015 AACS Sq (2015 Comms Sq)	1 Nov 54-1 Nov 76
3510 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp	26 Oct 54-24 Feb 56
3510 Tow Target Sq	1 Oct 54-9 Sep 55
3511 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	26 Oct 54-24 Jan 58
3515 Maint Sq [Gnd Equip]	16 Jan 54-1 Sep 54
3516 Maint Sq (3516 Flt Line Maint Sq)	18 Mar 54-15 Sep 58
1955	
3510 WAF Sq	25 Jun 55-16 Oct 57
1956	
818 AC&W Sq	8 Oct 56-15 Jul 58
1891 AACS Instls & Maint Sq (1891 AACS Engrg & Instls Sq; 1891 AACS Instls Sq; 2866 GEEIA Sq; 1827 Elect Instls Sq)	18 Apr 56-1 Apr 78
3511 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp	1 Jun 56-2 Jan 57
3514 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Jun 56-20 Aug 58
3515 Spt Sq	1 Feb 56-1 Oct 57
USAF Heli Plt Sch	1 Jul 56-1 Jul 58
1957	
8 Wea Gp	16 Sep 57-1 Jul 61
3300 Spt Sq	15 Sep 57-1 Jan 79
3302 Spt Sq	1 Aug 57-1 Aug 61
3511 Flt Line Maint Sq (3511 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	2 Jan 57-1 May 72
Fl Tng AF	31 Jul 57-1 Apr 58
HQ Air Tng Comd	15 Sep 57-
1958	
3510 Fl Tng Sq	1 Jun 58-1 Dec 58
3511 AP Sq	1 Jan 58-1 Jan 62
4397 Air Rflg Wg	1 Jul 58-15 Jun 62
4397 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Jul 58-1 Apr 60
4397 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jul 58-15 Jun 62
4397 Fl Tng Sq	1 Jul 58-15 Jun 62
4397 Sch Sq	1 Jul 58-15 Jun 62
1959	
2310 Air Trpt Gp (4430 Air Trpt Gp)	14 Dec 59-1 Oct 62
2316 Air Trpt Sq (4434 Air Trpt Sq)	14 Dec 59-15 Oct 69
1960	
3510 Fl Tng Sq	1 Jul 60-26 Dec 67
8535 AF Res Base Spt Gp (8344 AF Res Base Spt Gp)	1 Sep 60-31 Dec 62
8535 AF Res Base Spt Sq	1 Sep 60-1 Jan 62
8535 Mat Sq	1 Sep 60-1 Jan 62
USAF Basic Plt Instructor Sch	1 Sep 60-8 Mar 67
1961	
24 Wea Sq	8 Jul 61-
3511 Fl Tng Sq	10 Apr 61-1 May 72
USAF Instructor Plt Sch	1 Sep 61-31 Dec 77
1963	
1086 Med Svc Sq	1 Oct 63-1 Apr 72
1105 Spt Gp (1105 Mil Pers Gp)	1 Apr 63-29 Feb 72
3512 Plt Tng Sq	1 Jun 63-26 Mar 67
3512 Student Sq	1 Jun 63-1 Oct 65
1965	
3510 Sup Sq	1 Oct 65-1 May 72
3514 Fld Maint Sq	1 Oct 65-1 May 72
3514 Fl Tng Sq	17 Dec 65-10 Jul 67
USAF Recruiting Svc	15 Jun 65-
1967	
3515 Plt Tng Sq (3515 Fl Tng Sq)	1 Mar 67-1 May 72
3516 Plt Tng Sq (3516 Fl Tng Sq)	1 Mar 67-1 May 72
3517 Student Sq	1 Mar 67-1 May 72
USAF Plt Sch	8 Mar 67-1 Aug 72
1969	
21 Air Trpt Sq	15 Oct 69-30 Sep 70

1970	
USAF Hosp, Randolph (USAF Clinic, Randolph)	15 Oct 70–
1971	
3250 Fl Tng Sq	15 Aug 71–7 Oct 71
3251 Fl Tng Sq	15 May 71–30 Jun 71
3510 Ops Sq	8 Jan 71–1 May 72
AF Mil Pers Cen (AF Manpower & Pers Cen)	31 Dec 71–
1972	
12 AB Gp	1 May 72–
12 CE Sq	1 May 72–1 Nov 78
12 Fld Maint Sq	1 May 72–
12 Fl Tng Wg	1 May 72–
12 Ops Sq	1 May 72–30 Jun 75
12 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 May 72–
12 Student Sq	1 May 72–
12 Sup Sq	1 May 72–
559 Fl Tng Sq	1 May 72–
560 Fl Tng Sq	1 May 72–
3302 Computer Svcs Sq	1 Jan 72–
3303 Prcmt Sq (3303 Contracting Sq)	1 Nov 72–
Community College of the AF	1 Apr 72–15 Jan 77
USAF Instructor Flt Cen	1 May 72–30 Jun 78
USAF Plt Instructor Sch	c. 23 Aug 72–
1973	
3305 Sch Sq	1 Jun 73–
3314 Mgmt Engrg Sq	1 Oct 73–
3500 Recruiting Ops Gp	1 Jul 73–1 Dec 74
Armed Forces Vocational Testing Sch	15 Mar 73–8 Jan 76
1975	
AF Mgmt Engrg Agency	1 Nov 75–
Resource Mgmt Sq, Prov 3510	1 Oct 75–31 Dec 77
1976	
12 Scty Pol Sq	30 Apr 76–
Foreign Mil Tng Affairs Gp	1 Jun 76–
Ofc of Civ Pers Ops	1 Jul 76–
1977	
2015 Comms Sq	2 Nov 77–
1978	
3510 Resource Mgmt Sq	1 Jan 78–1 Jul 81
USAF Occupational Measurement Cen	16 Nov 78–



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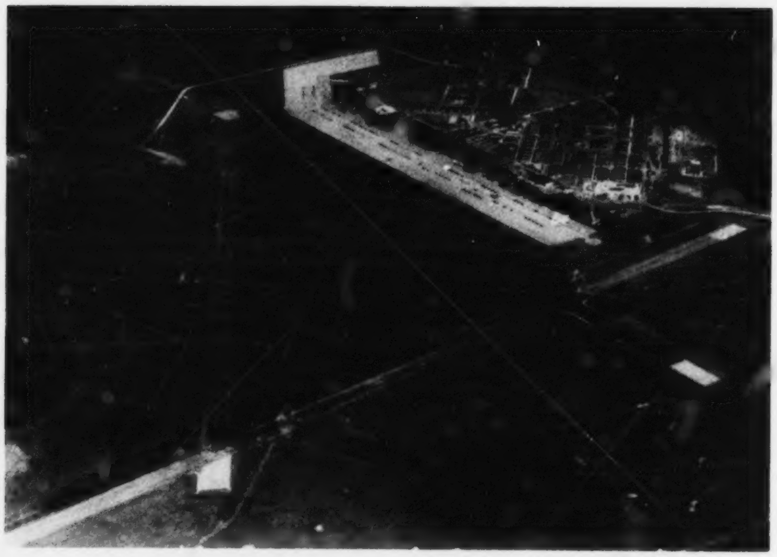

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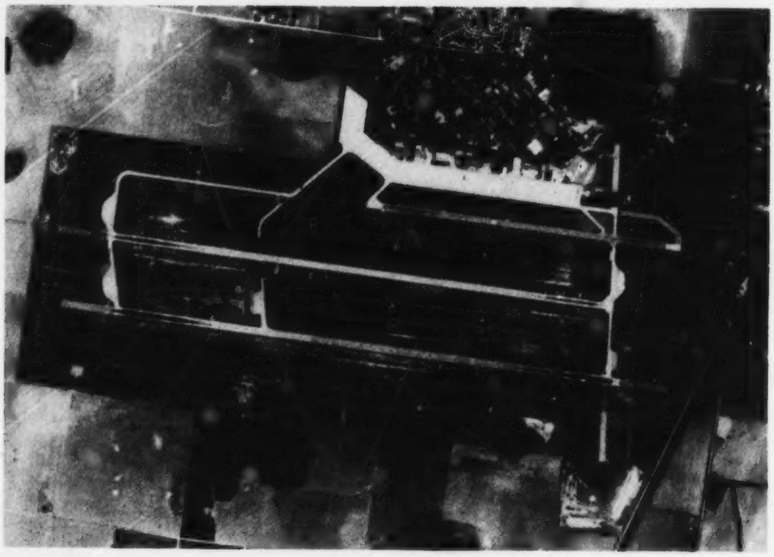

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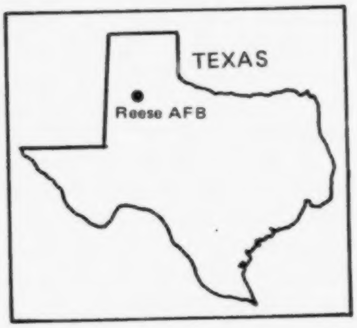

Location: Located 6 mi W of Lubbock, TX, about 225 mi WNW of Fort Worth, TX.

Name: Named in honor of 1st Lt Augustus Frank Reese Jr (1917–1943). Lieutenant Reese was killed on 14 May 1943 near Cagliari, Sardinia, when his P-38 struck the ground after a strafing run on a train.

Date of Current Name: 5 Nov 1949.

Previous Names: Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Lubbock, 11 Aug 1941; Lubbock Army Flying School, 6 Feb 1942; Lubbock Army Airfield, 26 Apr 1943; Lubbock Air Force Base, 13 Jan 1948.

Date of Establishment: 26 Jun 1941.

Date Construction Began: c. 25 Aug 1941.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 26 Nov 1941.

Base Operating Units: 83d Air Base Gp, 1 Aug 1941; 84th Air Base Sq, c. 6 Nov 1941 (rdsgd 84th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 10 Jun 1942); 2526th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944–31 Dec 1945. 3500th Pilot Training Wg, 1 Aug 1949; 3500th Air Base Gp, 15 Jul 1963; 64th Air Base Gp, 1 Oct 1972–.

Base Commanders: Maj Herbert M. Newstrom, 11 Aug 1941; Lt Col Thomas L. Gilbert, 19 Nov 1941; Col Ralph E. Holmes, 24 Mar 1943; Col Howell M. Estes Jr, 27 Jun 1944; Col Harold N. Holt, 8 Sep 1945; Col Howell M. Estes Jr, 3 Oct 1945; Col Harold M. Holt, 17–c. 31 Dec 1945. Col George W. Pardy, c. 1 Aug 1949; Col Thomas J. Barrett, 15 Oct 1950; Col Casper P. West, 14 May 1952; Col Murray W. Crowder Jr, 10 Nov 1954; Col Casper P. West, Jan 1955; Col Dross Ellis, 25 Apr 1956; Col Lester C. Hess, 18 Aug 1959; Col James A. Gunn III, 18 Jul 1962; Col Richard A. Steele, 15 Jul 1963; Col William C. Sipes Jr, 13 Jun 1966; Col Charles D. Owens, 24 Aug 1970; Col Frank B. McKenzie, 21 Jun 1972; Col Richard A. Ingram, 8 Jul 1974; Lt Col William V. Finn, 27 Feb 1976; Col Joseph H. Brothertson, 2 Jul 1976; Col Bobby R. Bagley, 3 Mar 1978; Col Monte D. Montgomery, 14 Jul 1978; Lt Col Kenneth L. Leonard, 21 Nov 1979; Lt Col Robert G. Holcomb, 1 Feb 1980; Col Richard E. Hearne, 29 Feb 1980–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Clovis AFB, Clovis, NM, 12 May 1950 (asgnd)–15 Nov 1951 (prim instl); Hobbs Aux Fld #1, 17.2 mi NW of Hobbs, NM, c. 1949–c. 1951; Hobbs MAP (part thereof), Hobbs, NM, c. Jul 1951–6 Mar 1959; Hockley Bombing Rg, 27 mi NW of base, 24 Feb 1942–unk; Lubbock Aux Fld #4, Abernathy, TX, 1 Oct 1944 (asgnd)–15 Nov 1945 (spls), unk–14 Mar 1958 (dspd); Lubbock MAP (part thereof), 4 mi WSW of Lubbock, TX, unk–10 Feb 1956 (inactvd); North Aux Fld #3, 12 mi NW of base, 1 Oct 1944–15 Nov 1945 (spls); Reese AF Aux Fld, 15 mi NW of Brownfield, TX, 24 Jul 1959–; South Aux Fld #2, 8 mi SW of base, 1 Oct 1944 (asgnd)–15 Nov 1945 (spls); West Aux Fld #1, 24 mi W of Lubbock, TX, 1 Oct 1944 (asgnd)–15 Nov 1945 (spls).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Air Corps Advanced Flying School established 26 Jun 1941; Lubbock Sub-Depot activated 25 Nov 1941 (rdsgd 60th Sub-Depot, 16 Sep 1942); flying activity on new runway commenced 8 Feb 1942; major construction of buildings and facilities, including three 6,450-foot runways and taxiways, completed mid-1944; during inactivation, Dec 1945–fall 1949, base used as a reserve center and veterans's housing area; all-jet training program replaced propeller aircraft training mid-1951; 418-unit Wherry housing project occupied Mar 1953; major runway added, other concrete areas rehabilitated 1953–1954; TB-25 training 1955–1959, T-33 training 1958; supersonic training, T-38 (1963), T-41 (1965); new hospital dedicated 29 Aug 1971; base participated with Cannon AFB in Low Cost Aircraft Training (LCAT) program 1 Oct 1975; Instrument Flight Simulator accepted 27 Apr 1978; 260 acres added to base area mid-1978; Wherry housing upgraded and runway resurfaced Oct 1980.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Cen, Jun 1941; Air Corps Flying Training Comd, 23 Jan 1942 (rdsgd AAF Flying Training Comd, 15 Mar 1942; AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943; Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946)–.

Major Changes in Status: Temporarily inactive, 31 Dec 1945; assigned to Goodfellow Field, 31 Dec–1 May 1947; transferred to Randolph Field, 1 May 1947; transferred to Army Division Engineers, 22 Oct 1947–31 Jul 1949. Activated, 1 Aug 1949.

Units Assigned:

1941	
Sub Dep (60 Sub Deb)	29 Apr 41–30 Apr 44
1942	
15 Trp Carr Sq	25 Sep 42–23 Feb 43
83 AB Gp (83 Svc Gp)	20 Jan 42–27 Oct 42
84 AB Sq (84 Base HQ & AB Sq)	20 Jan 42–30 Apr 44
98 Mat Sq (98 Svc Sq)	20 Jan 42–27 Oct 42
326 Avn Sq	17 Oct 42–22 Feb 43
329 Avn Sq	17 Oct 42–17 Jun 43
370 Base HQ & AB Sq	18 Sep 42–30 Apr 43

452 Base HQ & AB Sq	17 Oct 42–14 Feb 43
455 AB HQ & AB Sq	17 Oct 42–12 Jan 43
494 Bombardier Tng Sq	23 Jan 42–3 Jun 42
495 Sch Sq (495 TE Fl Tng Sq)	23 Jan 42–30 Apr 44
496 Sch Sq (496 TE Fl Tng Sq; 71 TE Fl Tng Gp)	20 Jan 42–30 Apr 44
497 Sch Sq (497 TE Fl Tng Sq; 72 TE Fl Tng Gp)	20 Jan 42–29 Feb 44
498 Sch Sq (495 TE Fl Tng Sq)	26 Jan 42–30 Apr 44
499 Sch Sq (499 TE Fl Tng Sq)	26 Jan 42–11 Feb 43
500 Sch Sq (500 TE Fl Tng Sq)	29 Jan 42–11 Feb 43
501 Sch Sq (501 TE Fl Tng Sq)	28 Jan 42–11 Feb 43
502 Sch Sq (502 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	29 Jan 42–4 Feb 43
738 Sch Sq	12 May 42–23 Feb 43
848 Sch Sq (848 TE Fl Tng Sq)	10 Jun 42–30 Apr 44
849 Sch Sq (849 TE Fl Tng Sq)	10 Jun 42–11 Feb 43
850 Sch Sq (850 TE Fl Tng Sq)	10 Jun 42–30 Apr 44
851 Sch Sq (851 TE Fl Tng Sq; 64 TE Fl Tng Gp)	10 Jun 42–30 Apr 44
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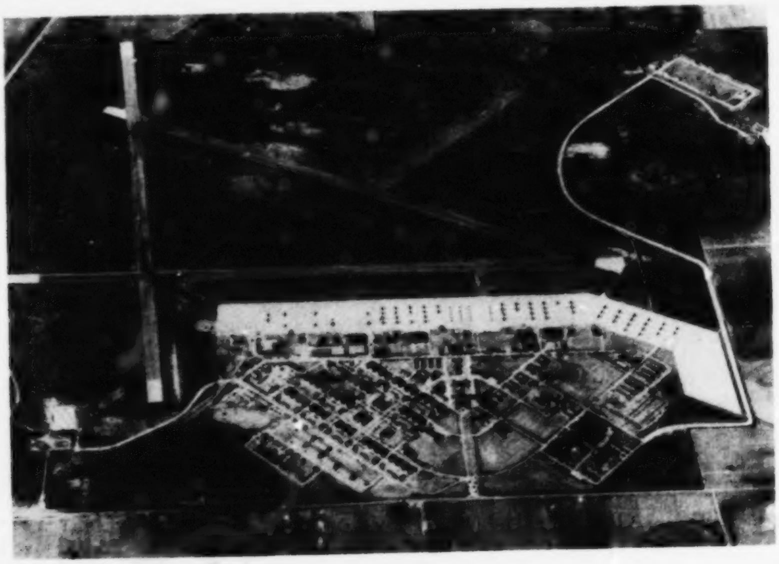

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Sq; 854 TE Transition Fl Tng Sq)	10 Jun 42-17 Feb 43
876 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-23 Sep 42
897 Sch Sq (897 SE Fl Tng Sq; 897 TE Transition Tng Sq)	10 Jul 42-10 Feb 43
1017 Guard Sq	1 Aug 42-30 Apr 44
1092 Guard Sq	17 Oct 42-14 Feb 43
1093 TE Fl Tng Sq (69 TE Fl Tng Gp)	17 Oct 42-15 Feb 43
1094 TE Fl Tng Sq	17 Oct 42-17 Feb 43
1095 Guard Sq	17 Oct 42-12 Jan 43
1095 TE Fl Tng Sq	17 Oct 42-17 Feb 43
1096 TE Fl Tng Sq	17 Oct 42-17 Feb 43
1099 Guard Sq	15 Oct 42-30 Apr 44
AC Advd Fl Sch (AAF Fl Sch; AAF Plt Sch [Advd TE]; AAF Instructor Sch [Instructor Plt])	26 Jun 42-31 Dec 45

1943

355 Avn Sq	20 Jan 43-30 Apr 44
356 Avn Sq	22 Jan 43-30 Apr 44
411 Sub Dep	17 Feb 43-30 Apr 44

1944

2526 AAF BU	1 May 44-31 Dec 45
2527 AAF BU	1 May 44-15 Feb 45
3086 AAF BU	1 May 44-30 Jun 44

1945

4168 AAF BU	19 Feb 45-1 Dec 47

1949

3500 AB Gp	21 Sep 49-1 Oct 72
3500 Food Svc Sq	13 Oct 49-1 Aug 57
3500 Instls Sq (3500 Base Engrg Gp; 3500 Instls Gp; 3500 CE Gp)	21 Sep 49-15 Jul 63
3500 Maint & Sup Gp	26 Sep 49-15 Jul 63
3500 MV Sq (3500 Trnsp Sq)	26 Sep 49-1 Mar 61
3500 Plt Tng Gp	26 Sep 49-15 Jul 63
3500 Plt Tng Wg	1 Oct 49-1 Oct 72
3500 Stn Med Gp (3500 Med Gp; 3500 USAF Hosp)	27 Sep 49-15 Oct 70
3500 Sup Sq	26 Sep 49-1 Oct 72
3500 Tng Sq (3500 Student Sq; 3500 Plt Tng Sq)	26 Sep 49-1 Oct 72
3501 Maint Sq (3501 Prdc Maint Sq; 3501 Flt Line Maint Sq)	26 Sep 49-15 Sep 60
3501 Standby Base Sq	13 Jun 49-5 Oct 49
3501 Tng Sq (3501 Plt Tng Sq)	26 Sep 49-1 Oct 72
3502 Maint Sq (3502 Flt Line Maint Sq)	26 Sep 49-1 Mar 61
3505 Maint Sq (3505 Fld Maint Sq)	26 Sep 49-1 Mar 61
USAF Advd Multi-Eng Plt Sch (USAF Basic Plt Sch [Multi-Eng]; USAF Basic Plt Sch [SE])	1 Oct 49-5 Jan 61

1950

8611 Maint & Sup Gp	28 Mar 50-28 May 51

1955

3500 Spt Sq	24 Mar 55-1 Oct 64

1962

8506 AF Res Recovery Gp	16 Jul 62-25 Mar 65

1963

2053 Comms Sq	1 Jun 63-30 Jun 76
3500 Fld Maint Sq	15 Jul 63-1 Oct 72
3500 Orgnzl Maint Sq	15 Jul 63-1 Oct 72

1970

USAF Hosp, Reese	15 Oct 70-

1972

35 Fl Tng Sq	1 Oct 72-
54 Fl Tng Sq	1 Oct 72-
64 AB Gp	1 Oct 72-
64 Fld Maint Sq	1 Oct 72-
64 Fl Tng Wg	1 Oct 72-
64 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Oct 72-
64 Student Sq	1 Oct 72-
64 Sup Sq	1 Oct 72-
85 Fl Tng Sq	1 Sep 72-

1973

64 CE Sq	31 Dec 73-

1976

1958 Comms Sq	1 Jul 76-

1978

3500 Resource Mgmt Sq	1 Jan 78-1 Jul 81

Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base

Richards-Gebaur AFB
MISSOURI

Location: Located 16 mi S of Kansas City, MO.

Name: Named in honor of Kansas City natives 1st Lt John Francisco Richards II (1894–1918) and Lt Col Arthur William Gebaur, Jr (1919–1952). Lieutenant Richards's Nieuport was shot down on 26 Sep 1918 during an artillery surveillance mission on the first day of the Argonne Offensive. Colonel Gebaur's F-84 was shot down in North Korea on 29 Aug 1952 during a low-level bombing run.

Date of Current Name: 27 Apr 1957.

Previous Names: Grandview Airport,* Mar 1944; Grandview Air Force Base, 1 Oct 1952.

Date of Establishment: Mar 1944.

Date Construction Began: c. 1945.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: Nov 1944.

Base Operating Units: 813th AAF Base Unit (Det), Nov 1944–Nov 1945. 4610th Air Base Sq (operating from Fairfax Fld, KS), Apr 1951; 4610th Air Base Sq (Det), 29 Jul 1953; 4676th Air Defense Gp, 8 Oct 1953; 328th Air Base Sq, 18 Aug 1955; 328th Air Base Gp, 1 Feb 1961 (rdsgd 328th Combat Support Gp, 1 Apr 1963); 4676th Air Base Gp, 18 Jul 1968 (rdsgd 1840th Air Base Wg, 1 Jul 1970); 1607th Air Base Gp, 1 Oct 1977; 1607th Air Base Sq, 9 Oct 1978; 442d Combat Support Sq, 1 Oct 1980–.

Base Commanders: Unk, mid-1945–1 Nov 1945. Col Everett B. Howe, unk–Aug 1953; Lt Col Lester W. Nicol, 2 Aug 1953; Col William A. Schulgen, 8 Oct 1953–c. 3 May 1954; Col Richard F. Weltzin, 4 May 1954–c. 21 Dec 1958; Col Gordon F. Thomas, 22 Dec 1958–4 Oct 1959; Col Jones E. Bolt, 5 Oct 1959; Col John W. Collins, 27 May 1961; Lt Col Richard L. Bisgard, 25 Jul 1961; Col Joseph H. Belser, 25 Aug 1961; Col William O. Jones, 22 Aug 1963; Col Lindsey Vereen, 30 May 1965; Col Jim H. Wood, 2 Aug 1965; Col Thomas A. Personett, 11 Sep 1968; Lt Col Paul J. Mercier, c.

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* This was the designation for the military portion of Grandview Municipal Airport.

1 Apr–c. 21 Nov 1969; Col Donald K. Rogers, 22 Nov 1969–24 Nov 1970; Col Aubrey S. Gaskins, 25 Nov 1970; Col Charles E. McGee, 13 Jun 1972; Col Hewitt E. Lovelace Jr, 12 Sep 1972; Col Richard N. O'Hagan, 28 Aug 1974; Col George M. Bull, 30 Dec 1977; Lt Col Frank A. Cross III, 16 Mar 1978; Col James O. Carpenter, 2 Oct 1978; Col Garey M. Reeves, 2 Nov 1980–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Belton Tng Anx (rdsgd Harrisonville Tng Anx), Belton, MO, unk–; Grandview Ammo Stor Stn (rdsgd Grandview Ammo Stor Anx), 2 mi NNE of Belton, MO, unk–15 Sep 1969; Logan Fld, Billings, MT, 10 Jun 1965 (asgnd)–Jul 1965 (dspd).

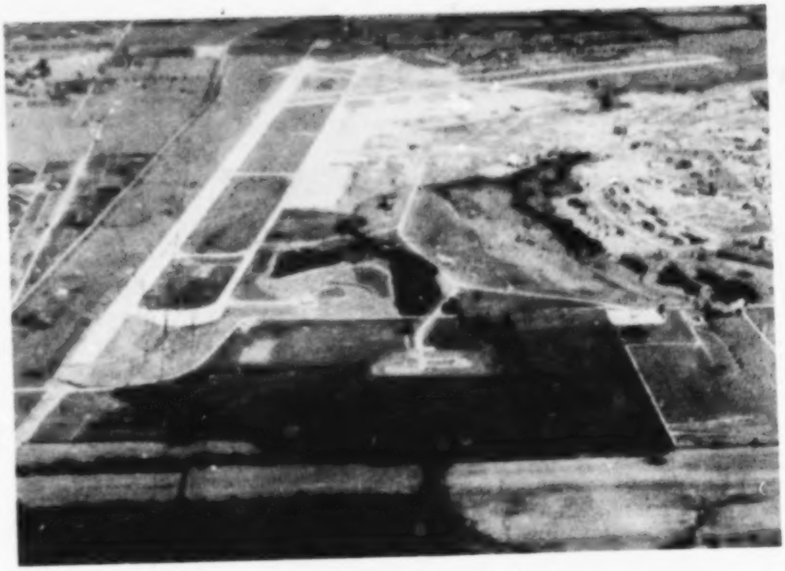
Major Changes in Operational Capability: Runways repaired and control tower constructed mid-1945; C-46s occasionally used the field until closure Nov 1945; no military personnel assigned prior to 1954; major construction of runways, taxiways, aprons, and NAVAID 1952–1953; SAGE facility completed 1959; 610-unit Capehart housing project occupied 1960; facilities expanded for HQ Air Force Communications Service (AFCS) upon its transfer from Scott AFB, IL, and merger with the Ground Equipment Engineering and Installation Agency (GEEIA) on 1 Jul 1970; HQ AFCS returned to Scott and most USAF facilities transferred to GSA preparatory to Air Force Reserve (AFRES) assumption of operational control in Oct 1977 (jurisdictional control transferred to AFRES on 1 Oct 1980).

Major Commands to Which Assigned: I Troop Carrier Comd, Feb 1945; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945–1 Mar 1946. Air Defense Comd, 1 Jan 1952 (rdsgd Aerospace Defense Comd, 15 Jan 1968); AF Communications Service, 1 Jul 1970; Military Airlift Comd, 1 Oct 1977; AFRES, 1 Oct 1980–.

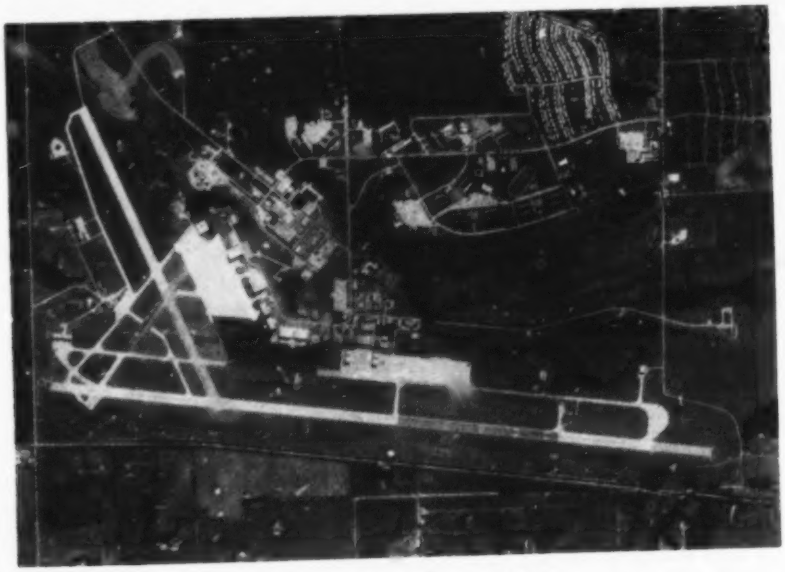
Major Changes in Status: Auxiliary of Sedalia AAFld, MO, 15 Aug 1944–Aug 1945; surplus, 13 Dec 1945; transferred to Army Division Engineers, 1 Mar 1946. Leased from City of Kansas City, MO, 1 Jan 1952; USAF accepted responsibility for land and buildings, Jan 1953; operational control to AFRES, 1 Oct 1977.

Units Assigned:

1954	
19 Wea Sq	c. 24 Feb 54–8 Jul 61
50 Comms Sq, AF	c. 24 Feb 54–1 Jan 60
85 FI Sq	4 Mar 54–May 54
326 FI Sq	1 Mar 54–2 Jan 67
504 AF Band	12 Mar 54–14 Apr 59
613 USAF Infirmary	19 Apr 54–18 Aug 55
2009 AACS Sq	15 Mar 54–1 Nov 54
4676 AB Sq	c. 16 Feb 54–18 Aug 55
4676 Air Def Gp	16 Feb 54–18 Aug 55
4676 Mat Sq	c. 16 Feb 54–18 Aug 55
4676 USAF Infirmary	22 Feb 54–19 Apr 54
HQ Central Air Def Force	c. 10 Mar 54–1 Jan 60
1955	
20 Air Div [Def]	8 Oct 55–1 Jan 60
328 AB Sq	18 Aug 55–1 Jul 64
328 Ftr Gp [Air Def]	18 Aug 55–1 Feb 61
328 Mat Sq	18 Aug 55–
328 USAF Infirmary (328 USAF Dispy; 328 USAF Hosp)	18 Aug 55–18 Jul 68
442 AB Gp	3 Apr 55–17 Jan 63
442 Comms Sq	3 Apr 55–14 Apr 59
442 Food Svc Sq	3 Apr 55–14 Apr 59
442 Maint & Sup Gp	3 Apr 55–14 Apr 59
442 Maint Sq (442 Fld Maint Sq)	3 Apr 55–14 Apr 59
442 MV Sq	



Richards-Gebaur AFB, May 1973



Richards-Gebaur AFB, mid-1980s

(442 Trnsp Sq)	3 Apr 55–17 Jan 63
442 Sup Sq	3 Apr 55–17 Jan 63
442 Tac Hosp	3 Apr 55–17 Jan 63
442 Trp Carr Gp	3 Apr 55–14 Apr 59
442 Trp Carr Wg (442 Mil Alft Wg; 442 Tac Alft Wg)	3 Apr 55–
2472 Air Res Fl Cen	3 Apr 55–19 Mar 59
4715 Gnd Observer Sq	8 Oct 55–24 Mar 59
8504 Air Res Sq [Navigation Tng] (8504 Navigator Tng Sq [Res])	15 Apr 55–1 Aug 60
8642 Repl Tng Sq	24 Feb 55–25 Aug 56
1957	
65 FI Sq	1 Nov 57–8 Jan 58
2009 AACS Sq	Mar 57–
4620 Air Def Gp [SAGE-Programming & Tng] (4606 Air Def Gp [SAGE-Programming & Tng])	8 May 57–25 Jun 62
1958	
3387 Tech Tng Sq	20 Nov 58–1 Jul 62
1959	
303 Trp Carr Sq	14 Apr 59–17 Jan 63
304 Trp Carr Sq	14 Apr 59–17 Jan 63
442 Consold Acft Maint Sq	14 Apr 59–17 Jan 63
442 Ops Sq	14 Apr 59–17 Jan 63
4650 Air Trpt Sq (4650 Cmbt Spt Sq)	1 Sep 59–31 Jul 72
1960	
33 Air Div [SAGE]	1 Jan 60–
8395 AF Res Base Spt Gp	1 Sep 60–31 Dec 62
9678 AF Res Base Spt Sq	1 Sep 60–1 Jan 62
9679 AF Res Base Spt Sq	1 Sep 60–1 Jan 62
Kansas City Air Def Sector [Manual]	1 Jan 60–
1961	
29 Air Div [SAGE]	1 Jul 61–
Central Air Rscu Cen (Central Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Cen)	61–
1963	
935 Trp Carr Gp (935 Air Trpt Gp; 935 Mil Alft Gp; 935 Tac Alft Gp)	17 Jan 63–1 Nov 74
936 Trp Carr Gp (936 Air Trpt Gp; 936 Mil Alft Gp; 936 Tac Alft Gp)	17 Jan 63–30 Nov 74
1966	
HQ Tenth AF	66–70
1967	
71 FI Sq	67–68
1968	
123 Tac Recon Wg	68–69
4676 AB Gp	18 Jul 68–1 Jul 70
4676 CE Sq	18 Jul 68–1 Jul 70
4676 Consold Acft Maint Sq	18 Jul 68–1 Jul 70
4676 Sup Sq	18 Jul 68–1 Jul 70
4676 USAF Hosp	18 Jul 68–1 Jul 70
1970	
39 Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Wg	70–71
1801 Spt Sq	1 Oct 70–31 Dec 78
1840 AB Wg	1 Jul 70–1 Oct 77
1840 CE Sq	1 Jul 70–1 Oct 77
1840 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jul 70–15 Jul 75
1840 Sup Sq	1 Jul 70–1 Oct 77
1840 USAF Hosp	1 Jul 70–1 Jan 71
1860 Facilities Checking Sq	1 Dec 70–1 Dec 71
HQ AFCS	1 Jul 70–
1971	
1840 Scty Pol Sq	1 Mar 71–1 Oct 77
1974	
36 Aeromedical Evac Flt	1 Nov 74–
303 Trp Carr Sq	1 Nov 74–
935 Aerl Port Flt	1 Nov 74–1 Jul 76
935 CE Flt	1 Nov 74–
935 Cmbt Spt Sq	1 Nov 74–1 Jul 76
935 Comms Sq	1 Nov 74–1 Nov 75
935 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Nov 74–1 Jul 76
935 Tac Hosp	1 Nov 74–1 Jul 76
936 CE Flt	1 Nov 74–15 Nov 78
1976	
28 Med Svc Sq	8 Oct 76–1 Oct 77
77 Mobile Aerl Port Sq	8 Oct 76–
78 Mobile Aerl Port Sq	8 Oct 76–
96 Mobile Aerl Port Sq	8 Oct 76–1 Jul 81
442 Aerl Port Flt	1 Jul 76–1 Jan 78
442 Cmbt Spt Sq	1 Jul 76–
442 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jul 76–
442 Tac Hosp	1 Jul 76–
1977	
1607 AB Gp	1 Oct 77–
1978	
442 Mobile Aerl Port Sq	1 Jan 78–

Robins Air Force Base

Robins AFB
GEORGIA

Location: Located just E of and adjacent to the city of Warner Robins, GA, 18 mi SSE of Macon, GA, and about 100 mi SSW of Atlanta, GA.

Name: Named in honor of Brig Gen Augustine Warner Robins (1882–1940). General Robins received his military wings in 1918. Active in the Air Corps Materiel Division in the 1920s, he served as its chief between 1935 and 1939. Robins devised a system of cataloging supplies in the Air Corps that is still used today. He died on 16 Jun 1940 at Randolph Field, TX, while serving as commandant of the Air Corps Training Center.

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: Robins Field, 14 Jan 1942.

Date of Establishment: 1 Sep 1941.

Date Construction Began: 1 Sep 1941.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 1 Sep 1942.

Base Operating Units: 4th Station Complement, 11 Apr 1942 (operating from Herbert Smart Aprt, GA), 18 Aug 1942 (operating from Robins Fld); 479th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 4 Jan 1943; HQ Robins Fld, 16 Jun 1943; 4117th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944 (rdsgd 4117th AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947; HQ and HQ Sq, Warner Robins Air Materiel Area, 28 Aug 1948; HQ Warner Robins Air Materiel Area, 21 May 1951); 2853d Air Base Wg, 1 Aug 1953 (rdsgd 2853d Air Base Gp, 16 Oct 1964)–.

Base Commanders: Lt Col (later, Col) Charles E. Thomas Jr, 9 Nov 1941; Lt Col Frederick Bell, 25 Jun 1943; Col Victor H. King, 22 Oct 1943; Lt Col William F. Niedernhofer, 29 May 1944; Maj Richard C. Ruhf, 8 Jul 1944; Col James W. Brown, 5 Aug 1944; Col Thomas H. Chapman, 10 Dec 1944; Brig Gen John M. Clark, 23 Aug 1945; Col Clarence B. Lober, 20 Oct 1945; Col Henry A. Sebastian, 12 Nov 1945; Brig Gen (later, Col; Brig Gen) Robert V. Ignico, 4 Dec 1945; Maj Gen Thomas H. Chapman, 4 Jun 1952;

Maj Gen Kingston E. Tibbetts, 10 Nov 1952; Col LeRoy Hudson, 1 Aug 1953; Col Wesley S. Calverley, 19 Apr 1954; Lt Col William E. Sawrie, 14 Jul 1955; Col Norman C. Spencer, 1 Sep 1955; Lt Col William E. Sawrie, 15 Jun 1957; Col Joseph S. Peddie, 2 Oct 1957; Col Earl C. Duncan, 1 Sep 1958; Col Clifford V. Warden, 4 Dec 1961; Lt Col John A. Sanda, 22 Jul 1963; Col Robert E. Shafer, 2 Sep 1963; Lt Col Earl E. Frink, 8 May 1964; Col William L. Gibbons, 1 Jul 1964; Col Andrew A. Chaffin, 1 Jun 1967; Col Frank W. Metheney, 1 Oct 1969; Col Frederick F. Shriner, 1 Jul 1973; Col Stillman V. Taylor, 1 Sep 1974; Col Edward D. Young, 1 May 1975; Col Leslie W. Candee, 28 Oct 1976; Col Howard H. McWhorter, 1 Jul 1978; Col Frederick E. Pirkey, 1 Aug 1978; Col Howard H. McWhorter, 12 Sep 1978; Col Frederick E. Pirkey, 24 Oct 1978; Col Howard H. McWhorter, 10 Aug 1979; Col Frederick C. Anderson, 1 Jul 1980; Col Charles E. Pugh, 8 Jun 1981; Col Leroy W. Thornal, 16 Nov 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Herbert Smart AAFld, 5 mi ESE of Macon, GA, 27 May 1945 (asgnd)–25 Oct 1946 (tsfrd to WAA); Lynn Haven AF POL Retail Distr Stn, 1 mi W of Lynn Haven, FL, 1 Jul 1965–3 Mar 1976 (tsfrd to Def Sup Agcy); USAF Petroleum Stor Dep (rdsgd Charleston AF POL Retail Distr Stn), Charleston, SC, 3 Sep 1952 (asgnd)–1 Jan 1976 (tsfrd to MAC).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Though primarily a logistics depot after activation, some 50,000 military personnel also trained at Robins for overseas duty during World War II; base activities declined between 1945 and 1949; Wherry housing project occupied early 1951; major building and facilities for SAC bomber and refueling wings, additional Wherry housing, runways, and other concrete areas, hangars, and warehouses completed 1952–1958; Headquarters AFRES established 1 Aug 1968; depot maintenance hangar altered late 1971; advanced technology equipment and training of personnel to repair electronics and sophisticated systems complemented the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center's overhaul capability for most of USAF's transport aircraft and later the F-15 in the 1970s; material processing facility completed May 1976; protective coating facility added Oct 1977; aircraft maintenance hangar and hydraulic system installed 24 Mar 1977; corrosion control facility completed 20 Apr 1978; Wherry housing improvement and repairing project completed 15 Feb 1979; aircraft avionics shop altered and weapons engineering facility completed 14 Mar 1980; weapons security system improved 18 Mar 1980.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Air Service Comd, 22 Jul 1942; AAF Materiel And Services, 17 Jul 1944 (rdsgd AAF Technical Service Comd, 31 Aug 1944; Air Technical Service Comd, 1 Jul 1945; Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946; AF Logistics Comd, 1 Apr 1961)–.

Major Changes in Status: Robins Fld designated a separate installation, 16 Aug 1943.

Robins Field, mid-1940s

Robins AFB, mid-1980s

Units Assigned:

1942

4 Stn Compl, Air Dep	11 Apr 42–4 Jan 43
33 Air Dep Gp	22 Nov 42–21 Jun 43
33 Dep Rpr Sq	22 Nov 42–21 Jun 43
33 Dep Sup Sq	22 Nov 42–21 Jun 43
46 Air Dep Gp	26 Aug 42–4 Jul 43
46 Dep Rpr Sq	26 Aug 42–4 Jul 43
306 Avn Sq	8 Sep 42–1 Apr 44
1058 MP Co [Avn]	15 Sep 42–13 Dec 42
Willston Air Dep (Warner Robins Air Dep)	22 Jul 42–3 Jan 55

1943

1 Radar & VHF Installation & Maint Unit [Avn] (1 Sig Rad Maint Unit, Avn)	10 Aug 43–1 Nov 45
40 Air Dep Gp	26 Mar 43–23 Jul 43
40 Dep Rpr Sq	26 Mar 43–23 Jul 43
55 Air Dep Gp	16 Aug 43–9 Feb 44
58 Air Dep Gp	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
58 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
58 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
64 Air Dep Gp	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
64 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
64 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
85 Dep Sup Sq	15 Aug 43–8 Feb 44
90 Dep Rpr Sq	15 Mar 43–6 Aug 43
302 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
303 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
322 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
323 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
422 Avn Sq	1 Jun 43–1 Apr 44
443 Avn Sq	1 Jun 43–1 Apr 44
444 Avn Sq	1 Jun 43–1 Apr 44
445 Avn Sq	1 Jul 43–1 Sep 43
479 Base HQ & AB Sq	4 Jan 43–1 Apr 44
522 Base HQ & AB Sq	10 Jun 43–1 Apr 44
1119 MP Co [Avn]	1 Jan 43–2 Feb 43
1129 MP Co [Avn]	1 Jan 43–15 May 43
AAF Med Svc Tng Sch	10 Nov 43–1 Feb 46
Warner Robins Air Dep Con Area Comd (Warner Robins ASC)	1 Feb 43–1 Apr 44

1944

25 AAF BU (AAF Med Svc Tng Sch)	15 Sep 44–1 Feb 46
55 Svc Gp	21 Jan 44–1 Feb 44
72 Air Svc Gp	11 May 44–5 Jun 44
75 Svc Gp (HQ & Base Svc Sq, 75 Svc Gp)	26 Jan 44–10 May 44
77 Svc Gp (HQ & Base Svc Sq, 77 Svc Gp)	24 Jan 44–5 Jun 44
88 Svc Gp	7 Feb 44–10 Mar 45
90 Svc Gp	1 Mar 44–23 May 44
237 Med Dispy [Avn]	16 Mar 44–c. 1 Jul 44
410 Svc Sq	8 Jan 44–1 Apr 44
501 Mat Sq	1 Mar 44–23 May 44
501 Svc Sq	11 Jan 44–23 May 44
502 Engrg Sq	1 Mar 44–23 May 44
534 Svc Sq (534 Engrg Sq)	24 Jan 44–c. Jun 44
576 Mat Sq	11 May 44–c. Jun 44
579 Mat Sq	11 May 44–c. Jun 44
582 Mat Sq	3 Jun 44–11 Aug 44
588 Engrg Sq	3 Jun 44–11 Aug 44
596 Engrg Sq	5 Aug 44–6 Dec 44
597 Engrg Sq	5 Aug 44–6 Dec 44
604 Mat Sq	5 Aug 44–6 Dec 44
605 Mat Sq	29 Jul 44–6 Dec 44
984 Air Engrg Sq	7 Dec 44–14 Aug 45
1004 Air Mat Sq	7 Dec 44–14 Aug 45
4005 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–9 Dec 44
4117 AAF BU (4117 AF BU; HQ & HQ Sq, Warner Robins AMA; HQ Warner Robins AMA; HQ Warner Robins ALC)	1 Apr 44–
4510 AAF BU	1 Aug 44–20 Jan 46
4515 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–30 Sep 45
4520 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–10 May 45
4525 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–1 Nov 45
4600 AAF BU	11 May 44–31 Dec 45
5905 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–15 Apr 45
AAF Regional Stn Hosp	7 Jun 44–23 Jan 46
HQ & Base Svc Sq, 76 Svc Gp	3 Jun 44–18 Aug 44
HQ & Base Svc Sq, 380 Svc Gp	5 Aug 44–6 Dec 44
HQ & Base Svc Sq, 381 Svc Gp	7 Aug 44–6 Dec 44
HQ & Base Svc Sq, 566 Air Svc Gp	7 Dec 44–14 Aug 45
Warner Robins Air Dep Area Comd (Warner Robins ASC; Warner Robins ATSC; Warner Robins	

AMA; Warner Robins ALC)	1 Feb 44-
1945	
1 Air VR Sq	9 Nov 45–30 Apr 46
1 Motor Trpt Sq, Air Dep	9 Nov 45–30 Apr 46
7 Air Ammo Sq	9 Nov 45–30 Apr 46
21 Dep Rpr Sq	c. Oct 45–6 Nov 45
21 Dep Sup Sq	c. 20 Jul 45–6 Nov 45
90 Air Sup Sq	30 Jul 45–30 Apr 46
96 Dep Rpr Sq (96 Air Rpr Sq)	25 Jul 45–30 Apr 46
312 Dep Sup Sq	3 Aug 45-6 Nov 45
629 Air Engrg Sq	8 May 45–15 Jun 45
983 Air Engrg Sq	8 May 45–16 Jun 45
998 Air Mat Sq	8 May 45–15 Jun 45
999 Air Mat Sq	8 May 45–16 Jun 45
HQ & Base Svc Sq, 16 Air Dep	21 Jul 45–30 Apr 46
HQ & Base Svc Sq, 560 Air Svc Gp	8 May 45–15 Jun 45
HQ & Base Svc Sq, 561 Air Svc Gp	8 May 45–16 Jun 45
1946	
71 AAF BU (71 AF BU)	22 Apr 46–3 Jun 48
474 AAF BU	1 Oct 46–1 Apr 47
737 AAF BU	2 Feb 46–7 Oct 46
Army Fld Printing Plant	c. 1 May 46–unk
1947	
416 Bomb Sq	17 Jul 47–27 Jun 49
4150 AF BU (3150 Elect Sq; 3150 Engrg Test Sq)	27 Nov 47–4 Nov 50
1948	
5 Air VR Sq	1 Jul 48–17 Oct 48
X AMA (X ASC)	27 Jun 48–23 Apr 51
10 Air Rpr Sq	1 Jul 48–17 Oct 48
10 Air Sup Sq	1 Jul 48–17 Oct 48
15 Air Ammo Sq	1 Jul 48–17 Oct 48
15 Motor Trpt Sq, Air Dep	1 Jul 48–17 Oct 48
25 Wea Sq	1 Jun 48–9 Sep 51
104 Wea Gp (2104 Air Wea Gp)	1 Jun 48–24 Oct 50
152 AACS Sq (1926 AACS Sq)	1 Jun 48–1 Nov 54
1727 Air Trpt Sq	9 Oct 48–17 Jul 50
2795 Base Med Compl (2795 Med Gp; 2795 USAF Hosp)	1 Nov 48–15 Nov 70
2913 Area Sup (2913 Area Sup Gp)	14 Sep 48–1 Jun 53
2914 Area Maint (2914 Area Maint Gp)	14 Sep 48–1 Jun 53
HQ & Base Svc Sq, 10 Air Dep	1 Jul 48–17 Oct 48
Wea Flt Unit (2077 Wea Flt Unit)	1 Jun 48–1 Feb 49
1949	
37 Comms Sq, Comd (37 Comms Sq, AF)	29 Oct 49–1 Sep 60
37 Wea Sq	3 Oct 49–23 Jun 51
1814 AACS Gp	5 Jul 49–1 Sep 52
3017 Base Svcs Sq	5 Oct 49–20 May 50
3018 AP Sq	5 Oct 49–20 May 50
3085 AB Gp	5 Oct 49–20 May 50
8504 Air Wea Gp	24 Aug 49–1 Oct 49
8519 Air Trpt Sq	26 Jun 49–1 May 50
8541 AACS Sq	24 Aug 49–3 Jul 51
HQ & HQ Sq, Fourteenth AF (HQ Fourteenth AF)	29 Oct 49–1 Sep 60
1950	
Portex AB Sq [Prov]	13 Feb 50–14 Mar 50
1951	
3 Motor Trpt Sq	7 Jun 51–17 Jan 52
4 Comms Const Sq	1 Aug 51–1 Jan 59
941 Trpt Gp	18 Oct 51–17 Apr 52
941 Trpt Sq	18 Oct 51–17 Apr 52
2943 AB Gp	16 Mar 51–19 Nov 52
2943 Acft Equip Rpr Sq (2943 Acft Rpr Sq)	27 Dec 51–10 Sep 52
2943 Dep Tng Gp	16 Mar 51–3 Jan 55
2943 Dep Tng Wg	16 Mar 51–19 Nov 52
2943 Maint Gp	16 Mar 51–19 Nov 52
2943 Sup Gp	16 Mar 51–19 Nov 52
1952	
5 Rad Relay Sq	16 Jul 52–4 Dec 52
7 Rad Relay Sq	8 Dec 52–23 Sep 53
2943 Food Svc Sq	25 Jan 52–10 Sep 52
1953	
729 AC&W Sq	6 Dec 53–15 Jul 58
2853 AB Wg (2853 AB Gp)	1 Aug 53-
1954	
7 Log Spt Sq (7 Air Trpt Sq)	18 Oct 54–8 Jan 66
100 Air Rflg Sq	8 Sep 54–15 Aug 56
2522 Instructor Sq	1 Apr 54–5 Jul 60
2906 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Dec 54–1 Jan 57
3503 USAF	

Recruiting Gp	3 Jun 54–
8705 AACS Sq	24 May 54–16 Nov 57
1956	
427 Air Rflg Sq	7 Sep 56–20 Aug 58
1889 AACS Instls & Maint Sq (1889 AACS Engrg & Instls Sq; 1889 AACS Instls Sq; 2860 GEEIA Sq; 1831 Elect Instls Sq)	18 Apr 56–30 Jun 77
1926 AACS Sq (1926 Comms Sq; 1926 Comms & Instls Gp; 1926 Comms Sq)	18 Feb 56–
1958	
2523 Instructor Sq	1 Oct 58–1 Jul 60
1959	
4137 Strat Wg	1 Feb 59–1 Feb 63
1960	
64 Avn Dep Sq (64 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 60–25 Jul 68
342 Bomb Sq	1 May 60–1 Feb 63
4137 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 May 60–1 Feb 63
4137 Cmbt Def Sq	1 May 60–1 Feb 63
4137 Fld Maint Sq	1 May 60–1 Feb 63
4137 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 May 60–1 Feb 63
1961	
912 Air Rflg Sq	1 Dec 61–
2200 Spt Sq	16 Apr 61–13 Dec 78
2223 Instructor Sq	16 Apr 61–25 Jul 67
Continental Air Comd	16 Apr 61–1 Aug 68
Eastern Air Rscu Cen (Eastern Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Cen)	6 Feb 61–1 Jan 70
1962	
465 Fld Maint Sq	15 Nov 62–25 Jul 68
4137 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62–1 Feb 63
1963	
465 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63–25 Jul 68
465 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Feb 63–25 Jul 68
465 Bomb Wg	1 Feb 63–25 Jul 68
465 Cmbt Def Sq (465 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Feb 63–25 Jul 68
465 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63–25 Jul 68
781 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 63–25 Jul 68
1964	
5 Mobile Comms Gp (5 Cmbt Comms Gp)	1 Jul 64–
1966	
34 Maint Sq, Mobile	1 Jul 66–1 Oct 78
34 Sup Sq	1 Jul 66–1 Oct 78
58 Mil Alft Sq	8 Jan 66–15 Aug 71
1967	
2955 Cmbt Log Spt Sq	1 Dec 67–
1968	
19 Abn Msl Maint Sq	25 Jul 68–30 Sep 74
19 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (19 Avncs Maint Sq)	25 Jul 68–
19 Bomb Wg	25 Jul 68–
19 Fld Maint Sq	25 Jul 68–
19 Mun Maint Sq	25 Jul 68–
19 Orgnzl Maint Sq	25 Jul 68–
19 Scty Pol Sq	25 Jul 68–
28 Bomb Sq	25 Jul 68–
HQ AFRES	1 Aug 68–
1970	
44 Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Sq	1 Jan 70–25 Jun 71
USAF Hosp, Robins	15 Nov 70–
1972	
2300 Computer Svcs Sq	1 Jan 72–
2400 Res Advisor Sq (2400 Res Readiness & Mobility Sq)	1 Dec 72–
1973	
Res Recruiting Gp, Prov 9400	16 Jul 73–1 Sep 80
1975	
1 Mobile Comms Gp	15 Jan 75–1 Feb 76
94 Aerl Port Sq (94 Mobile Aerl Port Sq; 94 Aerl Port Sq)	1 Jul 75–
1978	
402 Cmbt Log Spt Sq	1 Oct 78–
1979	
2853 CE Sq	1 May 79–
1980	
2600 Res Recruiting Gp	1 Sep 80–
2853 Scty Pol Sq	16 Mar 80–
1981	
402 CE Sq	1 Nov 81–

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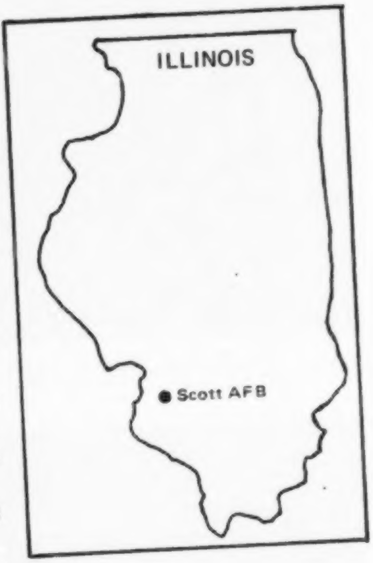


Location: Located 7 mi ENE of Belleville, IL, about 30 mi ESE of St. Louis, MO.

Name: Named in honor of Cpl Frank S. Scott (1884–1912). Corporal Scott was the first enlisted airman to lose his life in an aircraft accident. A chief mechanic for Wright Type-B Biplanes, Scott died on 28 Sep 1912 at College Park, MD, when the Wright biplane in which he was riding crashed.

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: Scott Field, 20 Jul 1917.

Date of Establishment: 1 Sep 1917.

Date Construction Began: 23 Jun 1917.

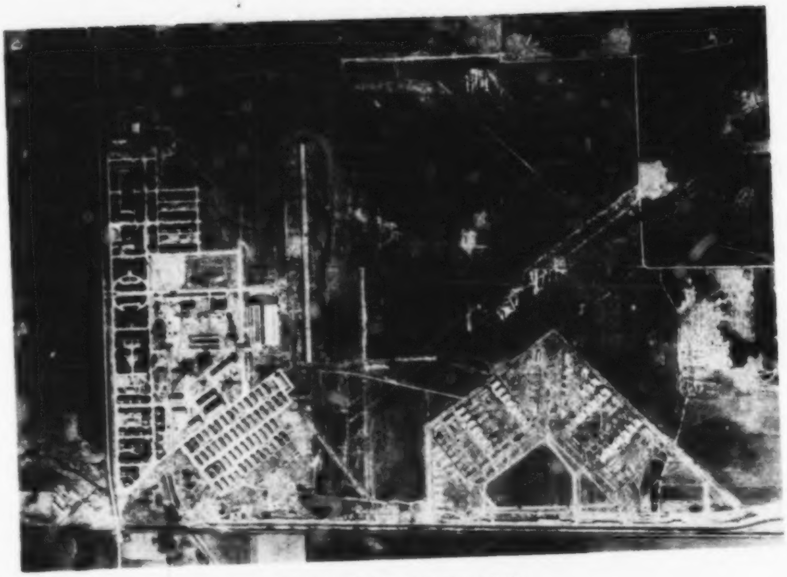
Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 12 Aug 1917.

Base Operating Units: Undetermined, 1917–1920; Supply Det, 1920–c. 1922; Airship School Det, c. Mar–18 Jul 1922; Service Company (Airship) No. 24, 19 Jul 1922 (rdsgd 24th Airship Service Co, 25 Jan 1923); Special Service School Troops, 6 Feb 1923; GHQ Troops, 1929; Scott Field Station Complement, c. Mar 1935; Base HQ and 7th Air Base Sq, 1 Sep 1936 (rdsgd 7th Air Base Gp, 1 Sep 1940; 8th Air Base Sq, 17 Jan 1941; 8th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 13 Jun 1942); 3505th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944 (rdsgd 3505th AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947); 3310th Technical Training Wg, 28 Aug 1948 (rdsgd 1405th Air Base Wg, 1 Oct 1957); 1405th Air Base Gp, 1 Jun 1964; 375th Air Base Gp, 12 Jan 1966; 1400th Air Base Wg, 8 Sep 1968; 375th Air Base Gp, 1 Jun 1973–.

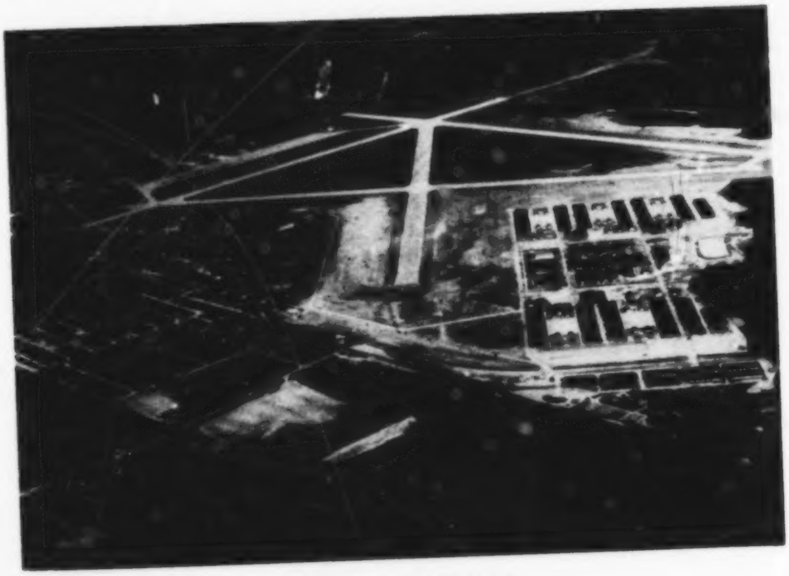
Base Commanders: Capt Jack W. Heard, 14 Aug 1917; Maj George E. Reinberg, 29 Aug 1917; Lt Col James E. Fechet, 3 Oct 1917; Maj George W. De Armond, 28 Feb 1918; Maj John B. Brooks, 11 Apr 1918; Lt Col

Lighter than Air Station, Scott Field, 1920s

Scott Field, early 1930s



Scott Field, October 1940



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Augustine W. Robins, 12 Jun 1918; Maj Henry Abbey Jr, 11 Oct 1918; Capt Junius H. Houghton, 17 Oct 1919; Maj Frank M. Kennedy, 25 Sep 1921; Col Chalmers G. Hall, 1 Feb 1922; Maj (later, Lt Col) John A. Paegelow, 15 Mar 1923; Maj Norman W. Peek, 1 Jun 1933; Lt Col Frank M. Kennedy, 3 Aug 1933; Col Arthur G. Fisher, 1 Mar 1937; Col (later, Brig Gen) Wolcott P. Hayes, 8 Jul 1940; Col John P. Temple, 13 Feb 1944; Brig Gen Shepler W. Fitzgerald, 15 Mar 1944; Col John M. Davies, 4 Jul 1944; Col Thomas W. Hastey, 3 Aug 1944; Col Neil Creighton, 12 Jan 1945; Brig Gen Donald F. Fritch, 3 Dec 1946; Brig Gen Emil C. Kiel, 1 Oct 1947; Brig Gen John F. McBlain, 19 Jul 1949; Col George W. Pardy, 28 Oct 1950; Col Kenneth A. Cavenah, 2 May 1952; Col Carlisle I. Ferris, 11 Aug 1952; Brig Gen Wentworth Goss, 26 Jul 1955; Col William D. Cairnes, 1 Aug 1957; Col William C. Armstrong, 24 May 1958; Col William E. Nix, 26 Oct 1963; Col James J. Hayes, 1 Jun 1964; Col Felix G. Brenner, 28 Apr 1965; Col Walter F. Derck, 19 Jul 1965; Col Gilmer E. Walker Jr, 7 Aug 1967; Col Oliver W. Lewis, 6 Aug 1969; Col Kenneth B. Clark, 1 Apr 1970; Col Charles E. Shannon, 20 May 1971; Col Sharman R. Stevenson, 28 Apr 1973; Col David M. Hall, 16 Feb 1975; Col Maurice C. Padden, 4 Feb 1976; Col E. Wayne McLamb, 1 Jun 1978; Col Peter A. Land, 31 May 1979; Col Gary K. Spencer, 5 Jun 1981–.

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Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Belleville AFS (P-70) (rdsgd Belleville AFS [Z-70]; Scott Fclty Anx), 8 mi E of Belleville, IL, 31 Oct 1956 (actvd)-4 Oct 1974 (dspd); Belleville Test Anx (detchd/lsd), Belleville, IL, 13 Nov 1978 (asgnd)-; Beverly AWS WATA Fam Hsg Site (detchd/lsd), Beverly, MA, 15 Dec 1977 (actvd)-31 Mar 1979 (dspd); Elkview AWS WATA Fam Hsg Site, Elkview, WV, 1 Mar 1975 (actvd)-; Gillespie Med Stor Site, Gillespie, IL, 1 Nov 1968 (asgnd)-30 Jun 1969 (dspd); Milwaukee AWS WATA Bachelor Hsg Site (detchd/lsd), Milwaukee, WI, 21 Jan 1977 (asgnd)-; Milwaukee AWS WATA Fam Hsg Site (detchd/lsd), Milwaukee, WI, 1 Jun 1973 (actvd)-; Moorhead AWS WATA Fam Hsg Site (detchd/lsd), Moorhead, MN, 1 Mar 1976 (actvd)-31 Oct 1977 (dspd); Nashville AWS WATA Fam Hsg Site (detchd/lsd), Nashville, TN, 1 Sep 1974 (actvd)-; Ossian AWS WATA Fam Hsg Site (detchd/lsd), Ossian, IN, 1 Mar 1976 (asgnd)-17 Oct 1979 (termd); Sheppard Fld, Wichita Falls, TX, 15 Oct 1946 (asgnd)-30 Apr 1947 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Suffolk Co ARRS Fam Hsg Site (detchd/lsd), Long Island, NY, 2 Apr 1975 (asgnd)-Aug 1975 (dspd); Van Nuys AWS WATA Fam Hsg Anx (detchd/lsd), Van Nuys, CA, 31 Jul 1979 (asgnd)-.

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Flying commenced 12 Sep 1917; basic structures completed 1918; airship hangar finished 31 Jan 1923;

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field used primarily for lighter-than-air training 1919–1938; 1938–1939 most of the temporary frame buildings dating to World War I replaced by permanent structures; additional acreage acquired fall 1938; considerable runway construction 1940–1942; field served as a radio operator and mechanics school during World War II when as many as 15,000 students accommodated at one time; training continued after World War II at reduced rate 1945–1950; during Korean war training accelerated and base served as stateside terminus of Military Air Transport Service (MATS) for air evacuating wounded personnel from Korea and Japan; new housing, including a Wherry 1,000-unit project, completed 1950–1951; Headquarters MATS (later, MAC) arrived from Andrews AFB, MD, 1 Oct 1957; hospital completed mid-1958; major airman dormitory finished mid-1960; Headquarters AFCS, heretofore a component of MATS, became a major command at Scott 1 Jul 1961 (moved to Richards-Gebaur AFB, MO, 1 Jul 1970); major Wherry housing repair and modification project completed late 1962; C–131 flight simulator arrived from Brooks AFB, TX, 14 Jan 1965; 375th Aeromedical Airlift Wing (later flying C–9s [Nightingales]) arrived Jan 1966; Headquarters Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service moved to Scott from Orlando AFB, FL, 20 Jun 1968; airman dormitory construction project completed fall 1968; new MAC headquarters building completed mid-1971; new passenger terminal opened Nov 1972; supply building completed Oct 1976; runway improvement project completed Dec 1976; aeromedical staging facility completed Aug 1977; Scott AFB became the only base accommodating two MAJCOMs (AFCS and MAC), 1977.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Signal Corps, U.S. Army, 20 Jul 1917; Bureau of Military Aeronautics, 20 May 1918; Air Service, U.S. Army, 28 Aug 1918; Air Corps, U.S. Army, 2 Jul 1926; GHQAF, 1 Mar 1935; Air Corps Technical Service (exempted station), 1 Jul 1939; Air Corps Technical Training Comd, 26 Mar 1941; AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943 (rdsgd Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946); Military Air Transport Service, 1 Oct 1957 (rdsgd Military Airlift Comd, 1 Jan 1966)–.

Major Changes in Status: None.

Units Assigned:

1917	
11 Aero Sq	12 Aug 17–6 Dec 17
16 Aero Sq (21 Aero Sq)	11 Aug 17–23 Dec 17
86 Aero Sq	24 Sep 17–26 Feb 18
154 Aero Sq	18 Dec 17–c. 25 Jan 18
155 Aero Sq	Dec 17–Jan 18
221 Aero Sq (Sq B)	Dec 17–Nov 18
222 Aero Sq	Dec 17–Feb 18
1918	
242 II Aero Sq (Sq C)	May 18–Nov 18
261 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Mar 18
262 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Mar 18
263 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Mar 18
284 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Feb 18
841 Aero Sq	Feb 18–Mar 18
1919	
12 Aero Sq	6 Jul 19–13 Oct 19
50 Aero Sq	27 May 19–c. Aug 19
88 Aero Sq	11 Jul 19–c. 30 Aug 19
1921	
Airship Co 9 (1 Obs Sq)	28 Oct 21–14 Jun 37
1922	

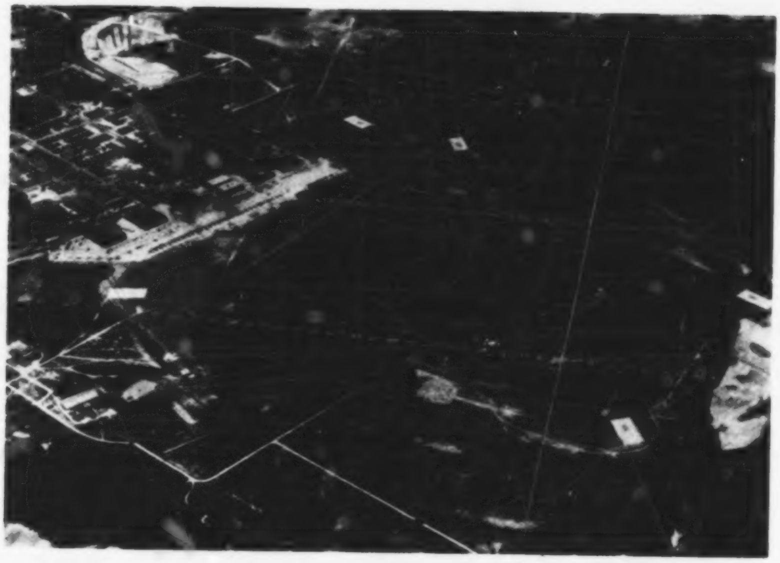
Balloon Sch Det	3 Jul 22-15 Aug 22
1930	
2 Balloon Co	20 May 30-19 Jun 30
15 Obs Sq	28 Jun 30-9 Jan 41
1936	
Base HQ & 7 AB Sq (7 AB Sq; 7 AB Gp; HQ & HQ Sq, 7 Svc Gp)	1 Sep 36-31 Aug 42
1938	
Mat Sq, 7 AB Gp (10 Mat Sq; 10 Svc Sq)	1 Sep 38-31 Aug 42
1939	
93 Sch Sq (93 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Jun 39-30 Apr 44
AC Tech Sch (AAF Tech Sch; AF Tech Sch; USAF Tech Sch)	1 Jun 39-1 Apr 59
1940	
11 Sch Sq (11 Tech Sch Sq)	21 Aug 40-30 Apr 44
12 Sch Sq (12 Tech Sch Sq)	21 Aug 40-30 Apr 44
13 Sch Sq (13 Tech Sch Sq)	21 Aug 40-30 Apr 44
26 Sch Sq	1 Oct 40-14 Oct 40
27 Sch Sq (27 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Oct 40-14 Oct 40
28 Sch Sq (28 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Oct 40-18 Oct 40
29 Sch Sq (29 Tech Sch Sq)	6 Dec 40-24 Jul 42
30 Sch Sq (30 Tech Sch Sq)	6 Dec 40-26 Feb 44
31 Sch Sq	6 Dec 40-20 Feb 41
34 Sch Sq (34 Tech Sch Sq)	1 Sep 40-30 Apr 44
39 Sch Sq	6 Dec 40-20 Feb 41
40 Sch Sq (40 Tech Sch Sq)	6 Dec 40-30 Jan 42
1941	
301 Sch Sq	13 May 41-5 Aug 41
302 Sch Sq	13 May 41-5 Aug 41
303 Sch Sq	13 May 41-6 Aug 41
304 Sch Sq	13 May 41-6 Aug 41
305 Sch Sq	13 May 41-7 Aug 41
306 Sch Sq	13 May 41-7 Aug 41
307 Sch Sq	13 May 41-7 Aug 41
308 Sch Sq	13 May 41-7 Aug 41
309 Sch Sq	13 May 41-6 Aug 41
367 Sch Sq (367 Tech Sch Sq)	16 Jun 41-26 Feb 44
368 Sch Sq (368 Tech Sch Sq)	16 Jun 41-30 Apr 44
369 Sch Sq (369 Tech Sch Sq)	16 Jun 41-30 Apr 44
370 Sch Sq (370 Tech Sch Sq)	16 Jun 41-30 Apr 44
371 Sch Sq (371 Tech Sch Sq)	16 Jun 41-30 Apr 44
372 Sch Sq	16 Jun 41-30 Jan 42
AB Sq, 7 AB Gp (8 AB Sq; 8 Base HQ & AB Sq)	20 Jan 41-30 Apr 44
AC Tech Sch [Mech #2]	13 May 41-4 Aug 41
Sub Dep (94 Sub Dep)	15 Aug 41-30 Apr 44
1942	
46 Avn Sq	8 Jul 42-30 Apr 44
100 Tech Sch Sq	16 Jan 42-24 Jul 42
319 AB Sq	24 Mar 42-9 May 42
334 AB Sq (334 Base HQ & AB Sq)	14 Apr 42-23 Jul 42
335 AB Sq (335 Base HQ & AB Sq)	14 Apr 42-30 Apr 42
345 Avn Sq	28 Dec 42-21 Apr 43
368 Mat Sq	24 Mar 42-8 May 42
560 Tech Sch Sq	16 Jan 42-26 Feb 44
561 Tech Sch Sq (19 Acad Sq)	16 Jan 42-30 Apr 44
605 Tech Sch Sq	1 Mar 42-16 Jun 42
606 Tech Sch Sq	1 Mar 42-16 Jun 42
803 Tech Sch Sq	1 Jun 42-4 Aug 42
804 Tech Sch Sq	1 Jun 42-30 Jun 42
805 Tech Sch Sq	1 Jun 42-30 Jun 42
806 Tech Sch Sq	1 Jun 42-30 Jun 42
807 Tech Sch Sq	1 Jun 42-30 Jun 42
808 Tech Sch Sq	1 Jun 42-30 Jun 42
809 Tech Sch Sq	1 Jun 42-16 Jun 42
810 Tech Sch Sq	1 Jun 42-16 Jun 42
811 Tech Sch Sq	1 Jun 42-16 Jun 42
835 MP Co [Avn] (835 Guard Sq)	15 May 42-30 Apr 44
992 Tech Sch Sq	10 Aug 42-12 Aug 42
993 Tech Sch Sq	10 Aug 42-13 Aug 42
994 Tech Sch Sq	10 Aug 42-16 Aug 42
995 Tech Sch Sq	10 Aug 42-12 Aug 42
996 Tech Sch Sq	10 Aug 42-18 Aug 42
998 Tech Sch Sq	10 Aug 42-3 Jan 43
999 Tech Sch Sq	10 Aug 42-3 Jan 43
1000 Tech Sch Sq	10 Aug 42-24 Nov 42
1028 Guard Sq	11 Aug 42-15 Aug 42
AC Tech Sch (AAF Tech Sch [Rad #3])	10 Apr 42-4 Dec 43
AC Tech Sch [Microwave]	16 Jan 42-30 Jan 42
Sioux Falls Army Tech Sch, Rad #4	14 Apr 42-2 Jun 42
1943	
1 H Bomb	

Processing HQ	29 Jul 43-13 Nov 43
4 AAF Tng Film Preparation Unit (4 Tng Film Preparation Unit)	13 Apr 43-10 Dec 44
16 Adrm Sq	29 Jul 43-13 Nov 43
17 Adrm Sq	29 Jul 43-13 Nov 43
19 Tech Sch Gp, AAFTTC	1 Mar 43-30 Apr 44
20 Acad Sq	1 Mar 43-30 Apr 44
20 Adrm Sq	29 Jul 43-13 Nov 43
20 Tech Sch Gp, AAFTTC	1 Mar 43-30 Apr 44
21 Acad Sq, AAFTTC	1 Mar 43-30 Apr 44
26 Adrm Sq	17 Aug 43-c. 1 Nov 43
27 Adrm Sq	17 Aug 43-c. 1 Nov 43
28 Adrm Sq	17 Aug 43-c. 1 Nov 43
29 Adrm Sq	17 Aug 43-c. 1 Nov 43
30 Adrm Sq	17 Aug 43-c. 1 Nov 43
45 Adrm Sq	24 Jul 43-13 Nov 43
49 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	1 Mar 43-30 Apr 44
50 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
51 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	1 Mar 43-26 Feb 44
323 Adrm Sq	29 Jul 43-13 Nov 43
1028 Guard Sq	4 Aug 43-28 Feb 44
HQ & HQ Det, 7 Acad Gp, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-26 Feb 44
HQ & HQ Det, 15 Mess Gp, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-26 Feb 44
HQ & HQ Det, 21 Tech Sch Gp, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
1944	
3505 AAF BU (3505 AF BU)	1 May 44-28 Aug 48
AAF Regional Stn Hosp	7 Jun 44-30 Nov 46
1946	
139 AAF BU (139 AF BU; 2469 AF Res Tng Cen; 2469 AF Res Fl Tng Cen; 2469 Air Res Fl Tng Cen)	8 Jul 46-1 Dec 57
AAF Basic Tng Cen	26 Mar 46-22 Oct 46
Army Fld Printing Plant	c. 1 May 46-unk
1947	
96 Bomb Wg (96 Air Div, Bomb)	12 Jun 47-27 Jun 49
96 Trp Carr Sq	6 Mar 47-27 Jun 49
97 Trp Carr Sq	15 Sep 47-27 Jun 49
351 Bomb Gp	9 Apr 47-27 Jun 49
508 Bomb Sq	15 Oct 47-27 Jun 49
1948	
16 Wea Sq	9 Jun 48-16 May 52
20 Air VR Sq	10 Aug 48-27 Jun 49
45 Air Engrg Sq	10 Aug 48-27 Jun 49
144 AACS Sq (1918 AACS Sq; 1918 Comms Sq)	1 Jun 48-22 Mar 76
264 Comps Sq (Flt B, 9639 Volunteer Air Res Tng Sq)	9 Sep 48-27 Jun 49
774 AF BU	10 Apr 48-3 Jun 48
1405 AB Wg (1405 Aeromed Trpt Wg; 375 Aeromed Alft Wg)	26 Aug 48-12 Jan 66
3310 AB Gp	26 Aug 48-unk
3310 AP Sq (1405 AP Sq)	26 Aug 48-1 Dec 59
3310 Assembly Sq	26 Aug 48-27 Apr 50
3310 Base Svc Sq	26 Aug 48-18 Aug 49
3310 Food Svc Sq (1405 Food Svc Sq)	26 Aug 48-1 Dec 59
3310 Instls Sq (3310 Base Engrg Gp; 3310 Instls Gp; 1405 Instls Gp; 1405 Instls Sq; 1405 CE Sq; 375 CE Sq)	26 Aug 48-12 Jan 66
3310 Maint & Sup Gp (1405 Maint & Sup Gp)	26 Aug 48-1 Dec 59
3310 Maint Sq (3310 Fld Maint Sq; 1405 Fld Maint Sq; 1405 Consold Acft Maint Sq; 375 Consold Acft Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48-12 Jan 66
3310 Med Sq (3310 Stn Med Sq; 3310 Med Gp; 3310 USAF Hosp; 1405 USAF Hosp; USAF Hosp, Scott; USAF Med Cen, Scott)	26 Aug 48-
3310 Sup Sq (1405 Sup Sq;	

1405 Mat Sq; 1405 Sup Sq; 375 Sup Sq)	26 Aug 48–12 Jan 66
3310 Tech Tng Gp	26 Aug 48–1 Apr 59
3310 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48–16 Jul 49
3310 Trnsp Sq (3310 MV Sq; 3311 Trnsp Sq; 3310 MV Sq; 3310 Trnsp Sq; 1405 Trnsp Sq; 375 Trnsp Sq)	26 Aug 48–12 Jan 66
3310 WAF Sq (3310 Student Sq)	26 Aug 48–1 Nov 57
3311 Maint Sq (3311 Fld Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48–17 Aug 53
3312 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48–19 Jun 52
3313 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48–19 Jun 52
3314 Tng Sq (3314 Tech Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48–17 Aug 53
3315 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48–20 Jul 49
3316 Tng Sq (3316 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48–15 Apr 58
3317 Tng Sq (3317 Student Sq)	10 Sep 48–25 Mar 58
3318 Tng Sq (3318 Student Sq)	10 Sep 48–25 Aug 58
3319 Tng Sq (3319 Student Sq)	10 Sep 48–11 Sep 57
3320 Tng Sq (3320 Tech Tng Sq; 3311 Student Sq)	10 Sep 48–20 Aug 57
3321 Tng Sq (3321 Student Tng Sq)	10 Sep 48–11 Sep 57
3322 Tng Sq (3322 Student Sq)	10 Sep 48–15 Sep 58
3323 Tng Sq (3323 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48–11 Sep 57
3324 Tng Sq (3324 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48–1 Apr 50
3325 Tng Sq (3325 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48–16 Oct 52
3326 Tng Sq (3326 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48–25 Jun 58
3327 Tng Sq (3327 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48–15 Apr 58
3328 Tng Sq (3328 Student Sq; 3332 Tng Sq; 3337 Tng Sq; 3337 Tech Tng Sq; 3337 Student Tng Sq)	10 Sep 48–10 Dec 58
3329 Tng Sq (3329 Student Sq)	9 Sep 48–16 Oct 52
HQ & Base Svcs Sq	10 Aug 48–27 Jun 49
1949	
34 Wea Sq	3 Oct 49–23 Jun 51
339 Trp Carr Sq	27 Jun 49–2 May 51
340 Trp Carr Sq	27 Jun 49–2 May 51
341 Trp Carr Sq	27 Jun 49–2 May 51
342 Trp Carr Sq	27 Jun 49–2 May 51
419 AB Gp	27 Jun 49–2 May 51
419 Comms Sq, Trp Carr	27 Jun 49–2 May 51
419 Finance Disbursing Unit	27 Jun 49–11 Nov 49
419 Maint & Sup Gp	27 Jun 49–2 May 51
419 Maint Sq	27 Jun 49–2 May 51
419 Med Gp	27 Jun 49–2 May 51
419 Sup Sq	27 Jun 49–2 May 51
419 Trp Carr Gp	27 Jun 49–2 May 51
419 Trp Carr Wg	27 Jun 49–2 May 51
3300 HQ Spt Sq	3 Oct 49–25 May 50
3310 Fld Printing Unit (3310 Fld Printing Sq; 1405 Fld Printing Sq; 2100 Fld Printing Sq; 1206 Fld Printing Sq)	8 Apr 49–31 Dec 67
3311 Food Svc Sq	22 Jun 49–23 Mar 50
3330 Tng Sq (3330 Student Sq)	8 Nov 49–16 Oct 52
8543 AACS Sq	10 Jun 49–23 Jun 51
8602 Tech Tng Gp	10 Jun 49–27 Apr 51
8602 Tech Tng Wg	10 Jun 49–27 Apr 51
Air Tng Comd	17 Oct 49–17 Jul 57
1950	
419 AP Sq	1 Oct 50–2 May 51
419 Food Svc Sq	1 Oct 50–2 May 51
419 Instls Sq	1 Oct 50–2 May 51
419 MV Sq	1 Oct 50–2 May 51
3310 Pers Processing Sq (2282 Pers Processing Sq)	2 Aug 50–28 May 52
3331 Tng Sq (3331 Tech Tng Sq; 3312 Student Sq)	23 Mar 50–15 Apr 58
3332 Student Sq	25 Oct 50–19 Jun 52
AF Processing Stn, Scott	27 Sep 50–15 Feb 78
1951	
908 Res Tng Wg	14 Aug 51–15 Jun 52
928 AB Gp	14 Aug 51–15 Jun 52
928 Comms Sq	14 Aug 51–15 Jun 52
928 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Aug 51–15 Jun 52
928 Maint Sq	14 Aug 51–15 Jun 52
928 Med Gp	14 Aug 51–15 Jun 52

928 Sup Sq	14 Aug 51–15 Jun 52
3250 Tech Tng Gp	27 Jan 51–16 Jan 53
3300 Test Sq	16 Sep 51–3 Apr 53
3311 Food Svc Sq	10 Jan 51–17 Aug 53
3333 Student Sq	12 Jan 51–20 Aug 51
3334 Student Sq	27 Jan 51–20 Aug 57
1952	
8 Wea Gp	20 Apr 52–15 Sep 57
85 Fl Sq	1 Nov 52–1 Jul 59
1731 Air Trpt Sq	1 Jun 52–8 Nov 56
8711 AB Gp	15 Jun 52–18 May 55
8711 AP Sq	15 Jun 52–18 May 55
8711 Fld Maint Sq	15 Jun 52–18 May 55
8711 Fl Tng Sq (8711 Tng Sq; 8711 Fl Tng Sq)	15 Jun 52–18 May 55
8711 Food Svc Sq	15 Jun 52–18 May 55
8711 Instls Sq	15 Jun 52–18 May 55
8711 Maint & Sup Gp	15 Jun 52–18 May 55
8711 Med Gp (8711 USAF Hosp)	15 Jun 52–18 May 55
8711 Mil Tng Sq (8711 Student Sq)	15 Jun 52–18 May 55
8711 MV Sq	15 Jun 52–18 May 55
8711 Orgnzl Maint Sq (8711 Maint Sq; 8711 Prdc Maint Sq)	15 Jun 52–18 May 55
8711 Plt Tng Wg	15 Jun 52–18 May 55
8711 Sup Sq	15 Jun 52–18 May 55
8711 Tng Gp (8711 Fl Tng Gp)	15 Jun 52–18 May 55
1953	
3315 Student Sq	7 Apr 53–25 Jun 58
1954	
11 AACS Sq (11 Mobile Comms Sq)	8 Dec 54–15 Jun 66
8692 Maint Sq (8692 Flt Line Maint Sq)	10 Jul 54–18 May 55
8693 Maint Sq (8693 Flt Line Maint Sq)	10 Jul 54–18 May 55
1955	
94 AB Gp	18 May 55–16 Nov 57
94 AP Sq	18 May 55–16 Nov 57
94 Bomb Gp, Tac (94 Trp Carr Gp)	18 May 55–16 Nov 57
94 Bomb Wg (94 Trp Carr Wg)	18 May 55–16 Nov 57
94 Comms Sq	18 May 55–16 Nov 57
94 Fld Maint Sq	18 May 55–16 Nov 57
94 Food Svc Sq	18 May 55–16 Nov 57
94 Instls Sq	18 May 55–16 Nov 57
94 Maint & Sup Gp	18 May 55–16 Nov 57
94 MV Sq (94 Trnsp Sq)	18 May 55–16 Nov 57
94 Sup Sq	18 May 55–16 Nov 57
94 Tac Hosp	18 May 55–16 Nov 57
332 Bomb Sq (332 Trp Carr Sq)	18 May 55–16 Nov 57
3300 Spt Sq	1 Apr 55–15 Sep 57
3301 Spt Sq	1 Sep 55–7 Oct 56
8506 Air Res Sq	3 Jan 55–24 Nov 57
8597 Repl Tng Sq	18 May 55–26 Aug 56
1956	
11 Aeromed Trpt Sq	8 Nov 56–
1957	
9 Wea Gp	1 Oct 57–1 Jul 61
73 Trp Carr Sq (73 Mil Alft Sq; 73 Aeromed Alft Sq)	16 Nov 57–
3310 AB Gp (1405 AB Gp; 1405 AB Sq; 1405 AB Gp)	1 Oct 57–12 Jan 66
1958	
2483 Air Res Tng Wg	8 Jul 58–1 Sep 60
HQ Air Wea Svc	23 Jun 58–
HQ AACS (HQ AF Comms Svc)	15 Jan 58–16 Jul 70
HQ MATS (HQ MAC)	15 Jan 58–
1959	
52 Casualty Staging Gp	1 Apr 59–25 Sep 64
1401 Ops Sq	1 Dec 59–1 Jan 62
2110 Spt Sq (1200 Spt Sq)	1 Jul 59–31 Dec 78
1961	
8 Wea Gp	1 Jul 61–8 Oct 65
1800 Spt Sq	25 Jun 61–30 Sep 70
1962	
1801 Comms Gp	1 Jul 62–1 Jan 63
1866 Fclty Checking Flt (1866 Fclty Checking Sq)	1 Jul 62–1 Dec 71
1963	
932 Cmbt Spt Sq (932 Spt Sq)	11 Feb 63–1 Jan 72
932 Mat Sq	11 Feb 63–1 Apr 67
932 Trp Carr Gp (932 Mil Alft Gp; 932 Aeromed Alft Gp)	11 Feb 63–
1964	
52 Med Svc Sq	25 Sep 64–
1405 Svcs Sq	

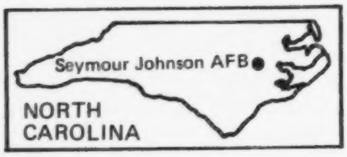
(375 Svcs Sq)	1 Jun 64–12 Jan 66
1965	
7 Wea Wg	8 Oct 65–30 Jun 72
1966	
375 Aeromed Alft Wg	12 Jan 66–
375 AB Gp	12 Jan 66–8 Sep 68
375 CE Sq	12 Jan 66–8 Sep 68
375 Consold Acft Maint Sq	12 Jan 66–
375 Svcs Sq	12 Jan 66–8 Sep 68
375 Sup Sq	12 Jan 66–8 Sep 68
375 Trnsp Sq	12 Jan 66–8 Sep 68
1967	
932 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Apr 67–25 Jul 69
932 Sup Sq	1 Apr 67–25 Jul 69
1968	
1400 AB Wg	8 Sep 68–1 Jun 73
1400 CE Sq	8 Sep 68–1 Jun 73
1400 Scty Pol Sq	8 Sep 68–1 Jun 73
1400 Svcs Sq	8 Sep 68–1 Apr 71
1400 Sup Sq	8 Sep 68–1 Jun 73
1400 Trnsp Sq	8 Sep 68–1 Jun 73
Aerosp Rscu & Recovery Svc	20 Jun 68–
1969	
932 CE Flt (932 CE Sq)	25 Jul 69–
932 Mat Sq	25 Jun 69–1 Jan 72
1971	
1400 Fld Printing Sq	1 Jul 71–1 Jan 73
1972	
15 Wea Sq	30 Jun 72–1 Jan 76
932 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jan 72–
1500 Computer Svcs Sq	1 Jan 72–
2199 Computer Svcs Sq	1 Jan 72–
1973	
57 Aeromed Evac Sq	15 Aug 73–
375 AB Gp	1 Jun 73–
375 CE Sq	1 Jun 73–
375 Scty Pol Sq	1 Jun 73–
375 Sup Sq	1 Jun 73–
375 Trnsp Sq	1 Jun 73–
1600 Mgmt Engrg Sq	1 Oct 73–
1975	
73 Aeromed Evac Sq	1 Apr 75–
1401 Mil Alft Sq	1 Apr 75–
USAF Environmental Tech Applns Cen	30 Aug 75–
1976	
7 Wea Wg	1 Jan 76–
1201 Air Postal Sq	1 Jul 76–1 Oct 81
1974 Comms Gp	22 Mar 76–
1977	
1801 Spt Sq	30 Sep 77–31 Dec 78
1815 Test Sq (1815 Test & Evaluation Sq)	30 Sep 77–1 Jun 81
1842 Elect Engrg Gp	30 Sep 77–
1866 Fclty Checking Sq	30 Sep 77–
1872 Sch Sq	30 Sep 77–
2000 Mgmt Engrg Sq	30 Sep 77–
AF Comms Svc (AF Comms Comd)	30 Sep 77–
1978	
Mil Alft Comd, Alft Ops Sch	15 Jul 78–
1981	
1817 Res Advisor Sq	1 Jun 81–
Alft Comms Div	1 Jun 81–
1982	
375 Svcs Sq	1 Apr 82–



Seymour Johnson Field, 1946

Seymour Johnson AFB, 1984

Seymour Johnson Air Force Base



Location: Located in the SE part of Goldsboro, NC, about 60 mi SE of Raleigh, NC.

Name: Named in honor of Navy Lt Seymour Anderson Johnson (1904-1941). Lieutenant Johnson, a Navy pilot from Goldsboro, NC, was killed on 5 Mar 1941 when, during flight tests, his Grumman monoplane crashed near Norbeck, MD.

Date of Current Name: 1 Jan 1953.

Previous Names: Technical School, AAFTTC, Goldsboro, NC, c. Jun 1942; Seymour Johnson Field, 27 Oct 1942 (dsgd by WD Memo), 12 Jun 1942 (dsgd by AAFTTC GO).

Date of Establishment: 12 Jun 1942; 1 Apr 1956.

Date Construction Began: 9 Mar 1942.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 12 Jun 1942.

Base Operating Units: 333d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 10 Jul 1942; 123d AAF Base Unit, 10 Apr 1944; 274th AAF Base Unit, 15 Apr 1946; 123d AAF Base Unit, 27 May-1 Jun 1946. Det 1, 4502d Support Gp, 11 Apr 1953; 4435th Air Base Sq, 9 Apr 1956; 83d Air Base Gp, 8 Jul 1956; 4th Air Base Gp, 8 Dec 1957 (rdsgd 4th Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1962)-.

Base Commanders: Col Walter J. Reed, 22 Apr 1942; Col Donald B. Smith, 13 Mar 1943; Brig Gen Francis M. Brady, 30 Oct 1943; Col Dudley B. Howard, 1 May 1944; Col Ivan W. McElroy, 15 Nov 1945-c. 31 May 1946. Capt Harry D. Lyons, 11 Apr 1953; Col Ralph L. Merritt Jr, 9 Apr 1956; Col William L. Redington, 9 Aug 1957; Col David W. Alexander, 24 Jul 1960; Col James T. Bull, 9 Sep 1963; Col Harry S. Coleman, 31 Aug 1966; Col Walter J. Couser Jr, 1 Nov 1967; Col James W. Newsome, 19 Sep 1968; Col Thomas L. Carroll, 1 Aug 1969; Col Elsey Harris Jr, 3 Nov 1969; Col Kenneth L. Collings, 22 Jun 1971; Col Raymond B. Kleber, 15 Dec 1973; Col William J. Warren, 2 Sep 1975; Col James S. Brimm, 14 Jul 1976; Col James C. Doggette Jr, 18 Aug 1978; Col Douglas B. Peterson, 24 Aug 1979; Col Robert L. Orr, 24 Oct 1980-.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Bluethenthal Fld, 3 mi NE of Wilmington, NC, unk-12 Jul 1944, c. 19 Dec 1945-1947; Camp Davis

AAFld, 1.5 mi W of Hollyridge, NC, unk–12 Jul 1944, 1946–1947; Morris Fld, Charlotte, NC, 21 Nov 1945 (tsfrd fr Shaw Fld, SC)–10 Jun 1946; Pamlico Wpns Rg (rdsgd Dare Co Rg), Stumpy Pt, NC, 1 Feb 1964 (asgnd)–.

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Field accommodated Aviation Cadet Pre-Technical School Training program (bomber mechanics) Sep 1943–Apr 1944; became an AAF Separation Center Sep 1945; inactive thereafter for nearly a decade, followed by intensive construction preparatory to reopening of field, 1953–1955; F–100 operations 1958–1960; runway rehabilitation project completed and F–105s arrived 1959; hospital dedicated 4 Dec 1959; 1,500-unit Capehart housing project opened 29 Aug 1964; major dormitory project completed spring 1966; facilities readied to accommodate F–4s Sep 1966–Jan 1967; non-destructive inspection laboratory operational 20 Jul 1971; new control tower became operational Dec 1977; medical/dental facility completed mid-1978; aircraft maintenance dock completed Nov 1980.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: AAF Technical Training Comd, 12 Jun 1942; AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943; First AF, 30 Apr 1944; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946)–23 Aug 1947. Tactical Air Comd, 1 Jan 1953; Air Materiel Comd, 1 Oct 1953; Tactical Air Comd, 6 Jan 1954–.

Major Changes in Status: Placed on temporary inactive status, 31 May 1946; satellite of Selfridge Fld, MI, 10 Jun 1946–23 Aug 1947; relieved from Selfridge Fld and transferred to Army Division Engineers, 23 Aug 1947; transferred to WAA, 3 Jul 1947; assigned on inactive status to Tactical Air Command, 1 Jan 1953; to Air Materiel Command, 1 Oct 1953; to Ninth Air Force, TAC, 6 Jan 1954; activated, 1 Apr 1956; annexed by the City of Goldsboro, NC, 7 Feb 1977.

Units Assigned:

1942	
36 Tech Sch Sq	25 Jul 42–30 Apr 44
80 Avn Sq	14 Sep 42–30 Apr 44
333 Base HQ & AB Sq	10 Jul 42–30 Apr 44
791 Tech Sch Sq	25 Jul 42–30 Apr 44
792 Tech Sch Sq (39 Mess Sq, AAFTTC)	25 Jul 42–30 Apr 44
793 Tech Sch Sq	25 Jul 42–30 Apr 44
794 Tech Sch Sq	25 Jul 42–30 Apr 44
795 Tech Sch Sq	25 Jul 42–20 Jan 44
796 Tech Sch Sq	25 Jul 42–30 Apr 44
797 Tech Sch Sq	25 Jul 42–30 Apr 44
798 Tech Sch Sq	25 Jul 42–30 Apr 44
799 Tech Sch Sq	25 Jul 42–30 Jan 44
800 Tech Sch Sq	25 Jul 42–20 Jan 44
801 Tech Sch Sq	25 Jul 42–20 Jan 44
802 Tech Sch Sq	25 Jul 42–30 Jan 44
913 Guard Sq	5 Aug 42–30 Apr 44
AAF Basic Tng Cen #7	27 Jun 42–15 Jan 44
AAF Cadet Basic Tng Cen #1 [Avn Cadet-Non-Fl] (Avn Cadet Pre-Tech Sch)	16 Dec 42–1 Jul 44
AAF Tech Sch (AAF Tech Sch [Mechanics #6])	1 Jul 42–15 May 44
1943	
4 Acad Gp, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43–30 Apr 44
9 Acad Sq, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43–30 Apr 44
10 Acad Sq, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43–30 Apr 44
11 Acad Sq,	

AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-20 Jan 44
18 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	11 Sep 43-20 Jan 44
20 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	27 May 43-20 Jan 44
40 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
41 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-20 Jan 44
76 Tng Wg, AAFTTC	16 Jun 43-30 Apr 44
321 Ftr Sq	17 Oct 43-10 Apr 44
322 Ftr Sq	13 Oct 43-10 Apr 44
326 Ftr Gp	13 Oct 43-10 Apr 44
402 Ftr Gp	13 Oct 43-8 Dec 43
410 Avn Sq	1 May 43-1 Sep 43
452 Ftr Sq	20 Nov 43-7 Dec 43
538 Ftr Sq	13 Oct 43-8 Dec 43
539 Ftr Sq	13 Oct 43-8 Dec 43
540 Ftr Sq	13 Oct 43-8 Dec 43
702 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	27 May 43-30 Apr 44
705 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	27 May 43-30 Apr 44
706 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	27 May 43-30 Apr 44
711 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	16 Jun 43-30 Apr 44
712 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	16 Jun 43-30 Apr 44
715 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	16 Jun 43-30 Apr 44
716 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	16 Jun 43-30 Apr 44
720 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	16 Jun 43-30 Apr 44
722 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	27 May 43-30 Apr 44
723 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	27 May 43-30 Apr 44
724 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	16 Jun 43-30 Apr 44
904 Guard Sq	11 Jun 43-29 Feb 44
AAF Overseas Repl Dep #3	8 Nov 43-9 May 44
HQ & HQ Det, 9 Tech Sch Gp, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
HQ & HQ Det, 10 Tech Sch Gp, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
HQ & HQ Det, 11 Tech Sch Gp, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
HQ & HQ Det, 12 Mess Gp, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
Mobile Tng Unit [B-17] [Prov]	26 Oct 43-14 Mar 44
Mobile Tng Unit #2 [B-17] [Prov]	26 Oct 43-14 Mar 44
Mobile Tng Unit #3 [B-17] [Prov]	26 Oct 43-14 Mar 44
Mobile Tng Unit #4 [B-17] [Prov]	26 Oct 43-14 Mar 44
Mobile Tng Unit #5 [B-17] [Prov]	26 Oct 43-14 Mar 44
Mobile Tng Unit #24 [B-24] [Prov]	26 Oct 43-19 Mar 44
Mobile Tng Unit #25 [B-24] [Prov]	26 Oct 43-19 Mar 44
Mobile Tng Unit #37 [B-24] [Prov]	26 Oct 43-19 Mar 44
Mobile Tng Unit #58 [B-26] [Prov]	26 Oct 43-19 Mar 44
Mobile Tng Unit #73 [P-38] [Prov]	26 Oct 43-14 Mar 44
Mobile Tng Unit #80 [P-51] [Prov]	26 Oct 43-14 Mar 44
Mobile Tng Unit #85 [P-47] [Prov]	26 Oct 43-14 Mar 44
Overseas Repl Tng Cen	8 Jan 43-15 Jan 44
1944	
1 Ftr Sq	15 Oct 44-9 Nov 44
21 Ftr Sq	15 Oct 44-9 Nov 44
34 Ftr Sq	15 Oct 44-9 Nov 44
123 AAF BU	10 Apr 44-15 Apr 46
301 Ftr Wg	15 Oct 44-27 Oct 44
413 Ftr Gp	15 Oct 44-9 Nov 44
413 Ftr Sq	15 Oct 44-9 Nov 44
414 Ftr Gp	15 Oct 44-13 Nov 44
437 Ftr Sq	15 Oct 44-19 Nov 44
456 Ftr Sq	15 Oct 44-19 Nov 44
3506 AAF BU	1 May 44-1 Jul 44
1945	
14 Air Svc Sq	3 Oct 45-28 Dec 45
27 Wea Sq	5 Jun 45-9 Nov 45
28 Wea Sq	5 Jun 45-9 Oct 45
39 Stn Compl Sq	4 Aug 45-7 Nov 45
47 Bomb Gp	14 Aug 45-7 Sep 45
48 Ftr Gp	9 Sep 45-7 Nov 45
52 Stn Compl Sq	4 Aug 45-7 Nov 45
66 AAF BU	1 May 45-20 Jan 46
84 Bomb Sq	12 Jul 45-7 Sep 45
85 Bomb Sq	11 Jul 45-7 Sep 45
86 Bomb Sq	15 Jul 45-7 Sep 45
96 Stn Compl Sq	24 Aug 45-7 Nov 45
97 Bomb Sq	14 Jul 45-7 Sep 45
99 Stn Compl Sq	24 Aug 45-7 Nov 45
100 Ftr Wg	6 Sep 45-7 Nov 45
123 AAF BU	10 Apr 45-10 Jun 46
318 Stn Compl Sq	26 Aug 45-7 Nov 45
327 Stn Compl Sq	4 Aug 45-7 Nov 45
345 Ftr Sq	25 Aug 45-7 Nov 45
346 Ftr Sq	25 Aug 45-7 Nov 45

347 Ftr Sq	25 Aug 45–7 Nov 45
350 Ftr Gp	25 Aug 45–7 Nov 45
367 Ftr Gp	Sep 45–7 Nov 45
373 Ftr Gp	20 Aug 45–28 Sep 45
377 Ftr Sq	9 Sep 45–6 Dec 45
378 Ftr Sq	5 Sep 45–6 Dec 45
379 Ftr Sq	5 Sep 45–6 Dec 45
386 Bomb Gp	7 Jun 45–28 Sep 45
392 Ftr Sq	9 Sep 45–7 Nov 45
393 Ftr Sq	15 Sep 45–7 Nov 45
394 Ftr Sq	12 Sep 45–7 Nov 45
409 Bomb Gp	15 Aug 45–5 Oct 45
410 Bomb Gp	15 Aug 45–5 Oct 45
410 Ftr Sq	20 Aug 45–28 Sep 45
411 Ftr Sq	20 Aug 45–28 Sep 45
412 Ftr Sq	20 Aug 45–28 Sep 45
486 Bomb Sq	9 Aug 45–1 Oct 45
487 Bomb Sq	9 Aug 45–1 Oct 45
488 Bomb Sq	9 Aug 45–1 Oct 45
489 Bomb Sq	9 Aug 45–1 Oct 45
492 Ftr Sq	9 Sep 45–7 Nov 45
493 Ftr Sq	9 Sep 45–7 Nov 45
494 Ftr Sq	9 Sep 45–7 Nov 45
552 Bomb Sq	13 Aug 45–c. Sep 45
553 Bomb Sq	7 Aug 45–28 Sep 45
554 Bomb Sq	7 Aug 45–28 Sep 45
555 Bomb Sq	8 Aug 45–28 Sep 45
640 Bomb Sq	18 Aug 45–1 Oct 45
641 Bomb Sq	18 Aug 45–1 Oct 45
642 Bomb Sq	18 Aug 45–1 Oct 45
643 Bomb Sq	15 Aug 45–1 Oct 45
644 Bomb Sq	15 Aug 45–6 Oct 45
645 Bomb Sq	15 Aug 45–1 Oct 45
646 Bomb Sq	15 Aug 45–1 Oct 45
647 Bomb Sq	15 Aug 45–c. 1 Oct 45
710 Air Mat Sq	30 Jul 45–14 Sep 45
711 Air Mat Sq	5 Sep 45–7 Nov 45
712 Air Mat Sq	8 Sep 45–7 Nov 45
713 Air Mat Sq	5 Sep 45–5 Dec 45
721 Air Mat Sq	5 Sep 45–7 Nov 45
722 Air Mat Sq	26 Aug 45–3 Nov 45
731 Air Mat Sq	26 Aug 45–3 Nov 45
739 Air Mat Sq	5 Sep 45–7 Nov 45
770 Air Mat Sq	20 Jul 45–15 Sep 45
794 Air Mat Sq	13 Jul 45–9 Sep 45
797 Air Mat Sq	25 Aug 45–7 Nov 45
886 Air Engrg Sq	30 Jul 45–14 Sep 45
887 Air Engrg Sq	8 Sep 45–7 Nov 45
888 Air Engrg Sq	8 Sep 45–7 Nov 45
889 Air Engrg Sq	8 Sep 45–5 Dec 45
897 Air Engrg Sq	15 Sep 45–7 Nov 45
898 Air Engrg Sq	26 Aug 45–3 Nov 45
907 Air Engrg Sq	26 Aug 45–4 Nov 45
915 Air Engrg Sq	8 Sep 45–7 Nov 45
946 Air Engrg Sq	20 Jul 45–15 Sep 45
970 Air Engrg Sq	19 Jul 45–9 Sep 45
973 Air Engrg Sq	25 Aug 45–7 Nov 45
Central Assembly Stn	c. Jan 45–15 Apr 46
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 468 Air Svc Gp	21 Jul 45–14 Sep 45
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 469 Air Svc Gp	9 Sep 45–7 Nov 45
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 471 Air Svc Gp	9 Sep 45–5 Dec 45
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 479 Air Svc Gp	9 Sep 45–7 Nov 45
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 480 Air Svc Gp	10 Aug 45–1 Oct 45
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 489 Air Svc Gp	12 Aug 45–2 Oct 45
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 497 Air Svc Gp	9 Sep 45–7 Nov 45
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 544 Air Svc Gp	25 Jul 45–9 Sep 45
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 547 Air Svc Gp	25 Aug 45–7 Nov 45

1947

Sq "X-Sey," 2 Cmbt Adrm Gp [Prov]	27 Jan 47–c. 15 Aug 47

1956

83 AB Gp	8 Jul 56–8 Dec 57
83 AP Sq	8 Jul 56–8 Dec 57
83 Comms Sq	8 Jul 56–11 Nov 57
83 Fld Maint Sq	8 Jul 56–11 Nov 57
83 Ftr-Day Gp	8 Jul 56–11 Nov 57
83 Ftr-Day Wg	8 Jul 56–8 Dec 57
83 Food Svc Sq	8 Jul 56–11 Nov 57
83 Instls Sq	8 Jul 56–8 Dec 57
83 Maint & Sup Gp	8 Jul 56–11 Nov 57
83 MV Sq	8 Jul 56–8 Dec 57
83 Sup Sq	8 Jul 56–8 Dec 57
83 Tac Infirmary	8 Jul 56–11 Nov 57
482 FI Sq	8 Apr 56–1 Oct 65
532 Ftr-Day Sq	8 Jul 56–8 Dec 57
533 Ftr-Day Sq	8 Jul 56–8 Dec 57
534 Ftr-Day Sq	8 Jul 56–8 Dec 57
4435 AB Sq	9 Apr 56–12 Jul 56
4466 USAF Dispy (4466 USAF Hosp)	9 Apr 56–25 Jan 59

1957

4 AB Gp (4 Cmbt Spt Gp)	8 Dec 57–
4 AP Sq (4 Scty Pol Sq)	8 Dec 57–
4 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	8 Dec 57–1 May 67
4 Consold Acft Maint Sq	8 Dec 57–1 Oct 62
4 Ftr-Day Wg (4 Tac Ftr Wg)	8 Dec 57–
4 Instls Sq (4 CE Sq)	8 Dec 57–
4 Sup Sq	8 Dec 57–
4 Tac Hosp	8 Dec 57–31 Mar 75

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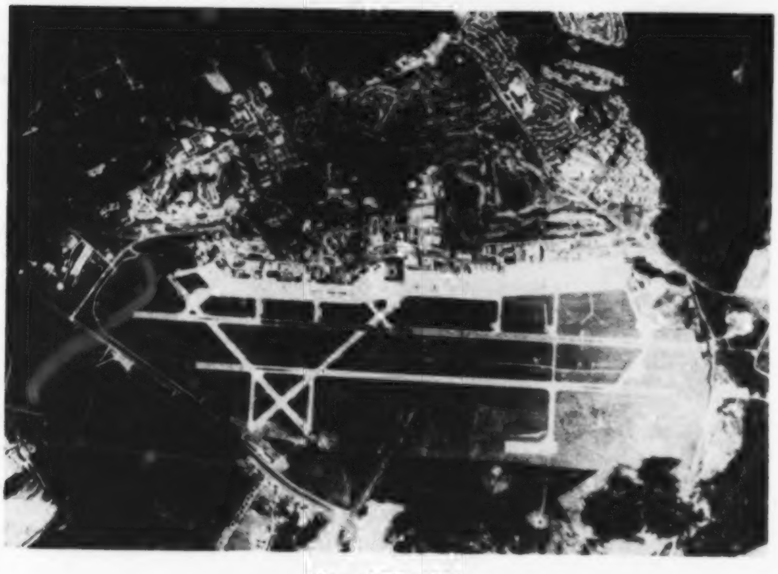
4 Trnsp Sq	8 Dec 57–
83 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	11 Nov 57–8 Dec 57
83 Consold Acft Maint Sq	11 Nov 57–8 Dec 57
333 Ftr-Day Sq (333 Tac Ftr Sq)	8 Dec 57–4 Dec 65
334 Ftr-Day Sq (334 Tac Ftr Sq)	8 Dec 57–
335 Ftr-Day Sq	8 Dec 57–1 May 58
336 Ftr-Day Sq (336 Tac Ftr Sq)	8 Dec 57–
448 Ftr-Day Sq	11 Nov 57–8 Dec 57
Prov Prdc Maint Sq [83]	8 Apr 57–7 Oct 57
1958	
911 Air Rflg Sq	1 Dec 58–
4241 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Dec 58–15 Apr 63
4241 Fld Maint Sq	1 Dec 58–1 Apr 63
4241 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Dec 58–15 Apr 63
4241 Strat Wg	1 Oct 58–15 Apr 63
4241 Spt Sq (4241 Cmbt Def Sq)	1 Dec 58–15 Apr 63
Nineteenth AF	1 Sep 58–2 Jul 73
1959	
4 Ops Sq	25 Jan 59–1 Oct 62
53 Avn Dep Sq (53 Mun Maint Sq)	1 May 59–30 Sep 72
73 Bomb Sq	5 Jan 59–15 Apr 63
1961	
335 Tac Ftr Sq	22 Nov 61–
1962	
4 Fld Maint Sq (4 Equip Maint Sq)	1 Oct 62–1 Nov 66
4 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Oct 62–1 Nov 66
2012 Comms Sq	1 Jul 62–
4241 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62–15 Apr 63
1963	
68 Abn Msl Maint Sq	15 Apr 63–30 Jun 74
68 Bomb Wg	15 Apr 63–
68 Cmbt Def Sq (68 Scty Pol Sq)	15 Apr 63–1 Oct 76
68 Fld Maint Sq (68 Consold Acft Maint Sq)	15 Apr 63–
404 Mun Maint Sq	15 May 63–1 May 67
1964	
833 Air Div	1 Oct 64–24 Dec 69
1966	
4588 Student Sq	1 Jan 66–1 Oct 69
1967	
4 Svcs Sq	1 May 67–
1968	
476 Tac Ftr Sq	25 Sep 68–18 Mar 69
822 Cmbt Scty Pol Sq	1 Jun 68–31 Dec 69
HQ Cmbt Spt Gp, Prov 4495	25 Jan 68–7 Feb 68
1971	
4 Mun Maint Sq	1 Mar 71–1 Aug 77
4504 Tac Ftr Repl Sq	1 Oct 71–1 Nov 73
4504 Tac Tng Sq	15 Jun 71–1 Oct 71
USAF Hosp, Seymour Johnson	24 May 71–
1972	
4 Avncs Maint Sq (4 Component Rpr Sq)	1 Apr 72–
4 Orgnzl Maint Sq (4 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	1 Apr 72–
8 Abn Comd & Con Sq (8 Tac Deployment Con Sq)	1 Feb 72–15 Jun 78
1976	
4068 Consold Acft Maint Sq	12 Aug 76–30 Mar 77
1982	
68 Air Rflg Gp	30 Sep 82–
337 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Apr 82–

Shaw Field, mid-1940s



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Shaw Air Force Base

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Location: Located 6 mi W of Sumter, SC, about 40 mi E of Columbia, SC.

Name: Named in honor of 2d Lt Erwin David Shaw (1894–1918). One of the first Americans to fly combat missions in World War I, Lieutenant Shaw was attacked by three enemy aircraft while returning on 9 Jul 1918 from a reconnaissance flight in his Bristol. Lieutenant Shaw downed one of his attackers before he was killed.

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: Shaw Field, 10 Sep 1941.

Date of Establishment: 14 Aug 1941.

Date Construction Began: 27 Jun 1941.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: Dec 1941.

Base Operating Units: 77th Air Base Sq, 1 Aug 1941 (rdsgd 77th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 10 Jul 1942); 2142d AAF Base Unit, 30 Apr 1944; 139th AAF Base Unit, 31 Mar 1945; 316th AAF Base Unit, 31 Mar 1946; 20th Airdrome Gp, 15 Aug 1947; 20th Air Base Gp, 27 Aug 1948; 363d Air Base Gp, 6 Nov 1951; 837th Air Base Gp, 8 Feb 1958 (rdsgd 837th Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1962); 363d Combat Support Gp, 16 Oct 1963–.

Base Commanders: Maj (later, Lt Col) Burton M. Hovey Jr, 6 Jun 1941 (Proj Off), 30 Aug 1941 (Base Comdr); Col Roland C. Blessley, 27 Jun 1943; Lt Col Thomas F. Osborne, 24 Mar 1944; Col Roy T. Wright, 19 Apr 1944; Col Donald W. Titus, 5 Sep 1944; Col Clayton E. Hughes, 15 Jan 1946; Col Thomas W. Blackburn, 28 May 1946; Col Phineas K. Morrill Jr, 11 Aug 1947; Col John A. Dunning, 22 Oct 1951; Col John R. Dyas, Jan 1952; Col Gene H. Tibbets, 17 Jul 1954; Col (later, Brig Gen) Stephen B. Mack, 4 Jun 1955; Col Harold F. Wilson, 8 Feb 1958; Col Gerald J. Dix, 17 Jun 1958; Col Joseph R. Ambrose, c. 29 Jun 1962; Col Harrison M. Harp Jr, c. 26 Apr 1963; Col Victor J. Sampson, 7 Nov 1965; Col Allan T. Sampson, 15 Nov 1967; Col Thomas F. Mabrey, 15 Aug 1969; Col James M.

Miller, 16 Jan 1971; Col Raplee Y. McBurney, 17 Mar 1972; Col Paul P. Hoza, 30 Apr 1973; Col Hershel E. Galyon, 1 Jun 1974; Col J. P. Finch, 29 Jul 1974; Col Edwin H. King Jr, 18 Aug 1975; Col James K. Rogers, 7 Jun 1977; Col Church Watkins Jr, 9 Jul 1979; Col Harold H. Gabby, 9 Jul 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Ahoskie Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Ahoskie Air Strip), 3 mi NW of Ahoskie, SC, 8 Nov 1956 (asgnd)–31 Jan 1958 (dspd); Allendale Aux Fld, c. 1 Feb 1944 (asgnd)–unk; Alliance Aux Fld, Alliance, FL, 31 Jan 1946 (tsfrd fr Marianna AAFld, Marianna, FL)–16 Mar 1946 (tsfrd to Tyndall Fld, FL), 16 May 1946 (tsfrd fr Tyndall Fld, FL)–unk; Barnwell MAP, Barnwell, SC, c. 21 Nov 1945 (tsfrd fr Columbia AAB, SC)–23 Mar 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Bishopville Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Bishopville Air Strip), 5 mi SW of Camden, SC, 15 Mar 1958 (actvd)–22 Apr 1959 (dspd); Burnt Gin Aux Fld (rdsgd Burnt Gin Aux Fld #1), 9.5 mi WSW of Sumter, SC, Apr 1942 (asgnd)–23 Oct 1945 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Camden Heli Landing Anx, 1 Feb 1957 (asgnd)–1 Nov 1957 (inactvd); Cheraw Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Cheraw Air Strip), 4 mi N of Society Hill, SC, 1 Jun 1957 (dsgd)–1 Apr 1959 (dspd); Clayville Heli Landing Anx, 1 Sep 1957 (actvd)–17 Oct 1957 (dspd); Columbia AAB, Columbia, SC, c. Mar 1946 (asgnd)–1 Jan 1947 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Como Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Como Air Strip), 4 mi SW of Como, SC, 8 Nov 1956 (asgnd)–31 Jan 1958 (inactvd); Conway Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Conway Air Strip), 3 mi E of Conway, SC, 1 Feb 1957 (actvd)–23 Nov 1959 (dspd); Coronaca AAFld, Coronaca, SC, 30 Nov 1945 (tsfrd fr Columbia AAB, SC)–20 Aug 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Gaston Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Gaston Air Strip), Gaston, SC, 1 Dec 1957 (asgnd)–1 Jul 1960 (dspd); Gordon RR and Heli Anx, 1 Aug 1957 (actvd)–unk; Graniteville Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Graniteville Air Strip), 5 mi SW of Aiken, SC, 1 Aug 1957 (actvd)–30 Mar 1959 (dspd); Hamlet Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Hamlet Air Strip), 2 mi E of Hamlet, NC, 1 Feb 1957 (asgnd)–; Hartsville Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Hartsville Air Strip), 3 mi NW of Hartsville, SC, 1 Feb 1957 (actvd)–24 Mar 1959 (dspd); Hassell Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Hassell Air Strip), 2 mi E of Hassell, NC, 8 Nov 1956 (asgnd)–7 Feb 1958 (inactvd); Isaqueena Bombing Rg, Clemson, SC, 14 Jan 1946 (tsfrd fr Greenville AAB, SC)–unk; Jamestown Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Jamestown Air Strip), 4 mi S of Jamestown, SC, 1 Feb 1957 (asgnd)–15 Apr 1959 (dspd); Kenly Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Kenly Air Strip), 2 mi NE of Kenly, NC, 16 Oct 1956 (asgnd)–26 Sep 1957 (dspd); Lando Heli Landing Anx, 3 mi SE of Lando, SC, 16 Sep 1955 (asgnd)–22 Sep 1956 (inactvd); Lane Fld, Lane, SC, 7 Jul 1944 (asgnd)–unk; Liberty Heli Landing Anx, 22 mi NW of Camden, SC, 7 Sep 1956 (actvd)–unk; Lillington Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Lillington Air Strip), 6 mi NW of Lillington, NC, 16 Oct 1956 (asgnd)–24 Mar 1959 (dspd); Louisville Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Louisville Air Strip), 3 mi SW of Louisville, GA, 1 Feb 1957 (actvd)–25 Aug 1958 (inactvd); Macclesfield Heli Landing Anx, 1 mi S of Macclesfield, NC, 24 Oct 1956 (asgnd)-22 Sep 1957 (inactvd); Mildred Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Mildred Air Strip), 1 mi N of Mildred, NC, 7 Sep 1956 (asgnd)-24 Mar 1959 (dspd); Monoghan Aux Fld, Sumter, SC, Apr 1942 (asgnd)-12 Sep 1946 (spls); Montrose Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Montrose Air Strip), 8 mi SE of Aberdeen, NC, 1 Jun 1957 (asgnd)-3 Apr 1959 (dspd); Morris Fld, Charlotte, NC, 31 Oct 1945 (tsfrd fr Greenville AAB, SC)-21 Nov 1945 (tsfrd to Seymour Johnson Fld, NC); Myers Aprt (rdsgd Myers Aprt Acft Con and Warning Anx), unk; North AAFld (rdsgd North MAP; North Aux Fld; North AF Aux Fld), 1 mi SE of North, SC, 23 Nov 1946 (tsfrd fr Columbia AAB, SC)-15 Jul 1954 (tsfrd to Donaldson AFB, SC), 1 Jul 1956 (tsfrd fr Donaldson AFB)-1 Sep 1979 (tsfrd to Charleston AFB, SC); Olanta Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Olanta Air Strip), 4 mi E of Olanta, SC, 1 Feb 1957 (dsgd)-15 Apr 1959 (dspd); Pamplico Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Pamplico Air Strip), 2 mi NW of Pamplico, SC, 1 Feb 1957 (actvd)-23 Sep 1958 (revoked); Patrick Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Patrick Air Strip), 1 Feb 1957 (actvd)-13 Apr 1959 (dspd); Princeton Heli Landing Anx, 4 mi N of Princeton, NC, 22 Aug 1956 (asgnd)-11 Nov 1957 (dspd); Rembert Aux Fld, Rembert, SC, Apr 1942 (asgnd)-23 Mar 1946 (cust of Army Div Engrs); St Matthews Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd St Matthews Air Strip), 7 mi W of St Matthews, SC, 21 Nov 1956 (actvd)-30 Nov 1967 (dspd); Sandersville Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Sandersville Air Strip), 10 mi W of Sandersville, GA, 1 Feb 1957 (asgnd)-23 Jul 1958 (inactvd); Selma Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Selma Air Strip), 4 mi SW of Smithfield, NC, 15 Mar 1958 (actvd)-24 Mar 1959 (dspd); Shaw/AF Rg (rdsgd Poinsett AF Rg), 12 mi SSW of Sumter, SC, 15 Jun 1952 (asgnd)-; Shaw/Rad Rg Anx (rdsgd Wedgefield RR Anx), 1 mi N of Wedgefield, SC, unk; Shaw TACAN Anx, 1 mi NW of Sumter, SC, 15 Nov 1959 (asgnd)-; Smithfield Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Smithfield Air Strip), 1 mi NW of Smithfield, VA, 15 Mar 1958 (asgnd)-31 Mar 1959 (dspd); Sumter MAP, Sumter, SC, Apr 1942 (asgnd)-May 1944 (lease cnld), 29 Aug 1945 (asgnd)-7 Feb 1947 (spls); Sylvania Aux Fld, 10 mi SE of Sylvania, GA, c. 5 Feb 1944 (asgnd)-Nov 1944 (dspd); Union Bombing Rg, Union, SC, 14 Aug 1946 (tsfrd fr Greenville AAB, SC)-unk; Wagner Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Wagner Air Strip), 2 mi S of Wagner, SC, 1 Feb 1957 (actvd)-20 Jun 1959 (dspd); Walterboro AAFld, Walterboro, SC, unk-Nov 1945 (juris relinquished); Wateree Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Wateree Air Strip), 2 mi NE of Eastover, SC, 20 Nov 1956 (asgnd)-10 Nov 1960 (dspd); Wilson Heli Landing Anx, 2 mi W of Wilson, NC, 15 Oct 1956 (actvd)-26 Sep 1957 (inactvd); Windsor Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Windsor Air Strip), 6 mi E of Windsor, VA, 31 Oct 1957 (asgnd)-unk; Woodville Heli Landing Anx (rdsgd Woodville Air Strip), 3 mi NW of Woodville, NC, 8 Nov 1956 (asgnd)-8 Feb 1958 (inactvd); Woodward Aprt (rdsgd Woodward Acft Con Warning Anx; Camden MAP; Camden Homing Bcn Anx; Camden Rad Bcn

Anx), 3.3 mi NE of Camden, NC, unk–17 Jun 1957 (inactvd), 1 Aug 1957 (actvd)–unk; Wrightsville Beach Fld, Wilmington, NC, unk–Nov 1945 (juris relinquished).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Initially a primary flying school; three 4,500-foot runways completed, flying activities began 22 Oct 1941; first class completed training Feb 1942; runway and apron system completed May 1942; field accommodated night fighter operations (P–61s) following World War II; runway lengthened mid-1951; RF–84 operations began in 1955; 905 family housing units completed mid-1958; World War II warehouses, dormitories, and headquarters buildings replaced by new structures 1965; RF–4Cs (USAF's first) received 1965; medical center completed spring 1968; new runway completed Jul 1974; 300-unit family housing project accepted 15 Aug 1974; 500-unit housing project completed mid-1975; airfield lighting project completed FY 1979; converted from a reconnaissance to a tactical fighter base 1979–1980; new apron completed 1 Jun 1980; buildings and facilities contructed for F–16 operations Mar 1980–Jul 1982.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Southeast Air Corps Training Cen, 26 Jun 1941 (rdsgd AAF Southeast Training Cen, 29 Oct 1942; AAF Eastern Flying Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943); First AF, 1 Apr 1945; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945; Air Defense Comd, 1 Mar 1946; Tactical Air Comd, 23 Mar 1946; Continental Air Comd, 1 Dec 1948; Tactical Air Comd, 1 Dec 1950–.

Major Changes in Status: None.

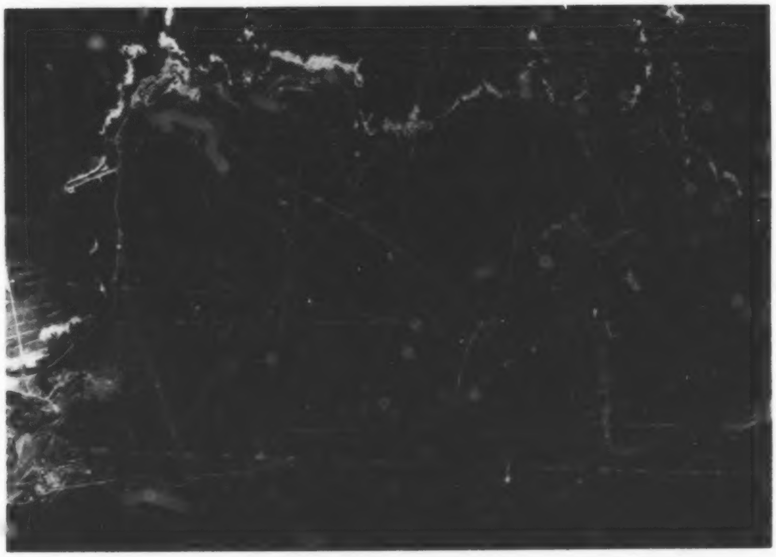
Units Assigned:

1941	
77 AB Sq	8 Oct 41–30 Apr 44
454 Sch Sq (454 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	3 Nov 41–30 Apr 44
455 Sch Sq (455 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	5 Nov 41–30 Apr 44
456 Sch Sq (456 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	24 Nov 41–30 Apr 44
457 Sch Sq (457 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	24 Nov 41–30 Apr 44
458 Sch Sq (458 Basic Fl Tng Sq; 458 Specialized Plt Tng Sq)	24 Nov 41–1 Dec 43
AC Basic Fl Sch (AAF Plt Sch [Basic])	26 Jun 41–31 Mar 45
1942	
15 Avn Sq	14 Apr 42–30 Apr 44
322 AB Sq (322 Base HQ & AB Sq)	14 Apr 42–25 Jul 42
679 Sch Sq	14 Apr 42–25 Jul 42
680 Sch Sq	14 Apr 42–25 Jul 42
681 Sch Sq	14 Apr 42–25 Jul 42
682 Sch Sq	14 Apr 42–25 Jul 42
892 Sch Sq	15 Jun 42–28 Jun 42
912 Sch Sq (912 Basic Fl Tng Sq; 912 Specialized Plt Tng Sq [FE])	10 Jul 42–1 Dec 43
913 Sch Sq (913 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	10 Jul 42–29 Feb 44
914 Sch Sq (914 Basic Fl Tng Sq; 10 Basic Fl Tng Gp)	10 Jul 42–30 Apr 44
1029 Guard Sq	10 Aug 42–30 Apr 44
1943	
399 Avn Sq	1 May 43–1 Sep 43
1944	
2142 AAF BU	1 May 44–31 Mar 45
1945	

139 AAF BU	31 Mar 45–31 Mar 46
629 Air Engrg Sq	15 Jun 45–7 Nov 45
998 Air Mat Sq	15 Jun 45–7 Nov 45
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 560 Air Svc Gp	15 Jun 45–8 Oct 48
1946	
11 Tac Recon Sq	27 Feb 46–31 Mar 46
15 Tac Recon Sq	3 Feb 46–31 Mar 46
20 Ftr Gp (20 Ftr-Bmbr Gp)	20 Oct 46–19 Nov 51
30 Motor Trpt Sq, Avn	11 Nov 46–1 Sep 49
55 Ftr Sq (55 Ftr-Bmbr Sq)	25 Oct 46–19 Nov 51
67 Tac Recon Gp	11 Feb 46–31 Mar 46
77 Ftr Sq (77 Ftr-Bmbr Sq)	20 Oct 46–19 Nov 51
79 Ftr Sq (79 Ftr-Bmbr Sq)	25 Oct 46–19 Nov 51
316 AAF BU (316 AF BU)	31 Mar 46–25 Aug 48
414 Night Ftr Sq	15 Aug 46–16 Mar 47
415 Night Ftr Sq	13 Jul 46–c. 4 May 47
500 Air Svc Gp	4 Feb 46–31 Mar 46
713 Air Mat Sq	20 Oct 46–15 Aug 47
742 Air Mat Sq	4 Feb 46–31 Mar 46
889 Air Engrg Sq	20 Oct 46–15 Aug 47
918 Air Engrg Sq	4 Feb 46–31 Mar 46
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 471 Air Svc Gp	20 Oct 46–15 Aug 47
1947	
20 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47–26 Aug 48
20 Ftr Wg (20 Ftr-Bmbr Wg)	15 Aug 47–24 Nov 51
20 Stn Med Gp	15 Aug 47–26 Aug 48
606 AC&W Sq	13 Jan 47–27 Aug 50
Maint Sq, 20 Maint & Sup Gp (20 Maint Sq)	15 Aug 47–28 Nov 51
Sq A, 20 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47–26 Aug 48
Sq B, 20 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47–26 Aug 48
Sq C, 20 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47–26 Aug 48
Sq D, 20 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47–26 Aug 48
Sq E, 20 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47–26 Aug 48
Sq F, 20 Adrm Gp	15 Aug 47–26 Aug 48
Sup Sq, 20 Maint & Sup Gp (20 Sup Sq)	15 Aug 47–28 Nov 51
1948	
2 Armnt Sq, Chemical	5 Nov 48–11 Nov 49
20 AB Gp	24 Aug 48–27 Nov 51
20 AP Sq	24 Aug 48–27 Nov 51
20 Base Svc Sq	24 Aug 48–17 Mar 50
20 Comms Sq, Ftr-Jet (20 Comms Sq)	24 Aug 48–27 Nov 51
20 Finance Disbursing Unit	24 Aug 48–3 Nov 49
20 Food Svc Sq	24 Aug 48–27 Nov 51
20 Instls Sq	24 Aug 48–27 Nov 51
20 Maint & Sup Gp	24 Aug 48–28 Nov 51
20 MV Sq	24 Aug 48–28 Nov 51
20 Stn Med Gp (20 Med Gp)	24 Aug 48–27 Nov 51
1949	
30 Motor Trpt Sq, Avn	8 Nov 49–11 Apr 50
161 Tac Recon Sq (18 Tac Recon Sq)	23 Sep 49–25 May 59
9048 Volunteer Air Res Tng Wg	1 Nov 49–27 Dec 49
9197 Volunteer Air Res Tng Gp	1 Nov 49–27 Dec 49
1950	
30 Motor Trpt Sq, Avn	12 May 50–26 Jul 50
83 Trp Carr Sq	14 Aug 50–16 Oct 50
84 Trp Carr Sq	14 Aug 50–16 Oct 50
85 Trp Carr Sq	14 Aug 50–16 Oct 50
437 AB Gp	14 Aug 50–16 Oct 50
437 Comms Sq	14 Aug 50–16 Oct 50
437 Food Svc Sq	14 Aug 50–16 Oct 50
437 Instls Sq	14 Aug 50–16 Oct 50
437 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Aug 50–16 Oct 50
437 Maint Sq	14 Aug 50–16 Oct 50
437 MV Sq	14 Aug 50–16 Oct 50
437 Sup Sq	14 Aug 50–16 Oct 50
437 Trp Carr Gp	14 Aug 50–16 Oct 50
437 Trp Carr Wg	1 Aug 50–16 Oct 50
727 AC&W Sq	2 Sep 50–26 Sep 54
2249 WAF Sq (4406 WAF Sq)	16 Nov 50–1 Jun 54
1951	
16 Tac Recon Sq	2 Apr 51–27 Oct 65
17 Tac Recon Sq	2 Apr 51–2 Mar 59
363 AB Gp	2 Apr 51–28 Feb 58
363 AP Sq	2 Apr 51–8 Feb 58
363 Comms Sq	2 Apr 51–8 Feb 58
363 Food Svc Sq	2 Apr 51–8 Feb 58
363 Instls Sq	2 Apr 51–8 Feb 58
363 Maint & Sup Gp	2 Apr 51–8 Feb 58
363 Maint Sq (363 Fld Maint Sq)	2 Apr 51–8 Feb 58
363 Med Gp (363 Tac Infirmary; 363 Tac Hosp)	2 Apr 51–8 Feb 58
363 MV Sq (363 Trnsp Sq)	2 Apr 51–8 Feb 58
363 Sup Sq	2 Apr 51–8 Feb 58
363 Tac Recon Gp	2 Apr 51–8 Feb 58
363 Tac Recon Wg (363 Tac Ftr Wg)	1 Apr 51–
497 Recon Tech Sq	c. 9 Oct 51–11 Feb 52

4426 Recon Crew Tng Sq	3 Dec 51-1 Jun 52
USAF Air Crew Sch [Tac Recon] (USAF Advd Fl Sch [Tac Recon]; USAF Cmbt Crew Tng Sch [Tac Recon])	1 Feb 51-1 Nov 73
1952	
2 Ln Sq	22 Jul 52-18 Jun 54
118 Tac Recon Gp	15 Jan 52-1 Jan 53
1953	
9 Tac Recon Sq	11 Nov 53-1 Sep 69
19 Tac Recon Sq	20 Jul 53-22 Apr 54
30 Tac Recon Sq	1 Jan 53-25 Jun 53
66 AB Gp	1 Jan 53-25 Jun 53
66 AP Sq	1 Jan 53-25 Jun 53
66 Comms Sq	1 Jan 53-25 Jun 53
66 Food Svc Sq	1 Jan 53-25 Jun 53
66 Instls Sq	1 Jan 53-25 Jun 53
66 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Jan 53-25 Jun 53
66 Maint Sq	1 Jan 53-25 Jun 53
66 Med Gp	1 Jan 53-25 Jun 53
66 MV Sq	1 Jan 53-25 Jun 53
66 Recon Tech Sq	1 Jan 53-25 Jun 53
66 Sup Sq	1 Jan 53-25 Jun 53
66 Tac Recon Gp	1 Jan 53-25 Jun 53
66 Tac Recon Wg	1 Jan 53-25 Jun 53
302 Tac Recon Sq	1 Jan 53-25 Jun 53
303 Tac Recon Sq	1 Jan 53-25 Jun 53
4453 USAF Hosp	1 Oct 53-25 Jan 59
1954	
3 Wea Sq	26 Aug 54-30 Jun 72
8 Comms Const Sq	15 Jul 54-15 Jul 58
8 Comms Gp	17 Jul 54-15 Jul 58
20 Strat Recon Sq (20 Tac Recon Sq)	18 Mar 54-12 Nov 65
29 Tac Recon Sq	18 Mar 54-24 Jan 71
41 Tac Recon Sq	18 Mar 54-20 Nov 65
43 Tac Recon Sq	18 Mar 54-18 May 59
51 Comms Sq (651 Comms Sq)	2 Sep 54-1 Jul 64
432 Recon Tech Sq	18 Mar 54-18 May 59
432 Tac Recon Gp	18 Mar 54-8 Feb 58
507 Tac Con Gp (507 Comms & Con Gp; 507 Tac Con Gp; 507 Tac Air Con Gp; 507 Tac Air Con Wg)	1 Jul 54-
726 Tac Con Sq	1 Jul 54-15 Jul 58
2020 AACS Sq (2020 Comms Sq)	1 Nov 54-
4502 Spt Sq	1 Aug 54-30 Sep 70
HQ Ninth AF	20 Aug 54-
1956	
3 Rad Relay Sq	1 Jul 56-15 Jun 62
728 AC&W Sq (728 Tac Con Sq)	12 Jun 56-15 Aug 77
1958	
15 Comms Sq	15 Jul 58-20 Oct 71
363 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	8 Feb 58-20 Jan 68
363 Consold Acft Maint Sq	8 Feb 58-1 Oct 62
432 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	8 Feb 58-18 Jun 59
432 Consold Acft Maint Sq	8 Feb 58-18 Jun 59
432 Tac Recon Wg	8 Feb 58-18 Jun 59
837 AB Gp (837 Cmbt Spt Gp)	8 Feb 58-16 Oct 53
837 Air Div	8 Feb 58-1 Feb 63
837 AP Sq	8 Feb 58-16 Oct 63
837 Instls Sq (837 CE Sq)	8 Feb 58-16 Oct 63
837 Sup Sq	8 Feb 58-16 Oct 63
837 Trnsp Sq	8 Feb 58-1 Apr 66
Trp Carr Sq D, Prov	12 Nov 58-unk
Trp Carr Sq E, Prov	12 Nov 58-unk
1959	
837 Ops Sq	25 Jan 59-1 Oct 62
837 Tac Hosp	25 Jan 59-16 Oct 63
4411 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp	8 Apr 59-15 Jun 69
4411 Consold Acft Maint Sq (4411 Fld Maint Sq)	8 Apr 59-1 Jul 66
4414 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	8 Apr 59-15 Oct 69
4415 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	8 Apr 59-15 Oct 69
4444 Recon Tech Sq (4444 Recon Tech Gp)	18 May 59-17 Jan 66
1961	
4451 Standardization Eval Sq	20 Nov 61-15 Aug 62
1962	
363 Fld Maint Sq (363 Equip Maint Sq)	1 Oct 62-
363 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Oct 62-1 Jul 66
4411 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Oct 62-1 Jul 66
1963	
363 AP Sq (363 Scty Pol Sq)	16 Oct 63-
363 CE Sq	16 Oct 63-
363 Cmbt Spt Gp	16 Oct 63-
363 Sup Sq	16 Oct 63-

363 Tac Hosp	16 Oct 63-
363 Trnsp Sq	16 Oct 63-
4416 Test Sq	15 Jul 63-1 May 70
Comms Maint Sq, Prov 4419	30 Apr 63-1 Jul 64
USAF Tac Air Recon Cen	1 Feb 63-30 Jun 71
1964	
507 Direct Air Spt Sq	1 Jul 64-25 Jul 69
507 Tac Con Maint Sq	6 Jan 64-1 Jul 66
1965	
4411 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	15 Dec 65-1 Jul 66
4417 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Dec 65-15 Oct 69
1966	
19 Tac Recon Sq	1 Sep 66-31 Dec 68
4402 Tac Tng Gp	1 Jul 66-20 Jan 68
4403 Tac Tng Gp	1 Jul 66-20 Jan 68
4596 Student Sq	1 Jan 66-1 Oct 69
1967	
21 Heli Sq	15 Jul 67-27 Nov 67
363 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 67-
1969	
31 Tac Recon Tng Sq	15 Oct 69-18 Feb 71
507 Tac Air Con Spt Sq (507 Tac Air Con Cen Sq)	15 Oct 69-
704 Tac Air Spt Sq	25 Jul 69-1 Jul 74
4413 Test Sq	1 Jan 69-1 May 70
4462 Tac Air Con Spt Sq	25 Jun 69-15 Oct 69
4463 Tac Air Spt Gp	25 Jul 69-15 Jan 70
USAF Regional Hosp, Shaw (USAF Hosp, Shaw)	1 Jul 69-
1970	
11 Tac Recon Sq	10 Nov 70-24 Jan 71
18 Tac Recon Sq	30 Jan 70-30 Sep 79
68 Tac Air Spt Gp	15 Jan 70-15 Jun 74
1971	
16 Tac Recon Sq (16 Tac Recon Tng Sq; 16 Tac Recon Sq)	15 Feb 71-
22 Tac Recon Sq	15 Jul 71-15 Oct 71
62 Tac Recon Sq	15 Oct 71-1 Jul 82
681 Direct Air Spt Cen Sq	1 Dec 71-1 Apr 74
682 Direct Air Spt Cen Sq (682 Air Spt Ops Cen Sq)	1 Dec 71-
1972	
363 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Apr 72-
363 Orgnzl Maint Sq (363 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	1 Apr 72-
363 Tac Tng Sq	1 Dec 72-1 Mar 74
1974	
21 Tac Air Spt Sq	1 Jul 74-
1975	
3 Wea Sq	1 Jan 75-
4507 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Oct 75-
1977	
9 Tac Intelligence Sq	30 Sep 77-
3537 USAF Recruiting Sq	1 Oct 77-
1980	
363 Tac Tng Sq	1 Oct 80-31 Mar 82
1982	
17 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jul 82-
19 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Apr 82-



Shemya Field, 1945

Shemya AFB, 1986

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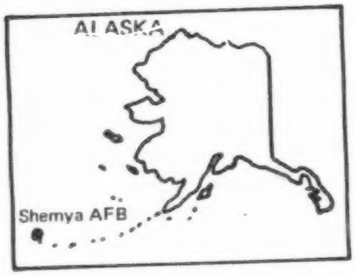

Location: Located on the southern portion of Shemya Isl, AK, about 1700 mi SW of Anchorage, AK.

Name: Named after an island in the Aleutians.

Date of Current Name: 21 Jun 1968.

Previous Names: Shemya Army Air Base, c. May 1943; Shemya Air Force Base, 26 Mar 1948; Shemya Airport, 3 Nov 1954; Shemya Army Air Base, unk; Shemya Air Force Station, 1 Jan 1959.

Date of Establishment: 1 May 1943.

Date Construction Began: 30 May 1943.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 23 Jun 1943.

Base Operating Units: 400th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 17 Jul 1943; AAB Service Unit, APO 729, U.S. Army, 15 Apr 1945; 397th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, c. 10 Jun 1946; Det HQ and Base Service Sq, c. Aug 1946; Shemya AF Base Det, 20 Apr 1948; 5021st Air Base Sq, 20 Sep 1948; Flt 1, 5020th Air Base Sq, 1 Apr 1950; 5021st Air Base Sq, 1 Apr 1951–1 Jul 1954. 5040th Air Base Sq, 15 Jul 1958 (rdsgd 5073d Air Base Sq, 21 Jun 1968; 5073d Air Base Gp, 15 Oct 1974)–.

Base Commanders:* Col George A. Bassett, 28 May 1943; Col George R. Bienfang, 5 Jul 1944; Col Frank G. Jamison, 11 Dec 1945; Maj John J. Wilfong, 20 Apr 1948; Maj Francis J. Kerford, 1 Jun 1948; Maj Frederick M. Armstrong Jr, 6 Sep 1948; Maj Russell E. Gray, 8 Jul 1949; Maj Henry L. Slezak, 17 May 1950; Maj Cadman V. Padgett, c. May 1951; Maj Wendell H. Whitehouse, 13 Mar 1953; Maj Franklin T. Reynolds, 5 Sep 1953–by 23 Jun 1954; Col Clarence D. Bristol Jr, 11 Jul 1970; Col James G. Townsend, 3 Jun 1971; Col Vincent C. Hooper, 1 Jul 1972; Col Marvin R.

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* Between 21 Jul 1950 and 30 Nov 1970 Shemya Aprt (later, AAB and AFS) was a detached installation of Elmendorf AFB (see separate entry). From c. 24 Jun 1954 until 30 Nov 1970 the base commander of Elmendorf also commanded Shemya.

Leitzel, 2 Jan 1973; Col John R. Wojahn, 18 Dec 1973; Col Durward K. Priester, 12 Dec 1974; Col Donald R. James, 17 Oct 1975; Col Richard A. Ingram, 8 Oct 1976; Col Billy E. Sachse, 9 Aug 1977; Lt Col (later, Col) Richard M. Thoden Jr, 23 Jul 1978; Lt Col Carmen T. Scarpino, Jul 1979; Lt Col Richard J. Guertin, 5 Jun 1980; Lt Col (later, Col) Thomas M. Mooney, 5 Aug 1980; Col James C. Bobick, 30 Jul 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Attu AB, Attu Isl, AK, early 1946–unk.

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Served primarily as a bomber base during World War II; installation accommodated AFSS's cryptological unit Jun 1956–Apr 1975; Cobra Dane radar set (for ADC tenant unit) installed spring 1976, operational Jul 1977; major runway, taxiway, and ramp resurfacing completed fall 1976.

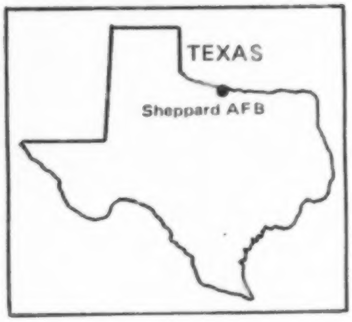
Major Commands to Which Assigned: Eleventh AF, 30 May 1943 (rdsgd Alaskan Air Comd, 18 Dec 1945)–.

Major Changes in Status: Subbase of Davis AFB, Adak Isl, AK, unk–20 Jul 1950; detached installation of Elmendorf AFB, AK, 21 Jul 1950; inactivated, 1 Jul 1954; activated, 30 Nov 1955; assumed primary installation status, 1 Dec 1970.

Units Assigned:

	1943
21 Bomb Sq	c. 27 Jul 43–c. 19 Sep 43
32 Mat Sq	17 Dec 43–22 Sep 47
54 Ftr Sq	18 Oct 43–20 Nov 43
58 Ftr Con Sq	13 Aug 43–21 Dec 43
400 Base HQ & AB Sq	27 Jul 43–15 Aug 46
	1944
28 Bomb Gp	26 Feb 44–20 Oct 45
404 Bomb Sq	26 Feb 44–5 Jan 47
HQ & HQ Sq, XI Bmbr Comd	26 Feb 44–31 Mar 44
	1945
11 Ftr Sq	11 Aug 45–15 Aug 46
	1946
57 Ftr Gp	15 Aug 46–c. Mar 47
64 Ftr Sq	15 Aug 46–8 May 47
66 Ftr Sq	15 Aug 46–c. May 47
486 Avn Sq	4 Dec 46–22 Apr 48
626 AC&W Sq	15 Aug 46–26 Mar 48
633 Air Mat Sq	1 Jul 46–8 Jun 47
	1948
Shemya AFB Det (5021 AB Sq)	20 Apr 48–1 Jul 54
	1952
2001 AACS Sq	24 May 52–1 Jul 54
	1958
5040 AB Sq (5073 AB Sq; 5073 AB Gp)	15 Jul 58–
AB Sq, Prov	1 Jul 58–15 Jul 58
	1960
6984 Rad Sq, Mobile (6984 Scty Sq)	1 Oct 60–30 Jun 74
	1967
16 Survl Sq	1 Jan 67–
2064 Comms Sq	1 Jul 67–

Sheppard Air Force Base



Location: Located 5 mi N of Wichita Falls, TX, about 110 mi NW of Fort Worth, TX.

Name: Named in honor of Morris E. Sheppard (1875–1941). A United States Senator from Texas, Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee from 1933 until his death on 9 Apr 1941, Senator Sheppard helped lead the fight for military preparedness before Pearl Harbor.

Date of Current Name: 1 Aug 1948.

Previous Names: Technical School at Wichita Falls, c. 11 Feb 1941; Sheppard Field, 15 Apr 1941.

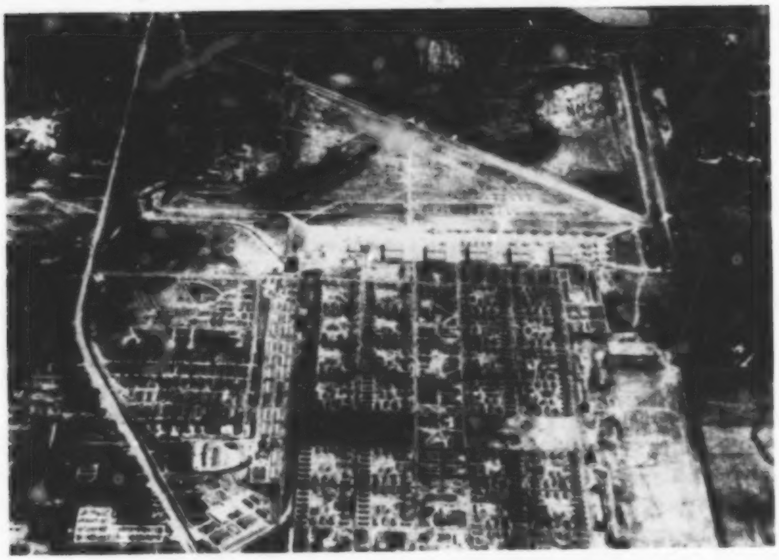
Date of Establishment: 14 Jun 1941.

Date Construction Began: 11 Feb 1941.

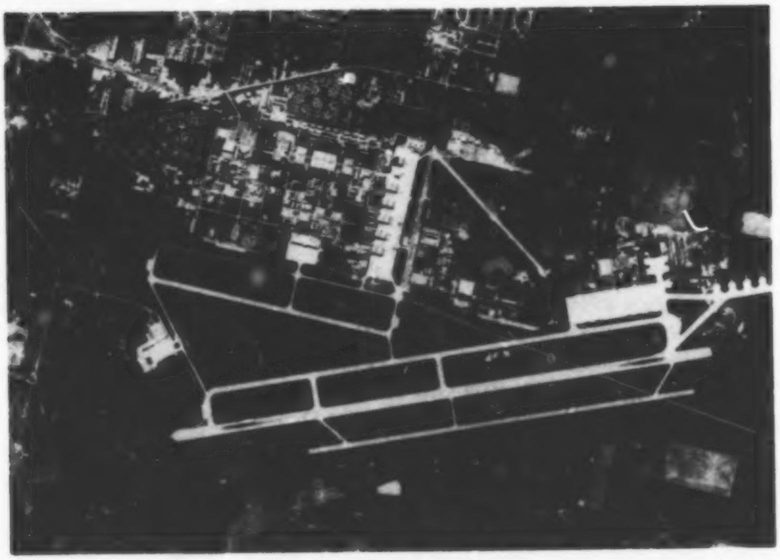
Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 14 Aug 1941.

Base Operating Units: 62d Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 4 Aug 1941; 3706th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944–30 Sep 1946. 3706th AAF Base Unit, 15 Aug 1948; 3750th Air Base Gp, 28 Aug 1948–.

Base Commanders: Col Edward C. Black, 18 Jun 1942; Col Henry B. Clagett, 12 Mar 1942; Col Ira R. Koenig, 13 Apr 1943; Maj Gen James E. Chaney, 4 May 1943; Col Joseph H. Davidson, 26 Jul 1944; Col Alfred L. Jewett, 1 Nov 1944; Col Eugene A. Lohman, 23 Dec 1944; Col Rosenham Beam, 19 Nov 1945; Col Joel E. Mallory, 13 Jan 1946; Col Oscar L. Rogers, 15 Feb 1946; Col Herbert K. Baisley, 19 Aug–c. 30 Sep 1946. Col Samuel C. Gurney Jr, 15 Aug 1948; Brig Gen John H. McCormick, 19 Jan 1949; Brig Gen Emil C. Kiel, 20 Jul 1949; Col Charles D. Jones, 5 Nov 1950; Maj Gen Caleb V. Haynes, 22 Jan 1951; Maj Gen William D. Old, 1 Mar 1953; Maj Gen Edward H. White, 1 Sep 1954; Maj Gen James H. Wallace, 1 Aug 1957; Col Frank X. Krebs, 23 Jun 1959; Maj Gen Thomas E. Moore, 1 Aug 1959; Col Dalene E. Bailey, 20 Jun 1963; Maj Gen Robert M. Stillman, 26 Jul 1963; Brig Gen (later, Maj Gen) Edward H. Nigro, 31 Jul 1965; Brig Gen (later, Maj Gen) John M. McNabb, 31 Jul 1967; Maj Gen Jerry D. Page, 19



Sheppard AFB, June 1951



Sheppard AFB, April 1986

Aug 1969; Col Samuel D. Berman, 4 Jan 1971; Col Robert G. Rogers, 31 May 1973; Col John H. Allison, 2 Jul 1973; Col Robert D. Haley, 5 Sep 1975; Col Vincent A. DiMauro, 6 May 1977; Col Anthony L. Giuliano, 1 Jul 1979; Col William T. Crafton III, 4 Mar 1980; Col William H. Davidson, 31 May 1980; Col Arthur W. Burer, 10 Feb 1982–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Amarillo AFB, Amarillo, TX, unk–May 1952 (rlvd), 1 Jan 1969 (asgnd)–16 Feb 1971 (dspd); Electra Aux Fld #2, Electra, TX, a/o 1 Nov 1943 (asgnd)–30 Jan 1946 (spls); Frederick MAP, 2.2 mi WSW of Frederick, OK, 1 Mar 1966 (asgnd)–; Grandfield Heli Tng Anx, Grandfield, OK, 16 Jun 1965 (asgnd)–26 Nov 1971 (dspd); Oklaunion Aux Fld #3, Oklaunion, TX, a/o 1 Nov 1943 (asgnd)–25 Jun 1946 (spls); Petrolia Aux Fld #1, Petrolia, TX, a/o 1 Nov 1943 (asgnd)–25 Jun 1946 (spls); Sheppard Heli Tng Anx #1, Randlett, OK, 1 Feb 1966 (asgnd)–15 Aug 1971 (dspd); Sheppard Heli Tng Anx #2, Iowa Park, TX, 1 Sep 1966 (asgnd)–27 Apr 1972 (dspd); Sheppard Med Tng Ax, Burkburnett, TX, 15 May 1966 (asgnd)–31 Jan 1973 (inactvd); Sheppard Small Arms Rg Anx, 1 mi NE of Iowa Park, TX, 28 Dec 1955–27 Aug 1979 (dspd).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Constructed as an AAF Technical School (aircraft mechanic and glider maintenance) and Replace-

Sheppard Field, 1941

ment Training Center (Technician) 1941–1942; field expanded to accommodate an AAF basic training center 1943–1944; served as separation center after World War II, field strength reached all-time peak of 46,000 Sep–Nov 1945; activated for basic training Aug 1948; for aircraft maintenance instruction, field underwent extensive rehabilitation, including construction of buildings, hangars, and concrete surfaces throughout 1948; field accommodated aircraft engine mechanics school that transferred from Keesler AFB mid-1949, and comptroller, intelligence, and transportation schools upon their temporary transfer from Lowry AFB during 1954–1963; 24 engine test cells completed Jul 1956; refrigeration, air conditioning, power production, and communications training transferred from Francis E. Warren AFB, WY, and combined with Sheppard's building trade course to form Department of Utilities Training 1958–1959; Titan and Atlas missile training facility dedicated, and 13,000-foot runway completed for B–52s Nov 1959; hospital accepted 1 Oct 1963; helicopter training began 1 Oct 1965; facilities remodeled to accommodate Medical Service School which arrived from Gunter AFB, AL, 1966–1967; 8,800-foot runway for GAF pilot training program completed Mar 1967; hospital expansion finished 15 Nov 1971; Vietnamese undergraduate pilot training program conducted 1971–1972; 1,000-man dormitories completed Dec 1971, Aug 1972, Feb 1975, and Oct 1977; personnel building completed Oct 1974; 200-unit housing project occupied Aug 1975; communications training facility completed Jul 1976; major family housing rehabilitation project completed Apr 1977; composite airman dormitory completed Oct 1977; 170 acres of land added late 1977.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: AAF Technical Training Comd, 13 Mar 1942; AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943 (rdsgd Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946)–30 Apr 1947. Air Training Comd, 1 Aug 1948–.

Major Changes in Status: Inactivated, 31 Aug 1946; designated subpost of Scott Field, IL, 15 Oct 1946–30 Apr 1947; surplus, 3 Feb 1947; transferred to Army Division Engineers, 30 Apr 1947; transferred to WAA, 25 Jun 1947; activated, 1 Aug 1948.

Units Assigned:

1941	
62 AB Sq (62 Base HQ & AB Sq)	4 Aug 41–30 Apr 44
70 AB Gp (70 Svc Gp)	4 Aug 41–13 Nov 42
76 Mat Sq	4 Aug 41–13 Nov 42
311 Sch Sq (311 Tech Sch Sq)	5 Aug 41–30 Apr 44
312 Sch Sq (312 Tech Sch Sq)	5 Aug 41–30 Apr 44
313 Sch Sq (313 Tech Sch Sq)	5 Aug 41–30 Apr 44
314 Sch Sq (314 Tech Sch Sq)	5 Aug 41–30 Apr 44
315 Sch Sq (315 Tech Sch Sq)	5 Aug 41–30 Apr 44
316 Sch Sq (316 Tech Sch Sq)	5 Aug 41–12 Apr 44
317 Sch Sq (317 Tech Sch Sq)	5 Aug 41–3 Mar 44
318 Sch Sq (318 Tech Sch Sq)	5 Aug 41–12 Apr 44
319 Sch Sq (319 Tech Sch Sq)	5 Aug 41–30 Apr 44
320 Sch Sq (320 Tech Sch Sq)	28 Jul 41–30 Apr 44
401 Sch Sq (401 Tech Sch Sq; 301 Tng Gp,	

AAFTTC)	3 Sep 41-30 Apr 44
402 Sch Sq (402 Tech Sch Sq; 302 Tng Gp, AAFTTC)	3 Sep 41-30 Apr 44
403 Sch Sq (403 Tech Sch Sq; 303 Tng Gp, AAFTTC)	3 Sep 41-30 Apr 44
404 Sch Sq (404 Tech Sch Sq; 304 Tng Gp, AAFTTC)	3 Sep 41-30 Apr 44
405 Sch Sq (405 Tech Sch Sq; 305 Tng Gp, AAFTTC)	3 Sep 41-30 Apr 44
406 Sch Sq (406 Tech Sch Sq; 306 Tng Gp, AAFTTC)	3 Sep 41-30 Apr 44
407 Sch Sq (407 Tech Sch Sq; 307 Tng Gp, AAFTTC)	3 Sep 41-30 Apr 44
408 Sch Sq (408 Tech Sch Sq; 308 Tng Gp, AAFTTC)	3 Sep 41-30 Apr 44
409 Sch Sq (409 Tech Sch Sq)	3 Sep 41-22 Aug 42
410 Sch Sq (410 Tech Sch Sq)	3 Sep 41-1 Sep 42
417 Sch Sq (417 Tech Sch Sq)	15 Aug 41-30 Apr 44
418 Sch Sq (418 Tech Sch Sq)	15 Aug 41-15 Sep 42
419 Sch Sq (419 Tech Sch Sq)	15 Aug 41-30 Apr 44
420 Sch Sq (420 Tech Sch Sq)	15 Aug 41-15 Sep 42
421 Sch Sq (421 Tech Sch Sq; 13 Mess Sq, AAFTTC)	15 Mar 41-3 Aug 44
422 Sch Sq (422 Tech Sch Sq)	15 Aug 41-15 Sep 42
AAF Basic Tng Cen #3	14 Aug 41-30 Sep 46
AC Tech Sch (AAF Tech Sch [Mechanics #3])	16 Jun 41-1 Apr 44
AC Tech Sch [Mechanics #3]	5 Aug 41-30 Apr 44
Sub Dep (320 Sub Dep)	1 Aug 41-30 Apr 44
1942	
3 Dist AC Tech Tng Comd	8 Apr 42-10 Apr 42
19 Avn Sq	16 May 42-30 Apr 44
31 AB Gp	14 Jan 42-30 Apr 42
332 AB Sq (332 Base HQ & AB Sq)	2 May 42-6 Jul 42
595 Tech Sch Sq	19 Mar 42-10 May 42
596 Tech Sch Sq	19 Mar 42-10 May 42
597 Tech Sch Sq	19 Mar 42-10 May 42
598 Tech Sch Sq	19 Mar 42-10 May 42
599 Tech Sch Sq	19 Mar 42-1 Oct 42
600 Tech Sch Sq	19 Mar 42-2 Aug 42
601 Tech Sch Sq	19 Mar 42-1 Oct 42
602 Tech Sch Sq	19 Mar 42-1 Oct 42
603 Tech Sch Sq	19 Mar 42-14 Apr 42
604 Tech Sch Sq	19 Mar 42-14 Apr 42
623 Tech Sch Sq	26 Mar 42-1 Oct 42
624 Tech Sch Sq	26 Mar 42-1 Oct 42
625 Tech Sch Sq	26 Mar 42-1 Oct 42
626 Tech Sch Sq	26 Mar 42-2 Aug 42
627 Tech Sch Sq	19 Mar 42-22 Jul 42
628 Tech Sch Sq	19 Mar 42-22 Jul 42
927 Guard Sq	5 Aug 42-30 Apr 44
AAF Basic Tng Cen #12	2 May 42-6 Jul 42
AC Repl Tng Cen [Tech]	26 Mar 42-4 Jul 42
1943	
2 Acad Gp, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-3 Mar 44
3 Mess Gp, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-3 Mar 44
4 Acad Sq, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
4 Tech Sch Gp, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
5 Acad Sq, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-3 Mar 44
5 AAF Tng Film Preparation Unit (5 Tng Film Preparation Unit; 4 AAF Film Strip Preparation Unit)	12 Apr 43-30 Apr 44
6 Acad Sq, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-3 Mar 44
11 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-3 Mar 44
12 Mess Sq	28 Feb 43-3 Mar 44
14 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
15 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-3 Mar 44
31 Tng Wg, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
32 Tng Wg, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43-30 Apr 44
63 Tng Wg,	

AAFTTC	20 Jul 43–30 Apr 44
67 Basic Fl Tng Sq	18 Sep 43–30 Apr 44
77 Mess Sq, AAFTTC	20 Jul 43–3 Mar 44
331 TE Fl Tng Gp	20 Apr 43–30 Jun 43
601 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	20 Jul 43–30 Apr 44
605 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	19 Jul 43–30 Apr 44
609 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	19 Jul 43–30 Apr 44
612 Tng Gp, AAFTTC	20 Jul 43–30 Apr 44
1177 TE Tng Sq	20 Apr 43–30 Jun 43
AAF Glider Sch	1 Oct 43–30 Nov 44
HQ & HQ Det, 5 Tech Sch Gp, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43–12 Apr 44
HQ & HQ Det, 6 Tech Sch Gp, AAFTTC	28 Feb 43–30 Apr 44
Sp Tng Unit	7 Jun 43–unk
1944	
76 AAF BU	22 Nov 44–30 Nov 44
77 AAF BU	21 Nov 44–30 Nov 44
78 AAF BU	11 Nov 44–16 Dec 45
2544 AAF BU	1 May 44–30 Nov 44
2618 AAF BU	15 Dec 44–1 Jun 45
3706 AAF BU (3706 AF BU)	1 May 44–28 Aug 48
AAF Regional Stn Hosp	7 Jun 44–26 Jun 46
1945	
AAF Plt Sch [Ln]	15 Jan 45–31 May 56
1947	
743 Bomb Sq	15 Oct 47–27 Jun 49
1948	
3311 Tng Sq	26 Aug 48–1 Sep 49
3750 AB Gp	26 Aug 48–
3750 AP Sq	26 Aug 48–15 Jan 60
3750 Basic Tng Gp (3750 Tech Tng Gp; 3750 Tech Sch; 3750 Tech Sch, USAF)	26 Aug 48–1 Aug 72
3750 Basic Tng Wg (3750 Tech Tng Wg; Sheppard Tech Tng Cen)	26 Aug 48–
3750 Food Svc Sq	26 Aug 48–15 Jan 60
3750 Instls Sq (3750 Instls Gp; 3750 CE Gp; 3750 CE Sq)	26 Aug 48–
3750 Maint Sq (3750 Fld Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48–15 Jan 60
3750 Mgmt & Sup Gp (3750 Resource Mgmt Gp)	26 Aug 48–1 Jan 78
3750 Med Sq (3750 Stn Med Sq; 3750 Med Gp; 3750 USAF Hosp; USAF Hosp, Sheppard; USAF Regional Hosp, Sheppard)	26 Aug 48–
3750 Pers Svc Sq	26 Aug 48–23 Jun 49
3750 Sup Sq	26 Aug 48–15 Jan 60
3750 Trnsp Sq (3750 MV Sq; 3751 Trnsp Sq; 3750 MV Sq; 3750 Trnsp Sq)	26 Aug 48–15 Jan 60
3751 Tng Sq (3751 Student Sq; 3766 Sch Sq)	26 Aug 48–25 Jun 64
3752 Tng Sq (3752 Student Sq; 3767 Sch Sq; 3752 Student Sq)	26 Aug 48–30 Apr 76
3753 Tng Sq (3753 Student Sq; 3753 Sch Sq; 3753 Student Sq)	26 Aug 48–30 Apr 76
3754 Tng Sq (3754 Student Sq)	26 Aug 48–10 Jul 57
3760 Basic Tng Gp	26 Aug 48–23 Jun 49
3761 Tng Sq (3761 Student Sq; 3761 Sch Sq; 3761 Student Sq)	26 Aug 48–30 Apr 76
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3770 Basic Tng Gp	20 Sep 48–15 Feb 49
3771 Tng Sq	20 Sep 48–25 Feb 49
3772 Tng Sq	20 Sep 48–25 Feb 49
3773 Tng Sq	20 Sep 48–25 Feb 49
3774 Tng Sq	20 Sep 48–25 Feb 49
USAF Basic Mil Sch	16 Aug 48–21 Jun 49
1949	
3382 Tng Sq	5 Oct 49–19 Jun 52
3383 Tng Sq	30 Jul 49–19 Jun 52
3384 Tng Sq	9 May 49–19 Jun 52
3750 Tng Sq	

(3750 Tech Tng Sq; 3750 Student Sq; 3750 Sch Sq; 3750 Student Sq)	27 Dec 49-1 Aug 75
3751 Food Svc Sq	20 Jun 49-19 Jan 53
3751 Instls Sq [Prov]	17 Nov 49-15 Jan 50
3751 Maint Sq (3751 Fld Maint Sq)	16 Jun 49-19 Jun 53
3752 Food Svc Sq	5 Dec 49-19 Jan 53
3755 Tng Sq (3755 Student Sq; 3769 Sch Sq; 3755 Student Sq)	26 Apr 49-30 Apr 76
3756 Tng Sq (3756 Student Sq)	4 May 49-19 Jan 53
3757 Tng Sq (3757 Student Sq)	4 May 49-19 Jan 53
3758 Tng Sq (3758 Student Sq)	4 May 49-19 Jan 53
3759 Tng Sq (3759 Student Sq)	10 Aug 49-19 Jun 52
3760 Tng Sq (3760 Student Sq)	16 Aug 49-19 Jun 52
3765 Tng Sq (3765 Student Sq)	16 Aug 49-24 Jun 56
3766 Tng Sq (3766 Student Sq)	24 Oct 49-23 Feb 54
3767 Tng Sq (3767 Student Sq)	9 Nov 49-23 Feb 54
3768 Tng Sq (3768 Student Sq)	9 Nov 49-19 Jun 52
3769 Tng Sq (3769 Student Sq)	27 Dec 49-23 Feb 54
3770 Tng Sq (3770 Tech Tng Sq; 3770 Student Sq)	27 Dec 49-24 Jun 56
3771 Student Sq	22 Dec 49-23 Feb 54
USAF Tech Sch	1 Apr 49-15 Aug 72

1950

3740 Basic Mil Tng Gp	28 Jul 50-1 May 52
3740 Tng Sq	28 Jul 50-1 May 52
3741 Tng Sq	28 Jul 50-1 May 52
3742 Tng Sq	28 Jul 50-1 May 52
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3746 Tng Sq	28 Jul 50-1 May 52
3747 Tng Sq	28 Jul 50-1 May 52
3748 Tng Sq	28 Jul 50-1 May 52
3749 Tng Sq	28 Jul 50-23 Apr 51
3772 Student Sq	6 Apr 50-19 Jan 53
3773 Student Sq	6 Apr 50-19 Jan 53
3778 Tng Sq	3 Nov 50-19 Jun 52
3779 Student Sq	3 Nov 50-19 Jun 52
3780 Student Sq	3 Nov 50-19 Jun 52
3781 Student Sq	3 Nov 50-14 Apr 67

1952

3570 Maint Sq	10 Oct 52-15 Mar 54
3570 Observer Tng Gp	10 Oct 52-15 Mar 54
3570 Observer Tng Sq	10 Oct 52-15 Mar 54
3570 Student Sq	10 Oct 52-15 Mar 54
3570 Spt Sq	10 Oct 52-15 Mar 54

1953

321 Air Rflg Sq	8 Dec 53-8 Nov 54
3756 Student Sq	19 Feb 53-23 Feb 54
3757 Student Sq	19 Feb 53-23 Feb 54
3758 Student Sq	19 Feb 53-23 Feb 54
3759 Student Sq	19 Feb 53-23 Feb 54

1954

380 Air Rflg Sq	8 Nov 54-15 Aug 56
3756 Student Sq	9 Sep 54-2 Dec 57
…57 Student Sq (3770 Sch Sq; 3757 Student Sq)	9 Sep 54-30 Apr 76
3758 Student Sq (3771 Sch Sq; 3758 Sch Sq)	9 Sep 54-1 Aug 75
3759 Student Sq (3772 Sch Sq; 3772 Instructor Sq)	8 Oct 54-30 Apr 76
3760 Student Sq (3760 Sch Sq; 3760 Instructor Sq)	20 Nov 54-30 Apr 76

1959

61 Avn Dep Sq (61 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Aug 59-2 Apr 66
3751 Fld Tng Sq	15 Jun 59-
3773 Sch Sq (3773 Instructor Sq)	1 Oct 59-30 Apr 76
4245 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Oct 59-1 Feb 63
4245 Fld Maint Sq	1 Oct 59-1 Feb 63
4245 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Oct 59-1 Feb 63
4245 Strat Wg	5 Jan 59-1 Feb 63
4245 Spt Sq (4245 Cmbt Def Sq)	1 Oct 59-1 Feb 63

1960

717 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 60-1 Feb 63
3774 Sch Sq (3774 Instructor Sq)	15 May 60-30 Apr 76

1962

900 Air Rflg Sq	19 Apr 62-2 Apr 66
2054 Comms Sq	1 Oct 62-

3775 Sch Sq (3775 Student Sq)	23 Apr 62–30 Apr 76
3778 Sch Sq	4 Jun 62–1 Jun 63
3779 Sch Sq	4 Jun 62–25 Mar 64
1963	
494 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Feb 63–2 Apr 66
494 Bomb Wg	1 Feb 63–2 Apr 66
494 Cmbt Def Sq	1 Feb 63–2 Apr 66
494 Fld Maint Sq	1 Feb 63–2 Apr 66
494 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63–2 Apr 66
864 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 63–2 Apr 66
3750 Mat Sq (3750 Consold Maint Sq)	1 Jul 63–
1965	
3630 Consold Maint Sq	10 Dec 65–1 Apr 67
3630 Fl Tng Wg	10 Dec 65–1 Jan 73
3637 Fl Tng Sq	1 Oct 65–30 Jun 71
3750 Sup Sq	22 Nov 65–15 Sep 70
3776 Student Sq	1 Mar 65–30 Apr 76
3778 Student Sq	15 Jul 65–30 Apr 76
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3786 Student Sq	22 Nov 65–3 Jan 67
3787 Student Sq	22 Nov 65–1 Jul 66
3788 Student Sq	22 Nov 65–22 Apr 66
3789 Student Sq	22 Nov 65–15 Apr 66
1966	
3630 Plt Tng Sq	15 Apr 66–1 Jan 73
3630 Student Sq	15 Apr 66–1 Jan 73
3631 Plt Tng Sq	15 Jul 66–1 Jan 73
3637 Student Sq	1 Apr 66–30 Jun 71
3787 Tech Tng Sq	10 Dec 66–1 Sep 71
3794 Student Sq	1 Mar 66–
3795 Student Sq	1 Jul 66–1 Apr 77
3796 Student Sq	1 Oct 66–
Med Svc Sch, USAF (Sch of Health Care Svcs, USAF)	4 Jun 66–
USAF Heli Plt Sch	15 May 66–1 Aug 72
1968	
3638 Fl Tng Sq	1 Jan 68–30 Jun 71
1969	
3781 Student Sq	1 Oct 69–30 Apr 76
3782 Instructor Sq	15 Nov 69–30 Apr 76
1971	
3632 Plt Tng Sq	1 Apr 71–1 Jan 73
3750 Scty Pol Sq	1 Aug 71–
3750 Student Gp	1 Mar 71–30 Apr 76
1972	
3765 Student Sq	1 Jan 72–31 Jul 73
3766 Student Sq	1 Jan 72–30 Apr 76
3767 Student Sq	1 Jan 72–31 Jul 73
3768 Student Sq (3793 Student Sq)	1 Jan 72–
3769 Student Sq	1 Jan 72–31 Jul 73
USAF Sch of Applied Aerosp Sciences, Sheppard	1 Aug 72–1 Apr 77
1973	
80 Fl Tng Wg	1 Jan 73–
80 Student Sq	1 Jan 73–1 Jul 80
88 Fl Tng Sq	1 Jan 73–
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90 Fl Tng Sq	1 Jan 73–
1976	
3750 Tech Tng Gp	30 Apr 76–
3752 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76–15 Jul 78
3753 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76–31 Aug 77
3755 Sch Sq (3755 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76–
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3763 Sch Sq (3763 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76–
3766 Sch Sq	30 Apr 76–1 Apr 79
3770 Tech Tng Gp	30 Apr 76–
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3778 Sch Sq (3778 Student Sq)	30 Apr 76–
3780 Tech Tng Gp	30 Apr 76–7 May 82
3785 Fld Tng Gp	30 Apr 76–
Comptroller Sq, Prov 3750	1 May 76–31 Dec 77
Sup Sq, Prov 3750	1 May 76–31 Dec 77
Trnsp Sq, Prov 3750	1 May 76–31 Dec 77
1977	
3700 Tech Tng Wg	1 Apr 77–1 Jan 78
3780 Student Sq	1 Feb 77–
1978	
3750 Resource Mgmt Sq	1 Jan 78–1 Jul 81
3750 Sup Sq	1 Jan 78–
1979	
3700 Tech Tng Wg	1 Nov 79–
1982	
3780 Student Gp	7 May 82–

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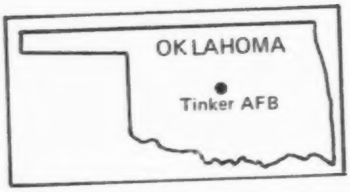


Location: Located east of and adjacent to Oklahoma City, OK.

Name: Named in honor of Maj Gen Clarence Leonard Tinker (1887–1942). Part Osage Indian, General Tinker received his wings in 1921. In 1926 he was awarded the Soldiers Medal for returning to his blazing aircraft to rescue a fellow officer. On 7 Jun 1942 he led a flight of bombers in a predawn attack on Wake Island. His LB–30 presumably crashed into the sea. At the time of his death, General Tinker was commander of the Hawaii-based Seventh Air Force.

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: Midwest Air Depot, 21 May 1941; Oklahoma City Air Depot, 1 Mar 1942; Tinker Field, 11 Nov 1943.

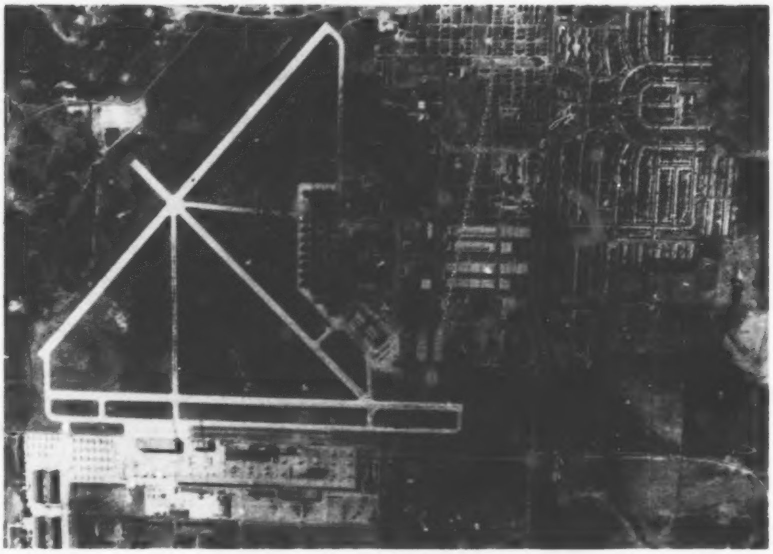
Date of Establishment: 8 Apr 1941.

Date Construction Began: c. 18 Jul 1941.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 1 Apr 1942.

Base Operating Units: OCAD (Oklahoma City Air Depot) Liaison Staff, 1 Mar 1942; 497th Base HQ and Base HQ Sq, 15 Feb 1943; 4136th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944 (rdsgd 4136th AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947); 2919th Area Supply Gp, 28 Aug 1948; 2944th Depot Training Wg, 15 Mar 1951; 2854th Air Base Wg, 15 Jul 1953 (rdsgd 2854th Air Base Gp, 16 Oct 1964)–.

Base Commanders: Lt Col William Turnbull, 15 Jan 1942; Brig Gen Arthur W. Vanaman, 9 Apr 1943; Col Thomas L. Lynch, 25 Mar 1944; Col Leslie G. Mulzer, 1 Sep 1944; Brig Gen Fred S. Borum, 15 Jul 1945; Col Harden W. Masters, 1 Aug 1953; Col William J. Davitt, 1 May 1954; Lt Col Richard T. Durkee, 20 Dec 1955; Col John E. Nitsche, 30 Jan 1956; Col James C. Selman, 25 Apr 1958–unk; Col Francis W. Holt, 1 Jul 1960; Col William S Collinson, 5 Dec 1960; Col Edwin B. Miller Jr, 26 Jun 1961; Col Edwin P. Schmid, 10 Jul 1964; Col Roger E. Stevenson, 10 Aug 1965; Col Rollo C. Lawrence, 1 Sep 1965; Col William F. Seith, 15 Nov 1967; Col Loy R. Norris, 13 Sep 1968; Col George W. Bennett, 1 Jun 1971; Col Charles B. Hodges Jr, 16 May 1972; Col Chester N. Keller, 15 Mar 1974; Col James M.



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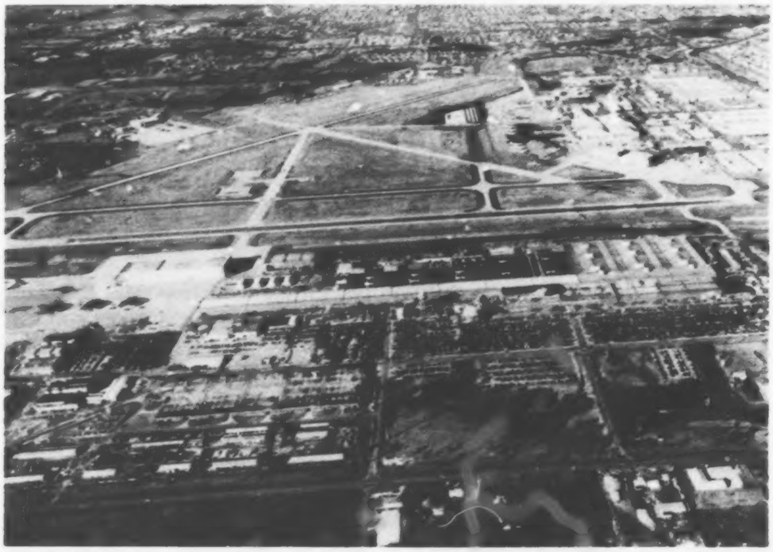

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Hall Jr, 1 May 1975; Col R. Marshall Engelbeck, 1 Aug 1975; Lt Col Harry P. Snoreck, 10 May 1977; Col John E. Emmons, 25 Jul 1977; Col George J. Vehrs, 16 Jul 1980–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:* Greenville Fam Hsg Anx, Greenville, TX, 1 Feb 1979 (tsfrd fr Kelly AFB, TX)–; Midwest City Tng Site (detchd), Midwest City, OK, 1 Oct 1965 (actvd)–13 May 1967 (dspd); Oklahoma City AFS, Oklahoma City, OK, 1 Jan 1970 (asgnd)–; St Louis Fld Petroleum Sup and Traffic Ofc (rdsgd St Louis Petroleum Sup and Traffic Ofc; St Louis Aerospace Fuel Fld Ofc) (detchd), St Louis, MO, a/o 1 Feb 1955 (asgnd)–11 Dec 1969 (RPA rlvd); Topeka AFS, Topeka, KS, 1 Jul 1961 (asgnd)–24 Jun 1968 (dspd); USAF Petroleum Stor Dep (rdsgd Parkville Fuel Stor Stn; Parkville AF POL Retail Distr Stn) (detchd), Parkville, MO, 31 Jul 1962 (actvd)–15 May 1963 (dspd).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Installation produced A-26s, C-47s, and C-54s, and repaired and modified B-17s, B-24s, and B-29s 1943–1945; Douglas Aircraft Company maintenance center added Jun–Nov 1945; reconditioning and modification of aircraft, aircraft engines, and associated equipment following World War II; Tinker became USAF's largest maintenance and supply depot by 1950; jet engine test building completed 21 May 1954; hazardous test facility opened 15 Jul 1957; 75-bed USAF hospital occupied 23 Jan 1960; HQ OCAMA annex completed 1 Apr 1966; work shifted to B-47, B-52, KC-97, and KC-135 systems as part of SEA buildup 1967–1969; major building construction included an AFRES facility and maintenance shops, additional acreage acquired, 1968–1969; two engine shops and plating shop completed 1971; 102-foot control tower commissioned, data automation control complex opened 1972; hazardous test, aircraft inspection and repair shops, data processing plant, 100-unit family housing project completed 1972–1973; major industrial waste treatment plant opened 1974; logistics material processing facility completed 3 Jan 1975; four jet engine test cells completed Mar 1974; alternator drive (vibration-free) facility completed 20 Oct 1975; airman dormitory opened and AWACS simulator installed late 1976; oxygen equipment overhaul and test facility completed Jul 1977; engine parts cleaning facility operational 1 Mar 1978; aircraft protective coating facility completed 3 Jul 1979.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Air Service Comd, 1 Mar 1942; AAF Materiel and Services, 17 Jul 1944 (rdsgd AAF Technical Service Comd, 31 Aug 1944; Air Technical Service Comd, 1 Jul 1945); Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946 (rdsgd AF Logistics Comd, 1 Apr 1961)–.

Major Changes in Status: None

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* Installations and industrial facilities assigned to Oklahoma City Air Materiel Area (later, Air Logistics Center) are excluded.

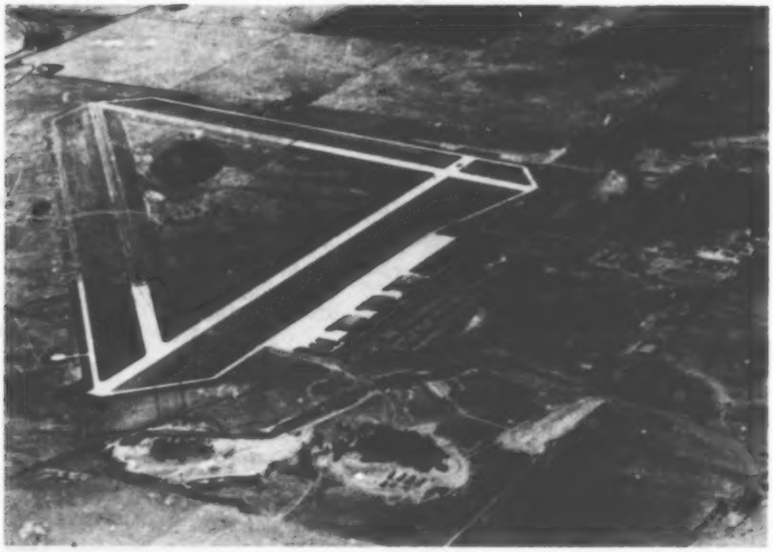
Units Assigned:

1941	
37 AB Gp	5 May 41–4 Feb 42
1942	
22 Dep Rpr Sq	7 Aug 42–26 May 43
22 Dep Sup Sq	7 Aug 42–7 May 43
305 Avn Sq	8 Sep 42–1 Apr 44
OK City Air Dep	1 Mar 42–3 Jan 55
1943	
3 H Bomb Processing, HQ	24 May 43–4 Sep 43
39 Adrm Sq	15 May 43–4 Sep 43
52 Svc Sq	13 Dec 43–23 Jun 44
56 Air Dep Gp	6 Dec 43–1 Oct 44
56 Dep Rpr Sq	7 Mar 43–3 Dec 43
56 Dep Sup Sq	6 Dec 43–1 Oct 44
60 Air Dep Gp	16 Mar 43–15 Jun 43
60 Dep Rpr Sq	6 Mar 43–15 Jun 43
60 Dep Sup Sq	6 Mar 43–15 Jun 43
61 Air Dep Gp	10 Mar 43–10 Dec 43
61 Dep Rpr Sq	10 Mar 43–20 Dec 43
61 Dep Sup Sq	10 Mar 43–20 Dec 43
91 Dep Sup Sq	10 Apr 43–31 Dec 43
94 Dep Sup Sq	15 Apr 43–1 Jan 44
97 Dep Rpr Sq	5 Mar 43–31 Dec 43
99 Bomb Gp	27 Feb 43–16 Mar 43
301 Mat Sq	13 Dec 43–31 Jan 44
302 Dep Rpr Sq	15 Apr 43–5 Dec 43
305 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
306 Dep Sup Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
313 Dep Rpr Sq	30 Apr 43–9 Jan 44
316 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Apr 43–25 Sep 43
325 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
326 Dep Rpr Sq	20 Jul 43–20 Dec 43
330 AB Gp (330 Svc Gp)	13 Dec 43–23 Jun 44
420 Svc Sq	1 Jul 43–c. 1 Apr 44
497 Base HQ & AB Sq	29 Jan 43–1 Apr 44
1154 Guard Sq	20 Jan 43–1 Apr 44
Douglas-OK City Mod Cen #17	30 Nov 43–1 Dec 45
OK Air Dep Con Area Comd (OK City ASC; OK City ATSC; OK City AMA; OK City ALC)	1 Feb 43–
1944	
11 Svc Gp	9 Feb 44–1 Apr 44
23 Air Dep Gp	5 Oct 44–19 May 45
25 Air Dep Gp	2 Aug 44–6 Dec 44
25 Dep Rpr Sq	2 Aug 44–6 Dec 44
25 Dep Sup Sq	2 Aug 44–6 Dec 44
59 Air Dep Gp	9 Dec 44–13 Mar 45
65 Svc Gp	11 May 44–22 Jul 44
73 Mat Sq	3 Jan 44–22 Jun 44
75 Air Svc Gp	7 Nov 44–4 Dec 44
91 Svc Gp	16 Apr 44–22 Jul 44
94 Dep Rpr Sq	6 Oct 44–8 Mar 45
99 Dep Rpr Sq	5 Dec 44–5 Mar 45
303 Svc Gp	3 Jan 44–22 Jun 44
317 Dep Sup Sq	6 Oct 44–7 Mar 45
318 Dep Sup Sq	6 Oct 44–5 Mar 45
322 Svc Sq (322 Engrg Sq)	16 Apr 44–22 Jul 44
327 Engrg Sq	3 Jan 44–22 Jun 44
358 Svc Gp	7 Jan 44–27 Oct 44
359 Svc Gp	14 Jan 44–27 Oct 44
487 Svc Sq	9 Feb 44–1 Apr 44
488 Svc Sq	9 Feb 44–1 Apr 44
567 Mat Sq	7 Jan 44–24 Jan 44 17 Aug 44–27 Oct 44
568 Engrg Sq	7 Jan 44–24 Jan 44 c. 15 Aug 44–27 Oct 44
569 Mat Sq	24 Aug 44–27 Oct 44
570 Engrg Sq	24 Aug 44–27 Oct 44
572 Mat Sq	11 May 44–22 Jul 44
573 Mat Sq	11 May 44–31 Jul 44
581 Mat Sq	7 Nov 44–4 Dec 44
587 Engrg Sq	7 Nov 44–4 Dec 44
988 Engrg Sq	c. 1 Dec 44–c. 15 Jan 45
989 Engrg Sq	10 Dec 44–5 Feb 45
993 Mat Sq	c. 1 Dec 44–c. 15 Jan 45
994 Mat Sq	c. 1 Dec 44–c. 15 Jan 45
4014 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–9 Dec 44
4136 AAF BU (4136 AF BU; HQ & HQ Sq, OK City AMA; HQ OK City AMA; HQ OK City Air Log Cen)	1 Apr 44–
4503 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–27 Dec 44
4504 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–27 Dec 44
4913 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–15 Apr 45
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 559 Svc Gp	11 Dec 44–5 Feb 45
1945	
5 Air Dep Gp	2 Aug 45–5 Oct 45
5 Dep Rpr Sq	c. 17 Aug 45–6 Nov 45
5 Dep Sup Sq	c. Jul 45–6 Nov 45
18 Air Dep Gp	21 Jul 45–17 Oct 45
32 Dep Sup Sq	21 Jul 45–17 Oct 45
46 Air Dep Gp	24 Jul 45–13 Oct 45
46 Dep Rpr Sq	24 Jul 45–13 Oct 45
46 Dep Sup Sq	24 Jul 45–13 Oct 45
67 AAF BU (67 AF BU)	16 Nov 45–3 Jun 48
90 Dep Rpr Sq	21 Jul 45–17 Nov 45
618 Air Svc Sq	1 Apr 45–15 Jun 45
1007 Air Svc Sq	1 Apr 45–15 Jun 45
1008 Air Svc Sq	1 Apr 45–15 Jun 45

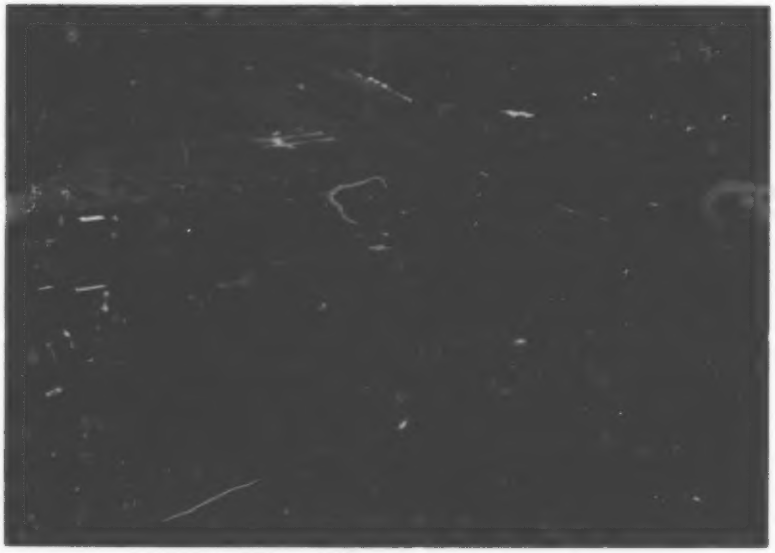
1009 Air Svc Sq	1 Apr 45-6 Jul 45
1010 Air Svc Sq	1 Apr 45-6 Jul 45
1011 Air Svc Sq	1 Apr 45-6 Jul 45
4514 AAF BU	21 Feb 45-31 Oct 45
1946	
66 AAF BU	21 Jan 46-10 May 46
177 AAF BU (177 AF BU; 2592 AFRTC)	25 Jun 46-1 Aug 52
AAF Sep Pt (AF Sep Pt)	22 Oct 46-8 Dec 49
Army Fld Printing Plant	c. 1 May 46-unk
1947	
310 Bomb Wg (310 Air Div, Bomb)	26 Jun 47-27 Jun 49
323 Bomb Gp	9 Sep 47-17 Mar 51
456 Bomb Sq	26 Sep 47-17 Mar 51
1948	
IX ASC, Sp	19 Mar 48-1 Mar 51
21 Mobile Wea Sq (2021 Mobile Wea Sq; 2060 Mobile Wea Sq)	1 Jun 48-20 May 52
35 Stat Con Unit [Prov]	6 Feb 48-unk
59 Wea Wg (2059 Air Wea Wg)	1 Jun 48-1 Jun 52
313 Comps Sq	6 Apr 48-27 Jun 49
325 Comps Sq	20 Apr 48-15 Jan 49
366 Comps Sq, USAFR	1 Oct 48-27 Jun 49
1728 Air Trpt Sq	9 Oct 48-17 Jul 50
2792 Base Med Compl (2792 Med Gp; 2792 USAF Hosp)	1 Nov 48-15 Nov 70
2919 Area Sup (2919 Area Sup Gp)	28 Aug 48-10 May 53
2920 Area Maint (2920 Area Maint Gp)	28 Aug 48-10 May 53
3075 Acft Ferry Sq (1739 Ferrying Sq)	1 Sep 48-31 Aug 52
1949	
1 Sig Equip Instls Unit	23 Jun 49-6 Jan 50
2 Sig Equip Instls Unit	23 Jun 49-6 Jan 50
3 Sig Equip Instls Unit	23 Jun 49-6 Jan 50
4 Sig Equip Instls Unit	23 Jun 49-6 Jan 50
5 Sig Equip Instls Unit	23 Jun 49-6 Jan 50
6 Sig Equip Instls Unit	23 Jun 49-6 Jan 50
7 Sig Equip Instls Unit	23 Jun 49-6 Jan 50
8 Sig Equip Instls Unit	23 Jun 49-6 Jan 50
9 Sig Equip Instls Unit	23 Jun 49-6 Jan 50
10 Sig Equip Instls Unit	23 Jun 49-6 Jan 50
308 Recon Gp	10 Nov 49-5 Jan 51
323 AB Gp	27 Jun 49-17 Mar 51
323 Bomb Wg	27 Jun 49-28 Mar 51
323 Comms Sq	27 Jun 49-17 Mar 51
323 Finance Disbursing Unit	27 Jun 49-3 Nov 49
323 Maint & Sup Gp	27 Jun 49-17 Mar 51
323 Maint Sq	27 Jun 49-17 Mar 51
323 Med Gp	11 May 49-17 Mar 51
323 Sup Sq	27 Jun 49-17 Mar 51
342 Gen Sup Sq, Dep	27 Jun 49-25 May 51
342 Tech Sup Sq	27 Jun 49-25 May 51
342 VR Sq	27 Jun 49-1 Mar 51
343 Acft Rpr Sq, Dep	27 Jun 49-25 May 51
453 Bomb Sq	27 Jun 49-17 Mar 51
454 Bomb Sq	27 Jun 49-17 Mar 51
455 Bomb Sq	27 Jun 49-17 Mar 51
513 Recon Sq	10 Nov 49-14 Jan 51
1800 AACS Wg (Continental AACS Area; AACS Continental Sys Region; Continental Sys Region)	10 Mar 49-1 Jul 63
1856 AACS Sq	24 Mar 49-1 Jul 53
1857 AACS Sq	23 Jun 49-24 Jun 50
2078 Air Wea Recon Sq	10 Nov 49-20 Mar 50
3011 Base Svcs Sq	5 Oct 49-20 May 50
3012 AP Sq	5 Oct 49-20 May 50
3082 AB Gp	5 Oct 49-20 May 50
8500 Air Wea Wg	27 Jun 49-1 Sep 49
8520 Air Trpt Sq	27 Jun 49-1 May 50
1950	
1 AACS Instls & Maint Sq	24 Jun 50-16 Mar 55
3.4.4 Wea Recon Sq, Prov (Air Task Wea Recon Unit, Prov [Task Unit 3.4.4])	5 Jul 50-1 Jul 51
3.4.5 Wea Sq, Prov (Air Task Wea Unit, Prov [Task	

Unit 3.4.5])	5 Jul 50-1 Jul 51
323 AP Sq	22 Oct 50-17 Mar 51
323 Food Svc Sq	22 Oct 50-17 Mar 51
323 Instls Sq	22 Oct 50-17 Mar 51
323 MV Sq	22 Oct 50-17 Mar 51
8531 AACS Sq	12 Dec 50-22 Jun 51
1951	
5 Comms Const Sq	6 Aug 51-20 Jun 54
XVIII AMA	1 Mar 51-25 May 51
33 Air Div [Def]	19 Mar 51-1 Feb 52
546 AC&W Gp	19 Mar 51-4 Jun 51
792 AC&W Sq	19 Mar 51-4 Jun 51
941 Acft Equip Rpr Sq	16 Oct 51-17 Apr 52
2944 AB Gp	16 Mar 51-19 Nov 52
2944 Dep Tng Gp	16 Mar 51-16 Apr 54
2944 Dep Tng Wg	16 Mar 51-19 Nov 52
2944 Maint Gp	16 Mar 51-19 Nov 52
2944 Sup Gp	16 Mar 51-19 Nov 52
4682 WAF Sq	1 Sep 51-24 Jun 52
1952	
3 AACS Sq (3 Mobile Comms Sq)	20 Nov 52-1 Jul 64
5 Mat Recovery Sq	20 Sep 52-24 Apr 53
6 Wea Sq	20 May 52-
13 WAF Sq	24 Jun 52-8 Jun 53
1862 AACS Mobile Comms Sq	1 Jun 52-1 Jul 53
1984 AACS Sq (1984 Comms Sq)	1 Mar 52-16 Jul 76
1953	
16 Comms Const Sq	8 Feb 53-24 Aug 53
19 Comms Const Sq	20 Aug 53-26 Apr 54
653 AC&W Sq	18 Jun 53-12 Nov 54
657 AC&W Sq	18 Jun 53-31 Mar 55
683 AC&W Sq	1 Dec 53-4 Apr 56
688 AC&W Sq	26 Dec 53-3 Oct 54
703 AC&W Sq	1 Dec 53-1 May 55
746 AC&W Sq	1 Feb 53-8 May 56
2854 AB Wg (2854 AB Gp)	1 Aug 53-
1955	
13 AACS Sq (13 Mobile Comms Sq)	8 Jul 55-15 Jun 66
457 Ftr-Bmbr Sq (457 Tac Ftr Sq)	20 Mar 55-1 Apr 59
458 Strat Ftr Sq (458 Ftr-Day Sq; 458 Ftr-Bmbr Sq; 458 Tac Ftr Sq)	20 Mar 55-1 Apr 59
462 Strat Ftr Sq (462 Ftr-Day Sq; 462 Ftr-Bmbr Sq; 462 Tac Ftr Sq)	20 Mar 55-1 Apr 59
506 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	20 Mar 55-1 Apr 59
506 Fld Maint Sq	20 Mar 55-25 Sep 57
506 Prdc Maint Sq	20 Mar 55-25 Sep 57
506 Strat Ftr Wg (506 Ftr-Day Wg; 506 Tac Ftr Wg)	20 Mar 55-1 Apr 59
506 Tac Hosp	20 Mar 55-1 Apr 59
725 AC&W Sq	8 Apr 55-4 Apr 56
2905 Air Dep Gp	1 Jun 55-1 Jan 57
2905 Acft Rpr Sq	1 Jun 55-1 Jan 57
2905 Sup Sq	1 Jun 55-1 Jan 57
4023 Spt Sq	20 Mar 55-15 Jul 57
1956	
69 Trp Carr Sq	25 Mar 56-16 Nov 57
1742 Air Trpt Sq	1 Mar 56-1 Jan 60
1881 AACS Instls & Maint Sq (1881 AACS Instls & Maint Gp; 1881 AACS Engrg & Instls Gp)	16 Mar 56-1 Nov 57
1957	
470 Ftr-Day Sq (470 Ftr-Bmbr Sq; 470 Tac Ftr Sq)	25 Sep 57-1 Apr 59
506 Consold Acft Maint Sq	25 Sep 57-1 Apr 59
1959	
1707 Air Trpt Wg	1 Jun 59-8 Jan 66
1707 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jun 59-8 Jan 66
2864 GEEIA Sq	1 Jan 59-15 Sep 59
Navy Trpt Tng Unit	1 Jul 59-
1960	
USAF Home Town News Cen	1 Nov 60-13 Jul 79
1962	
937 Trp Carr Gp (937 Air Trpt Gp; 937 Mil Alft Gp)	28 Dec 62-20 May 72
1963	
937 Cmbt Spt Sq (937 Spt Sq)	1 Jan 63-20 May 72
937 Mat Sq	17 Jan 63-1 Dec 65
1707 Spt Sq	21 Jan 63-1 Apr 64
1964	
3 Mobile Comms Gp	1 Jul 64-
1965	
937 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Dec 65-20 May 72
937 Sup Sq	1 Dec 65-20 May 72
1807 Spt Sq	1 Jul 65-30 Apr 70
1966	
10 Maint Sq, Mobile	1 Jul 66-1 Oct 78
10 Sup Sq	1 Jul 66-1 Oct 78
56 Mil Alft Sq	8 Jan 66-20 Jan 69
57 Mil Alft Sq	8 Jan 66-21 Apr 69
443 Fld Maint Sq	8 Jan 66-21 Apr 69
443 Mil Alft Wg	8 Jan 66-5 May 69

443 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Jan 66–21 Apr 69
443 Tech Tng Sq	8 Jan 66–21 Apr 69
1869 Facility Checking Sq	1 Oct 66–1 Sep 71
1967	
2953 Cmbt Log Spt Sq	1 Dec 67–
1970	
73 Aeromed Evac Sq	1 Mar 70–8 Jul 72
Comms Computer Programming Cen (AF Comms Computer Programming Cen)	1 Oct 70–
USAF Hosp, Tinker	15 Nov 70–
1971	
71 Aerl Port Sq (71 Mobile Aerl Port Sq; 71 Aerl Port Sq)	29 Jun 71–1 Feb 78
72 Aerl Port Sq (72 Mobile Aerl Port Sq; 72 Aerl Port Sq)	29 Jun 71–
1972	
465 Tac Ftr Sq	20 May 72–
507 Cmbt Spt Sq	20 May 72–
507 Consold Acft Maint Sq	20 May 72–
507 Sup Sq	20 May 72–25 Mar 73
507 Tac Ftr Gp	20 May 72–25 Mar 73
1974	
4552 Abn Warning & Con Sq	1 Oct 74–1 Jul 76
1975	
507 Tac Ftr Gp	17 Oct 75–
1976	
552 Abn Warning & Con Wg	1 Jul 76–
552 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jul 76–1 Oct 78
963 Abn Warning & Con Sq	1 Jul 76–
966 Abn Warning & Con Tng Sq	1 Jul 76–
1985 Comms Sq	16 Jul 76–
1977	
964 Early Warning & Con Sq	1 Jul 77–
1978	
8 Tac Depl Con Sq	15 Jun 78–
403 Cmbt Log Spt Sq	1 Oct 78–
507 CE Sq	15 Nov 78–
552 Acft Gnrtn Sq	1 Oct 78–
552 Component Rpr Sq	1 Oct 78–
965 Abn Warning & Con Sq	1 Jul 78–
2854 Scty Pol Sq	1 Aug 78–
1979	
2854 CE Sq	1 Mar 79–
1982	
3 Abn Comd & Con Sq	1 Sep 82–



Fairfield-Suisun Army Air Base, July 1943



Travis AFB, 1985

Travis Air Force Base

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Travis AFB

Location: Located in the E part of Fairfield, CA, about 40 mi NE of San Francisco, CA.

Name: Named in honor of Brig Gen Robert Falligant Travis (1904–1950). General Travis commanded the 8th Air Force's 41st Combat Wing during World War II, personally leading 35 combat missions. He was commander of the 9th Heavy Bombardment Wing in Strategic Air Command's 15th Air Force when he died on 5 Aug 1950 in the crash of a B–29 at the field that bears his name.

Date of Current Name: 20 Oct 1950.

Previous Names: Fairfield-Suisun Army Air Base, 8 Feb 1943; Fairfield-Suisun Army Air Field, 11 Sep 1947; Fairfield-Suisun Air Force Base, 13 Jan 1948.

Date of Establishment: 17 May 1943.

Date Construction Began: 2 Jul 1942.*

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 1 Jun 1943.

Base Operating Units: 23d Ferrying Gp (West Coast Wg), 1 Jun 1943; Station #10, West Coast Sector, Pacific Wg, 18 Oct 1943; 1504th AAF Base Unit, 1 Aug 1944 (rdsgd HQ Eastern Pacific Wg, Pacific Div, ATC, 1504th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1947; HQ Eastern Pacific Wg, Pacific Div, ATC, 1504th AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947); 530th Air Base Gp, 1 Jun 1948 (rdsgd 1501st Air Base Gp, 1 Oct 1948); 9th Air Base Gp, 1 May 1949; 5th Air Base Gp, 1 Mar 1953; 1501st Air Base Gp, 1 Apr 1959; 60th Air Base Gp, 8 Jan 1966–.

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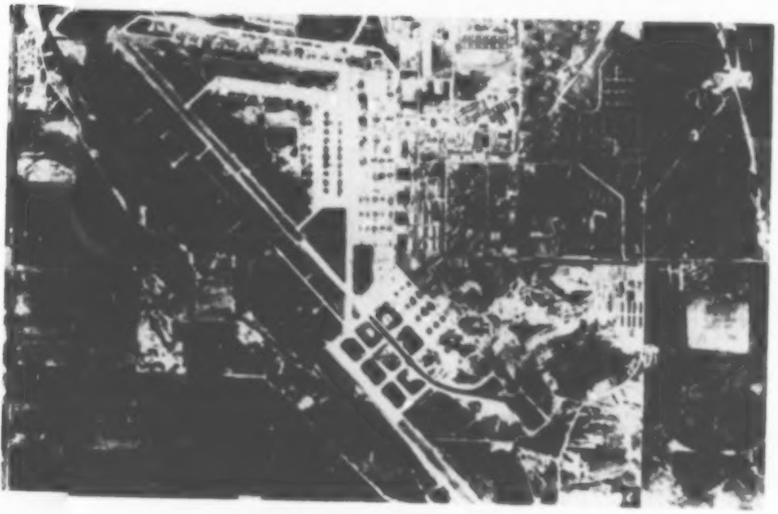
* The official date is 2 Jul 1942; according to local newspapers, construction started on 6 Jul 1942.

Base Commanders: Lt Col Henry J. Weltmer, 15 Apr 1943 (actg); Maj (later, Lt Col) Arthur W. Stephenson, 29 May 1943; Lt Col Meade L. Cunningham, 5 Apr 1945; Col Adam K. Breckenridge, 23 Apr 1945; Col Curtis A. Keen, 13 Jun 1945; Col Horace D. Aynesworth, 1 Sep 1945; Col Russell Keillor, 17 Jan 1947; Brig Gen Archie J. Old Jr, 23 Apr 1947–c. 30 Jun 1948; Brig Gen Harold Q. Huglin, c. 1 Jul 1948; Col Raymond L. Winn, 1 May 1949: Brig Gen Robert F. Travis, 17 Jun 1949–6 Aug 1950; Col (later, Brig Gen) Joe W. Kelly, 10 Aug 1950; Col Julian M. Bleyer, 10 Feb 1951; Col Ervin Wursten, 10 Jan 1952; Col Gove C. Celio Jr, 18 Jan 1952; Col George W. Zethren, 20 Dec 1954; Col Frank R. Amend, 8 Sep 1956; Lt Col Kenneth Kehrer, 24 May 1958; Col Charles W. Stark, 1 Jul 1958; Lt Col Edward J. Kaminski, 12 Feb 1960; Col Donald J. French, 8 May 1960; Col Karl H. Kalberer, 10 Mar 1961; Col Thomas L. Wiper, 24 Apr 1961; Col Edwin A. Bland Jr, 22 Jul 1961; Col Thomas L. Wiper, c. 8 Sep 1961; Col Horace A. Stevenson Jr, 20 Aug 1962; Col Earl R. Leaser, 9 Aug 1964; Lt Col James P. Stewart, 24 May 1965; Col Royal S. Thompson, 13 Jul 1965; Col Harold O. Pedrazzini, 18 Oct 1965; Col Roger G. Benton, 3 Aug 1967; Col Grover K. Coe, 1 Nov 1967; Col Julius C. Adleman, 16 Sep 1968; Col Grover K. Coe, 1 Nov 1968; Col Vernon L. Chandler, 12 Feb 1969; Col John E. Blake, 17 Nov 1970; Col Franklin E. Schneider, 18 Jul 1972; Col James T. Rock, 4 Feb 1974; Col Harley S. Black, 23 Jul 1976; Col William R. Rawlinson Jr, 9 Jun 1978; Col Dale L. Brakebill, 7 Jun 1979; Col John P. O'Neill, 6 Mar 1981–



Travis AFB, March 1953

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Almaden AFS (detchd), Almaden, CA, unk-1 Jul 1980 (excessed); Fairfield Gasoline Wharf Anx (rdsgd Travis Gasoline Wharf Anx; Travis Dock Anx), Suisun City, CA, 1946 (actvd)–; Fairfield Reservoir Anx (rdsgd Travis Reservoir Anx; Travis Water Sys Anx #1), 70 mi E of Elmira, CA, 3 Oct 1961 (asgnd)–; Fairfield Water Well Anx (rdsgd Travis Water Well Anx; Travis Water Sys Anx #2), 2 mi SE of Elmira, CA, 3 Oct 1961 (asgnd)–; Stockton Fam Hsg Site, Stockton, CA, 9 Apr 1979 (actvd)–; Travis Tng Anx, 19 mi SE of Sacramento, CA, 20 May 1965 (asgnd)–1 Oct 1973 (dspd), 19 Aug 1976 (asgnd)–; Travis Tng Anx #2 (rdsgd Silurian Dry Lake Drop Zone), 28 Mar 1969 (asgnd)–20 Sep 1973 (tsfrd to Norton AFB, CA); Wake Isl AFS (rdsgd Wake Isl AFB), Agena, Wake Isl, 1 Jul 1972 (detchd for RPAJC)–1 Jul 1973 (tsfrd to Hickam AFB, HI). Missile Site: Travis AF Msl Site (rdsgd Travis Air Def Msl Site), Dixon, CA, 21 Sep 1959 (asgnd)–11 Sep 1962 (dspd).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Operations changed from processing and ferrying of tactical aircraft to airlifting troops and cargo after Nov 1944; major construction program included replacement of temporary with permanent structures and underground fuel pipeline to Suisun Wharf and expansion of hangars, runways, and parking apron 1945–1946; hospital and other facilities were added mid-1945 to spring 1947 and enabled base to serve as the West Coast's aerial embarkation and debarkation point for the Pacific Theater; 150-bed hospital completed May 1949, expanded to 200 beds during Korean conflict; primary base mission changed to long-range reconnaissance and strategic bombing when SAC assumed jurisdiction May 1949; 980-unit Wherry housing project completed May 1952; aircraft single-point hydrant refueling system completed 30 Oct 1952; MATS freight terminal, administration buildings, BOQs, airman quarters, and dining halls completed mid-1953; runway extended Nov 1953; billeting and messing facilities expanded for ADC tenant units 1956–1957; MATS buildup included construction of C-124 facilities 1957–1958; 22d Air Force arrived from Kelly AFB, TX, 25 Jun 1958; base's primary mission reverted to global airlift activities when MATS resumed jurisdiction Jul 1958; facilities readied to receive B-52s Feb 1959; Wherry housing rehabilitation project completed May 1962; Fairfield AFS, Fairfield, CA, hitherto an AFLC site, absorbed 1 Jul 1962; 600-unit Capehart housing project completed fall 1962; fueling system maintenance dock, C-5 maintenance dock, and C-5 hangar completed Nov 1969; airfreight terminal complex completed Jun 1972; C-5 maintenance shop completed Dec 1973; hydrant fueling system augmented Nov 1977; hazardous material processing facility commissioned Jun 1978; major rehabilitation project of airman dormitories completed spring 1979; corrosion control facility completed 16 Apr 1980.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Air Transport Comd, 13 Oct 1942; Military Air Transport Service, 1 Jun 1948; Strategic Air Comd, 1

May 1949; Military Air Transport Service, 1 Jul 1958 (rdsgd Military Airlift Comd, 1 Jan 1966)–.

Major Changes in Status: Annexed by City of Fairfield, CA, 30 Mar 1966.

Units Assigned:

1943	
23 Trpt Gp	31 May 43–31 Oct 43
79 Trpt Sq	31 May 43–31 Oct 43
80 Trpt Sq	31 May 43–31 Oct 43
81 Trpt Sq	31 May 43–31 Oct 43
100 Base HQ & AB Sq	18 Aug 43–31 Oct 43
427 Sub Dep	19 May 43–1 Aug 44
538 Svc Sq	10 May 43–1 Aug 44
1163 Guard Sq	18 Aug 43–24 Oct 43
Port of Aerl Emb (Aerl Port of Emb)	8 Dec 43–30 Sep 77
1944	
1504 AAF BU (1504 AF BU)	1 Aug 44–3 Jun 48
1946	
1505 AAF BU	16 Nov 46–20 Apr 47
1947	
4 Adrm Gp [Prov]	23 Apr 47–2 Jun 48
6 Maint & Sup Gp [Prov]	23 Apr 47–2 Jun 48
8 Med Gp [Prov]	23 Apr 47–2 Jun 48
21 Air Trpt Sq [Prov]	23 Apr 47–2 Jun 48
22 Air Trpt Sq [Prov]	23 Apr 47–2 Jun 48
23 Air Trpt Sq [Prov]	23 Apr 47–2 Jun 48
25 Traffic Sq, Prov	3 Jun 47–2 Jun 48
26 Air Trpt Sq [Prov]	1 Aug 47–2 Jun 48
41 Adrm Sq [Pers] [Prov] (HQ & HQ Sq [Prov], 4 Adrm Gp [Prov])	23 Apr 47–2 Jun 48
42 Adrm Sq [Specialized Tng] [Prov] (Sq H [Specialized Tng] [Prov], 4 Adrm Gp [Prov])	23 Apr 47–2 Jun 48
43 Adrm Sq [Mess Svcs] [Prov] (Sq D [Food Servicing] [Prov], 4 Adrm Gp [Prov])	23 Apr 47–2 Jun 48
44 Adrm Sq [Trnsp] [Prov] (Sq E [Trnsp] [Prov], 4 Adrm Gp [Prov])	23 Apr 47–2 Jun 48
45 Adrm Sq [Instls] [Prov] (Sq C [Instls] [Prov], 4 Adrm Gp [Prov])	23 Apr 47–2 Jun 48
46 Adrm Sq [Guard] [Prov] (Sq B [Guard] [Prov], 4 Adrm Gp [Prov])	23 Apr 47–2 Jun 48
48 Adrm Sq [Gen Svcs] [Prov] (Sq F [Gen Svcs] [Prov], 4 Adrm Gp [Prov])	23 Apr 47–2 Jun 48
49 Adrm Sq [WAC] [Prov] (Sq G [WAC] [Prov], 4 Adrm Gp [Prov])	23 Apr 47–2 Jun 48
55 Recon Sq	26 May 47–15 Oct 47
61 Maint Sq [Prov]	23 Apr 47–2 Jun 48
62 Maint Sq [Prov]	23 Apr 47–2 Jun 48
63 Maint Sq [Prov]	23 Apr 47–2 Jun 48
65 Sup Sq [Prov]	3 Jun 47–2 Jun 48
81 Med Sq [Prov]	23 Apr 47–2 Jun 48
82 Med Sq [Prov]	23 Apr 47–2 Jun 48
308 Recon Gp	1 Jul 47–9 Nov 49
374 Recon Sq	15 Oct 47–28 Oct 49
P–47N–1 Mobile Tng Unit	4 Nov 47–5 Dec 47
1948	
1 Wea Recon Sq (2078 Air Wea Recon Sq)	1 Jun 48–9 Nov 49
21 Air Trpt Sq (1266 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48–29 Jun 49
22 Air Trpt Sq (1267 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48–23 Apr 49
23 Air Trpt Sq (1268 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48–23 Apr 49
24 Air Trpt Sq (1269 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48–23 Apr 49
124 AACS Sq (1901 AACS Sq; 1901 Comms Sq; 1901 Comms Gp)	1 Jun 48–
450 Comps Sq	10 Jun 48–4 Mar 49

530 AB Gp (1501 AB Gp)	1 Jun 48-14 May 49
530 Air Traffic Sq (1501 Air Traffic Sq; 1704 Air Traffic Sq; 1501 Air Traffic Sq; 1501 Air Trml Sq; 1501 Aerl Port Sq)	1 Jun 48-8 Jan 66
530 Air Trpt Gp (1501-Air Trpt Gp; 1704 Air Trp: Gp; 1501 Air Trpt Gp)	1 Jun 48-18 Jan 63
530 Air Trpt Wg (1501 Air Trpt Wg)	1 Jun 48-23 May 49
530 Maint Sq (1501 Maint Sq)	1 Jun 48-14 May 49
530 Med Svcs Sq (1501 Med Svcs Sq)	1 Jun 48-14 May 49
530 Sup & Maint Gp (1501 Maint & Sup Gp)	1 Jun 48-14 May 49
530 Sup Sq (1501 Sup Sq)	1 Jun 48-14 May 49
724 AF BU	10 Apr 48-3 Jun 48
1733 Air Trpt Sq	16 Dec 48-8 Nov 56
Sq A, 530 AB Gp (1501 Comms Sq)	1 Jun 48-14 May 49
Sq B, 530 AB Gp (1501 AP Sq)	1 Jun 48-14 May 49
Sq C, 530 AB Gp (1501 Instls Sq)	1 Jun 48-14 May 49
Sq D, 530 AB Gp (1501 Food Svc Sq)	1 Jun 48-14 May 49
Sq E, 530 AB Gp (1501 MV Sq)	1 Jun 48-15 May 49
Sq F, 530 AB Gp (1501 Base Svc Sq)	1 Jun 48-14 May 49

1949

1 Strat Recon Sq (1 Bomb Sq)	1 Jun 49-1 May 53
5 AB Gp	12 Nov 49-10 Feb 51
5 AP Sq	12 Nov 49-8 Apr 59
5 Base Svc Sq, Strat Recon	12 Nov 49-10 Feb 50
5 Bomb Sq	1 May 49-1 May 53
5 Comms Sq	12 Nov 49-10 Feb 51
5 Food Svc Sq	12 Nov 49-8 Apr 59
5 Instls Sq	12 Nov 49-8 Apr 59
5 Maint & Sup Gp	12 Nov 49-10 Feb 51
5 Maint Sq (5 Fld Maint Sq)	12 Nov 49-25 Jul 68
5 Med Gp (5 Med Sq; 5 Med Gp; 5 Tac Hosp)	12 Nov 49-1 Jan 59
5 MV Sq (5 Trnsp Sq)	12 Nov 49-8 Apr 59
5 Strat Recon Gp	9 Nov 49-16 Jun 52
5 Strat Recon Wg (5 Bomb Wg)	12 Nov 49-25 Jul 68
5 Sup Sq	12 Nov 49-8 Apr 59
9 AB Gp	1 May 49-15 Mar 53
9 AP Sq	1 May 49-15 Apr 53
9 Base Svc Sq, Strat Recon	1 May 49-10 Feb 50
9 Bomb Gp	1 May 49-16 Jun 52
9 Comms Sq	1 May 49-10 Feb 51
9 Finance Disbursing Unit	1 May 49-1 Nov 49
9 Food Svc Sq	1 May 49-15 Apr 53
9 Instls Sq	1 May 49-15 Apr 53
9 Maint & Sup Gp	1 May 49-10 Feb 51
9 Maint Sq (9 Fld Maint Sq)	1 May 49-30 Apr 53
9 Med Gp (9 Med Sq; 9 Med Gp)	1 May 49-30 Apr 53
9 MV Sq	1 May 49-15 Apr 53
9 Recon Tech Sq	1 Jun 49-9 Apr 50
9 Strat Recon Wg (9 Bomb Wg)	1 May 49-1 May 53
9 Sup Sq	1 May 49-15 Apr 53
23 Strat Recon Sq (23 Bomb Sq)	20 May 49-25 Jul 68
38 Recon Sq	26 May 49-1 Jun 49
72 Strat Recon Sq (72 Bomb Sq)	9 Nov 49-1 Jul 58
99 Strat Recon Sq (99 Bomb Sq)	1 May 49-1 May 54
512 Bomb Sq	13 Feb 49-2 Jan 50
513 Recon Sq	10 Aug 49-9 Nov 49
1501 Air Emb Sq (1704 Air Emb Sq)	20 Nov 49-21 Jul 50
1501 Spt Sq (1704 Spt Sq)	23 May 49-20 Mar 50
1501 WAF Sq	12 Jan 49-23 May 49
4208 WAF Sq	7 Sep 49-1 Dec 52
8521 Air Trpt Sq	27 Jun 49-2 Aug 50
8533 AACS Sq	27 Jun 49-24 Jul 51

1950

5 Recon Tech Sq	20 Oct 50-6 Apr 55
31 Strat Recon Sq (31 Bomb Sq)	16 Nov 50-26 Oct 59
4110 Orgnzl Maint Sq	24 May 50-16 Jun 52
4111 Orgnzl Maint Sq	24 May 50-16 Jun 52
West Coast Alft Task Force, Prov	24 Aug 50-16 Nov 50

1951

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14 Air Div	10 Feb 51-26 Oct 59
530 Avn Sq (9 Avn Sq)	15 Jan 51-17 Jun 53
1704 Aerl Port Sq (1501 Aerl Port Sq)	23 Jun 51-1 Jul 55
4110 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Jun 52
4110 Ops Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Jun 52
4111 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Jun 52
4111 Ops Sq	10 Feb 51-16 Jun 52

1952

5 AB Gp	14 Feb 52-8 Apr 59
5 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-25 Jul 68
5 Comms Sq	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
5 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
5 Ops Sq	16 Jun 52-8 Apr 59
5 Prdc Maint Sq (5 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	16 Jun 52-25 Jul 68
9 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-30 Apr 53
9 Comms Sq	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
9 Maint & Sup Gp	14 Feb 52-16 Jun 52
9 Ops Sq	16 Jun 52-15 Apr 53
9 Prdc Maint Sq	16 Jun 52-1 May 53
28 WAF Sq	1 Dec 52-18 Dec 53
129 Strat Recon Sq	14 Oct 52-1 Jan 53
1501 Maint Sq (1501 Fld Maint Sq; 1501 Base Flt Sq; 1501 Fld Maint Sq)	1 Jul 52-8 Jan 66
3083 Avn Dep Sq	4 Sep 52-1 Sep 53

1953

55 Air Trpt Sq	20 Oct 53-8 Mar 60
75 Air Trpt Sq (75 Mil Alft Sq)	16 May 53-
77 Air Trpt Sq	20 Nov 53-1 Jul 55
84 Air Trpt Sq (84 Mil Alft Sq)	16 May 53-1 Jul 71
85 Air Trpt Sq (85 Mil Alft Sq)	16 May 53-8 Jul 67
325 FI Sq	20 Apr 53-10 Feb 54
347 Strat Recon Sq	1 Jan 53-12 Sep 53

1954

56 Air Trpt Sq	25 Mar 54-1 Jul 55
413 FI Sq	8 Jul 54-18 Jul 55
3083 Ops Sq (3096 Avn Dep Sq)	1 Jul 54-15 Feb 70
4167 USAF Hosp (USAF Hosp, Travis; David Grant USAF Hosp; David Grant USAF Med Cen)	15 Feb 54-

1955

82 FI Sq	18 Aug 55-25 Jun 66
1501 Air Trpt Wg	1 Jul 55-8 Jan 66
1501 Maint Gp	1 Jul 55-18 Jan 63
1501 Prdc Maint Sq	1 Jul 55-1 Jan 61
4125 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 55-7 Jan 56

1956

13 Aeromed Trpt Sq (13 Aeromed Alft Sq)	8 Nov 56-8 Dec 68
60 AP Sq (60 Scty Pol Sq)	8 Jan 56-

1957

25 Avn Dep Sq (25 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 57-27 Jun 58
47 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jun 57-8 Mar 60
305 Trp Carr Sq (305 Air Trpt Sq; 305 Mil Alft Sq)	16 Nov 57-20 May 72
1501 Flt Line Maint Sq	1 Jan 57-1 Jan 61

1958

323 Air Div [Trp Carr]	1 Jul 58-8 May 60
4126 Spt Sq (4105 Cmbt Dep Sq)	1 Jul 58-1 Jul 63
HQ Western Trpt AF (HQ 22 AF)	25 Jun 58-

1959

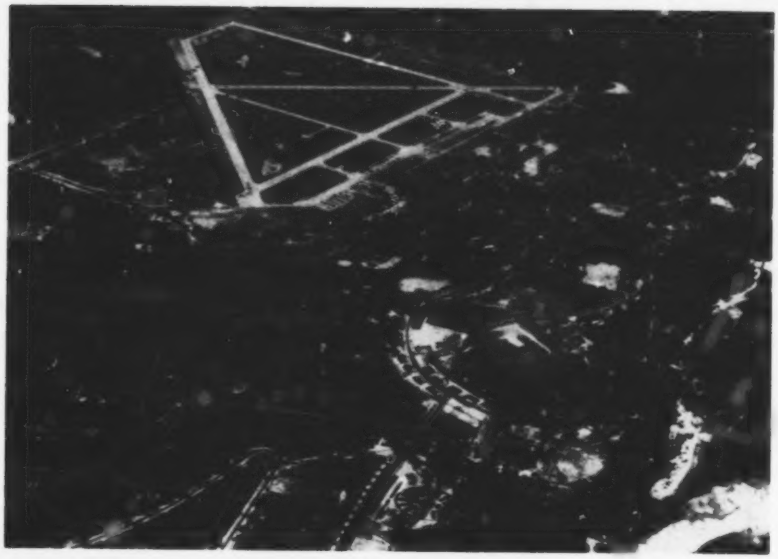
63 Avn Dep Sq	1 May 59-26 Oct 59
916 Air Rflg Sq	1 Sep 59-
1501 AB Gp	8 Apr 59-8 Jan 66
1501 AP Sq	8 Apr 59-8 Jan 66
1501 Comms & Elect Sq	1 Oct 59-8 Jan 66
1501 Food Svc Sq	8 Apr 59-18 Jan 63
1501 Instls Sq (1501 CE Sq)	8 Apr 59-8 Jan 66
1501 Ops Sq	8 Apr 59-18 Jan 63
1501 Sup Sq	8 Apr 59-8 Jan 66
1501 Trnsp Sq	8 Apr 59-8 Jan 66

1960

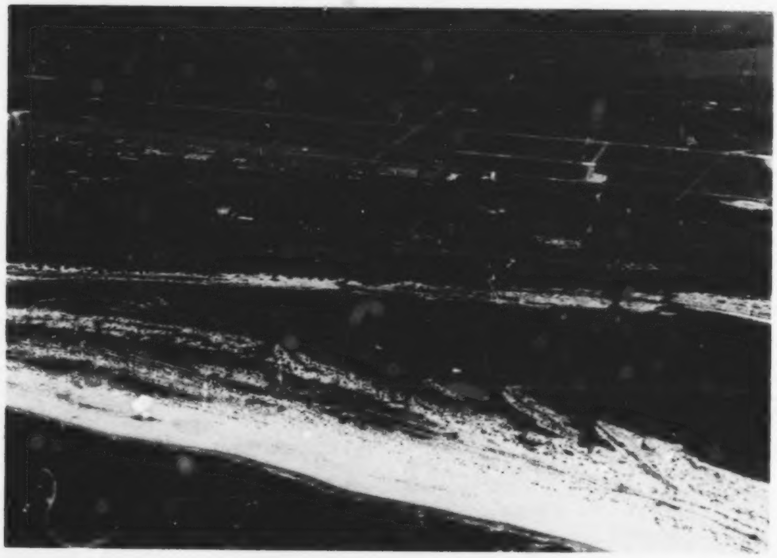
82 Air Trml Sq (82 Aerl Port Sq)	8 Jun 60-
8669 AF Res Base Spt Gp (8421 AF Res Base Spt Gp)	1 Sep 60-31 Dec 62
8669 AP Sq	1 Sep 60-1 Jan 62
8669 CE Sq	1 Sep 60-1 Jan 62
8669 Sup Sq	1 Sep 60-1 Jan 62
8669 Trnsp Sq	1 Sep 60-1 Jan 62

1961

44 Air Trpt Sq (44 Mil Alft Sq)	1 Nov 61-1 Mar 72
1501 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jan 61-8 Jan 66
1511 Base Flt Sq (1514 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Jul 61-8 Jan 66
1511 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jan 61-8 Jan 66
1512 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Oct 61-8 Jan 66
2112 Spt Sq (1202 Spt Sq)	1 Apr 61-1 Jul 70
1962	
5 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62-25 Jul 68
AB Sq, Prov [1501]	23 Mar 62-unk
1963	
5 Cmbt Def Sq (5 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Jul 63-25 Jul 68
86 Air Trpt Sq (86 Mil Alft Sq)	8 Jan 63-
1501 Svcs Sq	18 Jan 63-8 Jan 66
1513 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Jan 63-8 Jan 66
1964	
25 Med Svc Sq	8 May 64-31 Jan 73
44 Med Svc Sq	8 Oct 64-
1965	
60 AB Gp	27 Jan 65-
1966	
3 Mil Alft Spt Sq	1 Jul 66-1 Jul 73
4 Mil Alft Spt Sq	1 Jul 66-1 Jul 73
60 Aerl Port Sq	8 Jan 66-
60 CE Sq	8 Jan 66-
60 Comms & Elect Maint Sq (60 Avncs Maint Sq)	8 Jan 66-
60 Fld Maint Sq	8 Jan 66-
60 Mil Alft Wg	8 Jan 66-
60 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Jan 66-8 Jul 67
60 Svcs Sq	8 Jan 66-1 Jul 71
60 Sup Sq	8 Jan 66-
60 Trnsp Sq	8 Jan 66-
601 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Jan 66-1 Jul 71
603 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Jan 66-5 Apr 66
604 Orgnzl Maint Sq	8 Jan 66-1 Jul 75
1969	
301 Mil Alft Sq	25 Jul 69-
312 Mil Alft Sq	25 Jul 69-
349 Mil Alft Wg	25 Jul 69-
938 Mat Sq	25 Jul 69-1 Jan 72
938 Mil Alft Gp [Assoc]	25 Jul 69-1 Jul 73
938 Spt Sq	25 Jul 69-1 Jan 72
1970	
2 Censorship Sq (2 Wartime Info Scty Sq)	1 Mar 70-31 Mar 74
17 Wea Sq	15 Jan 70-30 Jun 72
60 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Oct 70-
65 Aeromed Evac Sq	1 Nov 70-
1971	
7 Mil Alft Sq	13 Mar 71-
1972	
10 Aeromed Evac Gp (10 Aeromed Evac Sq)	1 Jul 72-1 Jul 75
22 Mil Alft Sq	8 Feb 72-
708 Mil Alft Sq	1 Oct 72-
938 Consold Acft Maint Sq (938 Fld Maint Sq)	1 Jan 72-1 Jul 76
1973	
47 Aerl Port Sq	1 Jul 73-
48 Aerl Port Sq	1 Jul 73-1 Jul 75
710 Mil Alft Sq	1 Jul 73-
1975	
1702 Mobility Spt Sq	1 Jul 75-
1976	
349 AB Sq	1 Jul 76-
349 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Jul 76-
349 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 76-
349 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jul 76-
938 AB Sq	1 Jan 76-1 Jul 76
938 Avncs Maint Sq	1 Jan 76-1 Jul 76
938 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jan 76-1 Jul 76
945 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jan 76-
1977	
307 Air Rflg Gp	1 Jul 77-
307 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jul 77-
3566 USAF Recruiting Sq	1 Oct 77-
1978	
60 Mil Alft Gp	6 Mar 78-15 Feb 79
349 CE Sq	15 Nov 78-
1979	
HQ Mil Alft, Travis	15 Feb 79-21 Jun 80
1980	
17 Wea Sq	1 Apr 80-
60 Svcs Sq	1 Apr 80-
1981	
45 Aerl Port Sq	1 Oct 81-

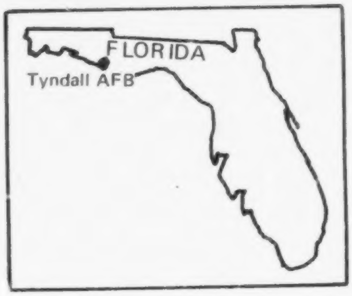


Tyndall Field, mid-1940s



Tyndall AFB, mid-1980s

Tyndall Air Force Base



Location: Located 12 mi E of Panama City, FL, about 75 mi WSW of Tallahassee, FL.

Name: Named in honor of 1st Lt Frank Benjamin Tyndall (1894–1930). World War I pilot, Silver Star recipient, and commander of the 22d Aero Squadron, Lieutenant Tyndall shot down four enemy airplanes. He was killed on 15 Jul 1930 near Moresville, NC, in the crash of a P-1.

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: Tyndall Field, 13 Jan 1941.

Date of Establishment: 16 Jun 1941.

Date Construction Began: 6 May 1941.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: c. 24 Dec 1941.

Base Operating Units: 80th Air Base Gp, c. 1 Aug 1941; 69th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 6 Jul 1942; 2135th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944; 308th AAF Base Unit, 1 Mar 1946; 500th Aerodrome Gp, 17 May 1947; 3831st Air Base Gp, 28 Jul 1948 (rdsgd 3625th Air Base Gp, 1 Sep 1950); 4756th Air Base Gp, 1 Jul 1957; 325th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jul 1981–.

Base Commanders: Lt Col (later, Col) Warren A. Maxwell, 16 Jun 1941; Lt Col (later, Col) Leland S. Stranathan, 1 Feb 1943; Col Jack Greer, 4 Jan 1944; Col John W. Persons, c. 9 Feb 1944; Col Walter W. Gross, 10 Jul 1945; Col James O. Beckwith, 20 Mar 1946; Col Walter W. Gross, 2 May 1946; Col Walter H. Reid, 9 Nov 1946; Brig Gen Julius K. Lacey, c. 15 Jul 1947; Col Robert W. Warren, 1 Aug 1950; Col James E. Roberts, c. Oct 1950; Col Bingham T. Kleine, 20 Jun 1951; Col Fred C. Gray, 26 May 1954; Col Richard T. Kight, 25 Jun 1956; Col Dean Davenport, 1 Jul 1957; Col Jacob W. Dixon, 13 Jul 1959; Col Glenn T. Eagleston, 1 Jul 1960; Col Olin L. Wilson, 23 Apr 1962; Col John Y. Roth, 15 Apr 1963; Col James W. Riddick, 11 Jul 1963; Col Daniel P. McLean, 4 Feb 1964; Col Cornelius S. Dresser, 25 Jun 1965; Col Vaughan Miller Jr, 8 Sep 1967; Col Richard J. Hartman, 23 Jan 1968; Col Albert B. Sporer Jr, 4 Aug 1969; Col Robert D.

Gregor, 25 Feb 1972; Col Lucius O. Evans, 4 Apr 1973; Col Louis L. Churchill, 1 May 1974; Col James E. Randall, 14 Jun 1976; Col Russell H. Bartlett, 31 Oct 1978; Col George R. Taylor, 14 Jul 1980; Col James F. Fantaski, 7 Jul 1981; Brig Gen Robert H. Reed, 22 Sep 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Alliance Aux Fld #4, Alliance, FL, 16 Mar 1946 (tsfrd fr Shaw Fld, SC)–15 May 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Apalachicola AAFld, 2 mi W of Apalachicola, FL, 1 Jun 1942 (asgnd)–2 Feb 1947 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Apalachicola Crash Boat Anx, Apalachicola, FL, 28 Aug 1959 (actvd)–9 Feb 1962 (dspd); Apalachicola Drone Con Anx, Apalachicola, FL, 2 Jun 1958 (actvd)–30 Jun 1962 (dspd); Carrabelle Crash Rescue Anx, Carrabelle, FL, 17 Mar 1956 (asgnd)–unk; Cove Gardens Hsg Anx (rdsgd Cove Gardens Fam Hsg Anx), Panama City, FL, Apr 1942 (asgnd)–; Lacochee Bombing and Gnry Rg, unk, unk–19 Mar 1946 (rlvd); St George Isl Drone Recovery Anx, Apalachicola, FL, 1 Jan 1957 (actvd)–1 Mar 1963 (dspd); St Joseph's Pens AF Rg (rdsgd St Joseph's Pens Msl Trckg Anx), Port St Joe, FL, 28 Dec 1955 (asgnd)–c. 1 Apr 1964 (dspd).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Army Air Forces flexible gunnery training 1941–1946, after which the Air Corps Tactical School opened; base accommodated training of all-weather jet interceptors and aircraft controllers 1950; when ADC assumed jurisdiction (1 Jul 1957) Tyndall became primarily a weapons center evaluating effectiveness of ADC fighter interceptor squadrons; drone target, guidance, NAVAIDS, and high-altitude training facilities, test cells, and SAGE facilities constructed, runway extended 1957–1958; aircrew transition training base for F-101, F-102, and F-106 broadened activities of ADC Weapons Center activities Jul 1962; Air Defense Weapons Center—also controlling BOMARC operations—activated 2 Nov 1967, became operational 1 Jan 1968 (rdsgd USAF Air Defense Weapons Center, 31 Mar 1981); a complex housing Professional Military Education facilities opened Feb 1978; drone runway completed 17 Jul 1978; Air Combat Maneuvering Instrumentation (ACMI) system developed 1973 (installed and operational 1978); Tyndall NORAD Control Center established Jul 1976; Air Force Engineering and Services Center (later, AF Engineer Technology Office) stationed at Tyndall Oct 1978–15 Mar 1979; USAF Interceptor Weapons School established 1 Oct 1979.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Southeast Air Corps Training Cen, 16 Jun 1941; Air Corps Flying Training Comd, 23 Jan 1942 (rdsgd AAF Flying Training Comd, 15 Mar 1942; AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943); Continental Air Forces, 28 Feb 1946; Tactical Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946; Air University, 15 May 1946; Air Training Comd, 1 Sep 1950; Air Defense Comd, 1 Jul 1957 (rdsgd Aerospace Defense Comd, 15 Jan 1968); Tactical Air Comd, 1 Oct 1979–.

Major Changes in Status: None.

Units Assigned:

1941	
66 Mat Sq (66 Svc Sq)	21 Sep 41-30 Sep 42
69 AB Sq (69 Base HQ & AB Sq)	21 Sep 41-30 Apr 44
80 AB Gp (80 Svc Gp)	21 Sep 41-2 Oct 42
343 Sch Sq (343 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq)	21 Sep 41-30 Apr 44
344 Sch Sq (344 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq)	21 Sep 41-30 Apr 44
348 Sch Sq (348 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq)	21 Sep 41-30 Apr 44
349 Sch Sq (349 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq)	21 Sep 41-30 Apr 44
350 Sch Sq (350 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq)	21 Sep 41-30 Apr 44
446 Sch Sq (446 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq)	28 Dec 41-30 Apr 44
447 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq (39 Flexible Gnry Tng Gp)	28 Dec 41-30 Apr 44
448 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq (40 Flexible Gnry Tng Gp)	28 Dec 41-30 Apr 44
AC Gnry Sch (AAF Gnry Sch; AAF Flexible Gnry Sch)	16 Jun 41-31 Jan 46
Sub Dep (86 Sub Dep)	19 Sep 41-30 Apr 44
1942	
30 Avn Sq	1 Sep 42-30 Sep 44
716 Sch Sq	2 May 42-24 Aug 42
717 Sch Sq	2 May 42-24 Aug 42
718 Sch Sq	2 May 42-24 Aug 42
894 Sch Sq	15 Jun 42-c. 15 Aug 42
915 Sch Sq (915 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq)	10 Jul 42-30 Apr 44
932 Guard Sq	10 Jul 42-30 Apr 44
1025 Guard Sq	9 Aug 42-7 Oct 42
1943	
25 Alt Tng Unit	10 Apr 43-30 Apr 44
1003 QM Co, Boat [Avn] (6 AAF Emerg Rscu Boat Sq)	1 Mar 43-30 Apr 44
1944	
2135 AAF BU	1 May 44-28 Feb 46
1945	
4630 AAF BU	30 Jun 45-30 Oct 45
1946	
308 AAF BU (308 AF BU)	28 Feb 46-27 Feb 48
Air Tac Sch	21 May 46-2 Jan 51
1947	
1 Maint Sq, 500 Maint & Sup Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48
2 Maint Sq, 500 Maint & Sup Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48
3 Maint Sq, 500 Maint & Sup Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48
500 Air University Wg	7 Nov 47-27 Jul 48
500 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48
500 Maint & Sup Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48
500 Stn Med Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48
Sq A, 500 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48
Sq B, 500 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48
Sq C, 500 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48
Sq D, 500 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48
Sq E, 500 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48
Sq F, 500 Adrm Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48
Sup Sq, 500 Maint & Sup Gp	17 Nov 47-27 Jul 48
1948	
3625 AB Gp	28 Jul 48-1 Jul 57
3625 Tng Wg (3625 Fl Tng Wg; 3625 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg)	28 Jul 48-1 Jul 57
3821 Maint & Sup Gp (3625 Maint & Sup Gp)	28 Jul 48-1 Jul 57
3822 Sup Sq (3625 Sup Sq)	28 Jul 48-1 Sep 54
3823 Comms Sq (3626 Tng Sq)	28 Jul 48-16 Aug 52
3824 Maint Sq (3627 Fld Maint Sq)	28 Jul 48-1 Jul 57
3825 Maint Sq (3625 Maint Sq)	28 Jul 48-26 Aug 53
3826 Maint Sq (3626 Maint Sq; 3626 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq)	28 Jul 48-1 Jul 57
3830 Stn Med Gp (3625 Med Gp; 3625 USAF Hosp)	28 Jul 48-1 Jul 57
3832 Ops Sq	

(3625 Tng Sq; 3625 Fl Tng Sq)	28 Jul 48-25 Jun 52
3833 AP Sq (3625 AP Sq)	28 Jul 48-1 Jul 57
3834 Air Instls Gp (3625 Instls Sq; 3625 Instls Gp)	28 Jul 48-1 Jul 57
3835 Food Svc Sq (3625 Food Svc Sq)	28 Jul 48-1 Jul 57
3836 Trnsp Sq (3827 Trnsp Sq; 3625 MV Sq; 3625 Trnsp Sq)	28 Jul 48-1 Jul 57
3837 Base Svc Sq (3627 Tng Sq; 3627 Student Sq)	28 Jul 48-22 Jun 57
3839 Sch Sq, Air Tac Sch	28 Jul 48-1 Sep 50

1949

3502 Tng Sq	16 Oct 49-26 Jan 51
USAF Instructor Plt Sch	16 Oct 49-1 Dec 51

1950

3625 Tng Gp	1 Sep 50-16 Aug 52
3626 Tng Gp (3626 Fl Tng Gp; 3626 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp)	26 Oct 50-1 Jul 57
3628 Tng Sq (3628 Maint Sq)	8 Sep 50-16 Jul 53
3629 Tng Sq (3629 Maint Sq)	9 Sep 50-17 Nov 51
3630 Tng Sq (3630 Maint Sq)	11 Sep 50-17 Nov 51
3631 Tng Sq	11 Sep 50-26 Jan 51
USAF AP Sch	4 Sep 50-15 Oct 52

1951

3631 Maint Sq (3631 Flt Line Maint Sq; 3631 Spt Sq)	13 Dec 51-1 Apr 61
USAF Air Crew Sch [Intcp] (USAF Advd Fl Sch [Intcp])	1 Jan 51-1 Jul 57

1952

3625 Fl Tng Gp (3625 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp)	25 Jun 52-15 Aug 58
3628 Tng Sq	26 Feb 52-16 Aug 52
3632 Maint Sq (3632 Prdc Maint Sq)	14 Feb 52-1 Jul 57
3633 Maint Sq	25 Jun 52-6 Jan 53
3634 Maint Sq	25 Jun 52-6 Jan 53

1954

2021 AACS Sq (2021 Comms Sq)	1 Nov 54-
3626 Fl Tng Sq (3626 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 3626 Tech Tng Sq)	8 Jan 54-15 Oct 59
3627 Fl Tng Sq (3627 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	8 Jan 54-1 Jul 57
3628 Fl Tng Sq (3628 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	25 May 54-1 Jul 57
3628 Maint Sq	8 Jan 54-1 Sep 54
USAF Intcp Wpns Sch	1 Jul 54-

1955

3511 Tow Target Sq (3511 Spt Sq)	9 Sep 55-1 Apr 61

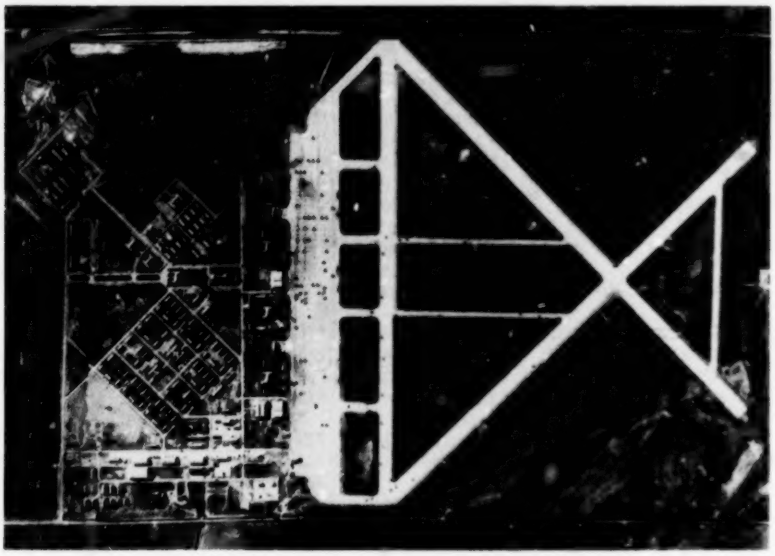
1956

23 Tow Target Sq	18 Oct 56-1 Oct 59
678 AC&W Sq (678 Radar Sq [SAGE])	20 Aug 56-1 Mar 70

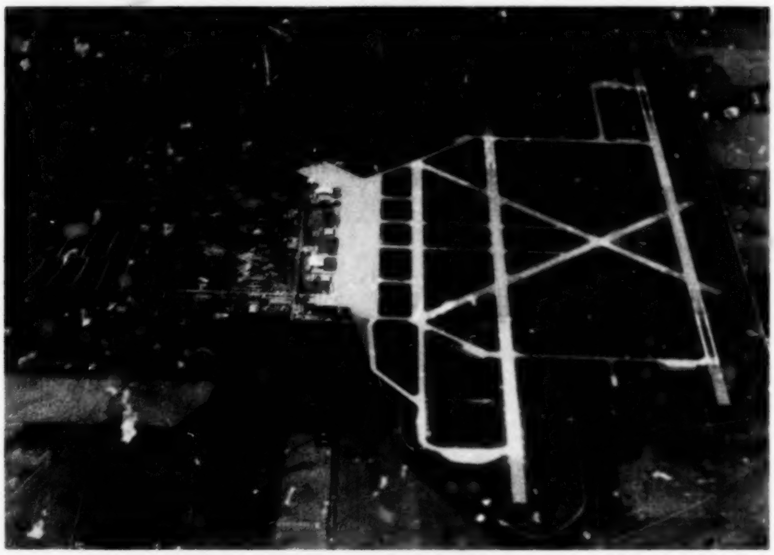
1957

73 Air Div [Bomb] (73 Air Div [Wpns])	1 Jul 57-1 Apr 66
4750 Test Sq	10 Jul 57-1 Jan 75
4756 AB Gp	1 Jul 57-1 Jul 81
4756 Air Def Gp	11 Apr 57-1 Jan 63
4756 Air Def Sq (4756 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	11 Apr 57-1 Sep 74
4756 Air Def Wg	1 Jul 57-1 Jan 68
4756 AP Sq (4756 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Jul 57-1 Jul 81
4756 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (4756 Comms & Elect Maint Sq)	1 Jul 57-18 May 69
4756 Drone Sq (4756 Air Dep Sq)	1 Jul 57-
4756 Fld Maint Sq (4756 Equip Maint Sq)	1 Jul 57-1 Jul 81
4756 Flt Line Maint Sq	1 Jul 57-1 Apr 58
4756 Food Svc Sq	1 Jul 57-1 Jul 61
4756 Instls Sq (4756 CE Sq)	1 Jul 57-1 Jul 81
4756 Maint & Sup Gp	1 Jul 57-1 Jul 61
4756 Prdc Maint Sq (4756 Orgnzl Maint Sq; 4756 Acft Gnrtn Sq)	1 Jul 57-1 Jul 81
4756 Sup Sq	1 Jul 57-1 Jul 81
4756 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 57-1 Jul 81
4756 USAF Hosp	1 Jul 57-8 Oct 70

4757 Air Def Sq	1 Jul 57–1 Sep 74
1958	
3625 Tech Tng Gp (3625 Tech Tng Sq)	15 Aug 58–
4756 Spt Sq	8 Jun 58–1 Jul 60
1959	
4750 Drone Sq	25 Jun 59–1 Oct 59
1960	
4756 AB Sq	1 Jul 60–1 Jul 64
1962	
Alft Wg, Prov #3	10 Nov 62–1 Jun 63
1966	
4756 Mun Maint Sq	15 Sep 66–1 Jul 78
1967	
73 Aerosp Survl Wg	17 Jul 67–30 Apr 71
3250 Fl Tng Sq	1 Oct 67–15 Aug 71
4756 Fl Tng Sq	15 Feb 67–1 Sep 74
4756 Ops Sq	15 Feb 67–30 Sep 71
Air Def Wpns Cen (USAF Air Def Wpns Cen)	31 Oct 67–
USAF Plt Instructor Sch	8 Oct 67–c. 23 Aug 72
1969	
4756 Avncs Maint Sq (4756 Component Rpr Sq)	18 May 69–1 Jul 81
1970	
678 Air Dep Gp	1 Mar 70–
USAF Hosp, Tyndall	8 Oct 70–
1972	
AF CE Cen	29 Jun 72–15 Mar 79
1974	
2 Fl Tng Sq (2 Ftr Wpns Sq)	1 Sep 74–
62 Fl Tng Sq	1 Sep 74–30 Jun 75
95 Fl Tng Sq	1 Sep 74–
1975	
319 Fl Sq	30 Jun 75–1 Nov 77
475 Test Sq	1 Jan 75–
1977	
4756 Tech Tng Sq	1 Oct 77–1 Jul 81
1978	
AF Engrg & Svcs Cen	c. Oct 78–
1980	
4702 Computer Svcs Sq	1 Dec 80–
1981	
82 Tac Aerl Target Sq	1 Jul 81–
325 Acft Gnrtn Sq	1 Jul 81–
325 CE Sq	1 Jul 81–
325 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Jul 81–
325 Component Rpr Sq	1 Jul 81–
325 Equip Maint Sq	1 Jul 81–
325 Scty Pol Sq	1 Jul 81–
325 Svcs Sq	1 Jul 81–
325 Sup Sq	1 Jul 81–
325 Tech Tng Sq	1 Jul 81–
325 Trnsp Sq	1 Jul 81–
1982	
23 Air Def Sq	15 Apr 82–
23 Air Div	15 Apr 82–

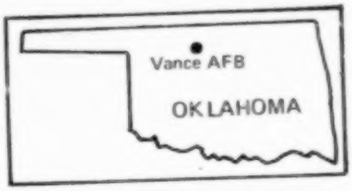


Enid Army Air Field, October 1942



Vance AFB, June 1988

Vance Air Force Base



Location: Located 4 mi S of Enid, OK, about 65 mi NNW of Oklahoma City, OK.

Name: Named for Medal of Honor winner Lt Col Leon Robert Vance, Jr (1916–1944). On 5 Jun 1944, the day before D-Day, Colonel Vance sustained a severe wound from antiaircraft fire, but still piloted his B-24 to drop bombs on the coastal defenses near Wimereaux, France. Despite his wounds, he flew the crippled bomber back to the coast of England and ordered his crew to bail out. Mistakenly believing one crew member to be still aboard, Colonel Vance ditched in the English Channel. He miraculously survived the ditching when thrown clear by an explosion. On 26 Jul 1944 Colonel Vance's evacuation aircraft to the United States disappeared without a trace between Iceland and Newfoundland.

Date of Current Name: 9 Jul 1949.

Previous Names: Air Corps Basic Flying School, Enid, OK, 20 Sep 1941; Enid Army Flying School, 11 Feb 1942; Enid Army Air Field, 7 May 1943; AAF Pilot School, Basic, Enid Army Air Field, 3 Sep 1943; Enid Air Force Base, 26 Aug 1948.

Date of Establishment: 29 Nov 1941.

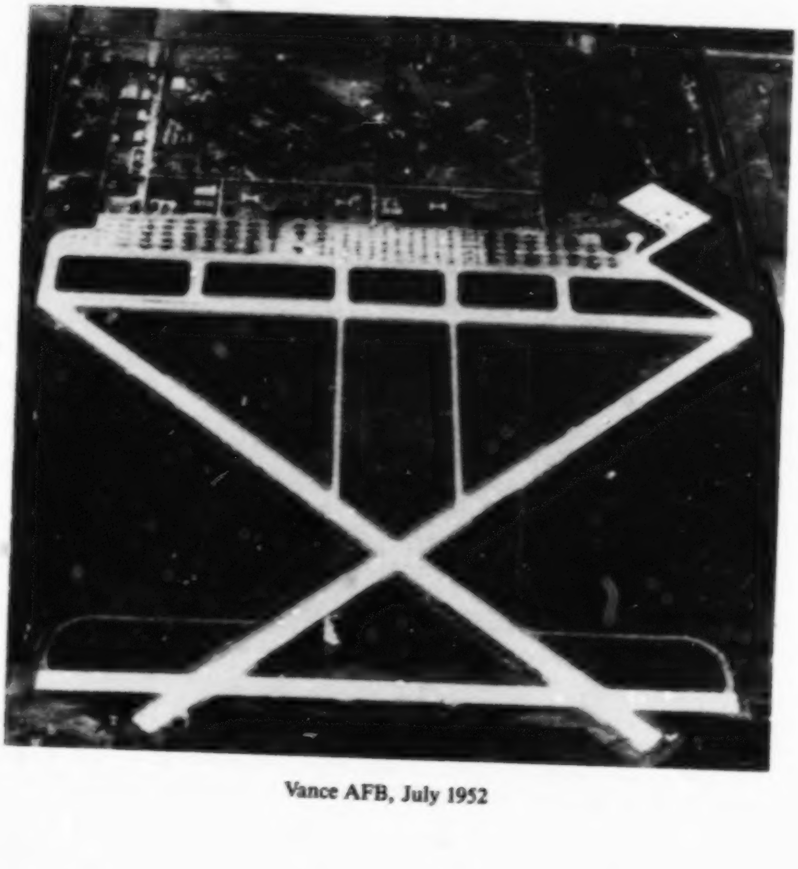
Date Construction Began: 12 Jul 1941.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 16 Dec 1941.

Base Operating Units: 80th Air Base Sq, 29 Nov 1941 (rdsgd 80th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 13 Jun 1942); 2518th AAF Base Unit (Pilot School, Basic), 1 May 1944 (rdsgd 2518 AAF Base Unit [Pilot School, Advanced-2E], 4 Feb 1945; 2518th AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947); 3575th Air Base Gp, 26 Aug 1948; 71st Air Base Gp, 1 Nov 1972–.

Base Commanders: Maj Henry W. Dorr, 20 Aug 1941; Lt Col Albert Pitts, 21 Nov 1941; Col Michael F. Davis, 2 Jan 1942; Col David W. Goodrich, 3 May 1942; Col Henry W. Dorr, 23 Jul 1942; Col Nicholas T. Perkins, 10 Apr 1944; Col Charles B. Harvin, 3 May 1944; Lt Col Jack H. Alston, 12 Jun 1944; Col George R. Geer, 22 Sep 1944; Col Henry R. Baxter, 6 Dec 1944; Lt Col John W. Williams, 26 Mar 1945; Col Bob Arnold, 5 Apr

1945; Col Charles E. Marion, 20 Aug 1945; Col Ivan M. Palmer, 16 Apr 1946; Col John F. Guillett, 8 Jun 1946; Col Charles E. Marion, 30 Jun 1946; Col Donald D. FitzGerald, 18 Jul 1946; Col Samuel J. Gormly Jr, 4 Jan 1947; Col John G. Fowler, 3 Aug 1948; Col Tom W. Scott, c. 3 Oct 1949; Col Harold E. Kofahl, 14 Apr 1951; Col Russell L. Waldron, 27 Jul 1951; Col Chester P. Gilger, 1 Jan 1953; Col Dale D. Brannon, 18 Sep 1959; Col James W. Little, 25 Jun 1963; Lt Col Oliver M. Legg, 8 Sep 1965; Col Charles H. Christmas, 1 Jul 1966; Col William I. Truesdell, 1 Aug 1969; Lt Col (later, Col) Schuyler Bissell, 9 Sep 1971; Lt Col Robert J. Smith, 25 Jul 1972; Col Robert J. Lines, 2 Sep 1972; Col Anthony L. Giuliano Jr, 21 Jun 1974; Col Thomas J. Magner, 28 Jan 1976; Col Carl D. Wall Jr, 17 Aug 1976; Lt Col John W. Wolfe, 28 Mar 1978; Col William V. Finn, 17 Jul 1978; Col Richard A. Nagel Jr, 11 Jun 1980; Col Eddie C. Norrell, 26 Jun 1981–.



Vance AFB, July 1952

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Breckenridge Aux Fld #5, 10½ mi ENE of Enid, OK, Oct 1943 (asgnd)-28 Sep 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Carrier Aux Fld #6, 7.8 mi NW of Enid, OK, Oct 1943 (asgnd)-15 Nov 1945 (spls); Drummond Aux Fld #1, Drummond, OK, 12 Jul 1944 (asgnd)-25 Mar 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Great Salt Plains Aux Fld (rdsgd Kegelman Aux Fld; Kegelman AF Aux Fld), Cherokee, OK, 15 Oct 1946 (asgnd)-4 Feb 1947 (spls), 22 Dec 1948 (asgnd)-; Greenville AFB, Greenville, MS, 6 Dec 1950 (asgnd)-10 Feb 1951 (prim instl); Jet Aux Fld, OK, 4 Feb 1947 (asgnd)-unk; Kegelman Water Sys Anx, Jet, OK, 28 Dec 1955 (asgnd)-; Perry MAP (also Noble AAFld) (rdsgd Perry AF Aux Fld), Perry, OK, 10 Jul 1944 (tsfrd fr Will Rogers Fld, OK)-9 Oct 1946 (spls), 15 Jan 1964 (asgnd)-6 Sep 1965 (inactvd); Vance Tng Anx, Enid, OK, 8 Jul 1966 (asgnd)-1 Feb 1978 (inactvd); Vance Tng Anx (GCA), Hennessey, OK, 5 Aug 1970 (asgnd)-; Waukomis Aux Fld #2, Waukomis, OK, Oct 1943 (asgnd)-28 Feb 1945 (spls); Woodring Aux Fld (also Enid MAP) (rdsgd Woodring AF Aux Fld), 5.2 mi ESE of Enid, OK, Nov 1943 (asgnd)-11 Jun 1946 (spls), late 1948 (asgnd)-6 Sep 1956 (dspd).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Base provided undergraduate and advanced pilot training during World War II and thereafter; airfield, billets, utilities, and hangars completed Sep 1946; primary runway extended 1954; concrete surfaces rehabilitated mid-1956; enlisted men's dormitories and dining hall completed 1956; hangars, ILS, and runway overrun added 1959; 230-unit Capehart housing project finished Oct 1960; new flight simulator training building completed early 1963; training operations converted from T-33s to T-38s 1963-1964; computer scheduling system introduced to maintain flying records 1967; officers quarters completed 1971; dispensary finished 1975, and dispensary/dental clinic added Oct 1977; academic classroom building completed 1976; flight simulator building occupied Sep 1977.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Cen, 18 Dec 1941; Air Corps Flying Training Comd, 23 Jan 1942 (rdsgd AAF Flying Training Comd, 15 Mar 1942; AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943; Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946)-.

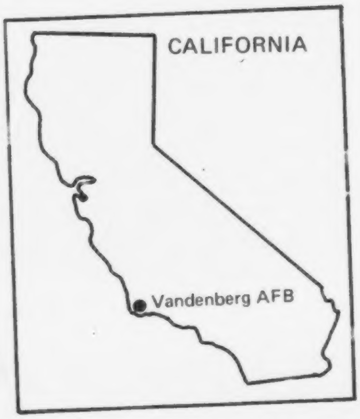
Major Changes in Status: Assigned to Barksdale Fld, LA, 1 Dec 1946; transferred to Randolph Fld, TX, 2 Jan 1947; inactivated, 31 Jan 1947; transferred to Barksdale AFB, LA, 1 May 1948; activated, 26 Aug 1948.

Units Assigned:

1941	
60 AB Gp (60 Svc Gp)	29 Nov 41-20 Dec 42
80 AB Sq (80 Base HQ & AB Sq)	29 Nov 41-30 Apr 44
94 Mat Sq (94 Svc Sq)	29 Nov 41-20 Dec 42
472 Sch Sq (472 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	30 Nov 41-30 Apr 44
473 Sch Sq (473 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	30 Nov 41-30 Apr 44

474 Sch Sq (474 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	30 Nov 41-29 Feb 44
475 Sch Sq (475 Basic Fl Tng Sq)	30 Nov 41-29 Feb 44
AC Basic Fl Sch (AAF Plt Sch, Basic)	20 Sep 41-1 Dec 46
Sub Dep (29 Sub Dep)	21 Nov 41-30 Apr 44
1942	
76 Avn Sq	7 Sep 42-30 Apr 44
322 Avn Sq	17 Oct 42-7 Dec 42
366 Base HQ & AB Sq	10 Jun 42-16 Sep 42
448 Base HQ & AB Sq	17 Oct 42-3 Nov 42
820 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-16 Sep 42
821 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-16 Sep 42
822 Sch Sq	10 Jun 42-16 Sep 42
957 Guard Sq	1 Aug 42-30 Apr 44
1043 Basic Fl Tng Sq	21 Sep 42-30 Apr 44
1044 Basic Fl Tng Sq (48 Basic Fl Tng Gp)	21 Sep 42-30 Apr 44
1081 Basic Fl Tng Sq	17 Oct 42-14 Nov 42
1082 Basic Fl Tng Sq	17 Oct 42-14 Nov 42
1083 Basic Fl Tng Sq	17 Oct 42-14 Nov 42
1084 Basic Fl Tng Sq	17 Oct 42-14 Nov 42
1088 Guard Sq	17 Oct 42-9 Nov 42
1943	
31 Fl Tng Wg	16 Jan 43-c. 15 May 45
1029 Basic Fl Tng Sq	25 Mar 43-12 May 43
1030 Basic Fl Tng Sq	25 Mar 43-12 May 43
1944	
2501 AAF BU	1 May 44-31 May 45
2518 AAF BU (2518 AF BU)	1 May 44-28 Aug 48
1948	
3575 AB Gp	26 Aug 48-1 Nov 72
3575 AP Sq	26 Aug 48-15 Dec 60
3575 Base Svc Sq	26 Aug 48-16 Nov 48
3575 Food Svc Sq	26 Aug 48-1 Apr 57
3575 Instls Sq (3575 Instls Gp; 3575 CE Gp)	26 Aug 48-15 Dec 60
3575 Maint & Sup Gp	26 Aug 48-15 Dec 60
3575 Maint Sq (3575 Flt Line Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48-15 Dec 60
3575 Med Sq (3575 Stn Med Sq; 3575 Med Gp; 3575 USAF Hosp; 3575 USAF Dispy)	26 Aug 48-1 Feb 71
3575 Plt Tng Gp	26 Aug 48-8 Sep 65
3575 Plt Tng Wg	26 Aug 48-1 Nov 72
3575 Sup Sq	26 Aug 48-10 Sep 54
3575 Tng Sq (3575 Student Sq; 3575 Plt Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-1 Nov 72
3575 Trnsp Sq (3575 MV Sq; 3575 Trnsp Sq)	26 Aug 48-15 Dec 60
3576 Maint Sq (3576 Fld Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48-15 Dec 60
3576 Tng Sq (3576 Plt Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-1 Nov 72
USAF Advd Multi-Eng Plt Sch (USAF Basic Plt Sch [Multi-Eng]; USAF Basic Plt Sch, SE)	1 Aug 48-5 Jan 61
1949	
3504 Maint Sq	25 Jun 49-23 Feb 50
3577 Maint Sq (3577 Prdc Maint Sq)	25 Feb 49-16 Feb 59
3578 Maint Sq (3578 Flt Line Maint Sq)	18 Jun 49-20 Dec 55
8600 Plt Tng Gp	27 Jun 49-28 May 51
8600 Plt Tng Wg	27 Jun 49-28 May 51
1950	
8624 Maint Sq	11 Sep 50-28 May 51
1953	
3557 Fl Tng Sq	15 Apr 53-1 Sep 53
3558 Maint Sq	15 Apr 53-1 May 53
USAF Advd Fl Sch	15 Apr 53-1 Oct 55
1954	
2011 AACS Sq	1 Nov 54-1 Jun 61
1955	
3575 Spt Sq	25 Mar 55-10 Feb 58
1961	
3576 Student Sq	5 Jan 61-1 Nov 72
1965	
2110 Comms Sq	1 Jan 65-
1972	
8 Fl Tng Sq	1 Nov 72-
25 Fl Tng Sq	1 Nov 72-
71 Student Sq	1 Nov 72-
79 Fl Tng Wg	1 Nov 72-

Vandenberg Air Force Base



Location: Located 9 mi NW of Lompoc, CA, about 130 mi WNW of Los Angeles, CA.

Name: Named in honor of Gen Hoyt Sanford Vandenberg (1899–1954). Chief of Staff of the North West African Strategic Air Force during World War II, General Vandenberg received the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, and Legion of Merit for missions flown under hostile fire. As Commanding General of the Ninth Air Force, he helped plan the Normandy invasion. General Vandenberg served as director of the Central Intelligence Agency (1946–1947) and as Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force (1948–1953). He died in Washington, D.C., on 2 Apr 1954.

Date of Current Name: 4 Oct 1958.

Previous Names: Camp Cooke, 15 Apr 1957 (transferred from Dept of Army); Cooke Air Force Base, 7 Jun 1957.

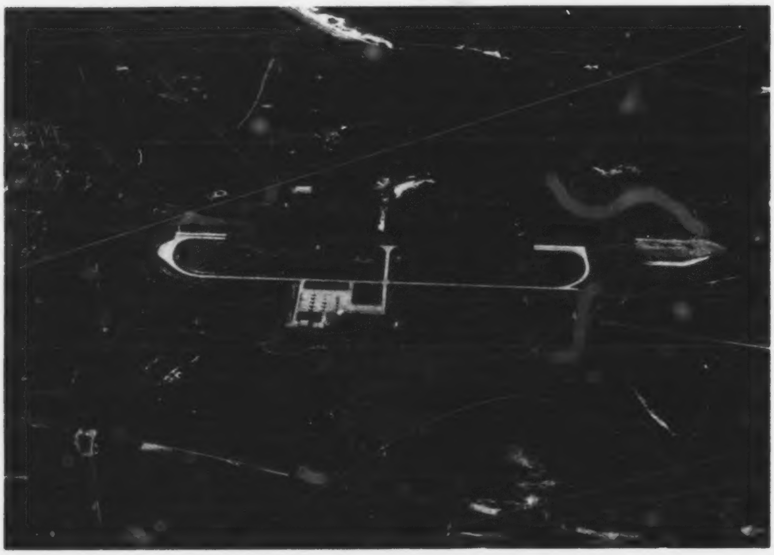
Date of Establishment: 21 Jun 1957.

Date Construction Began: 9 May 1957.

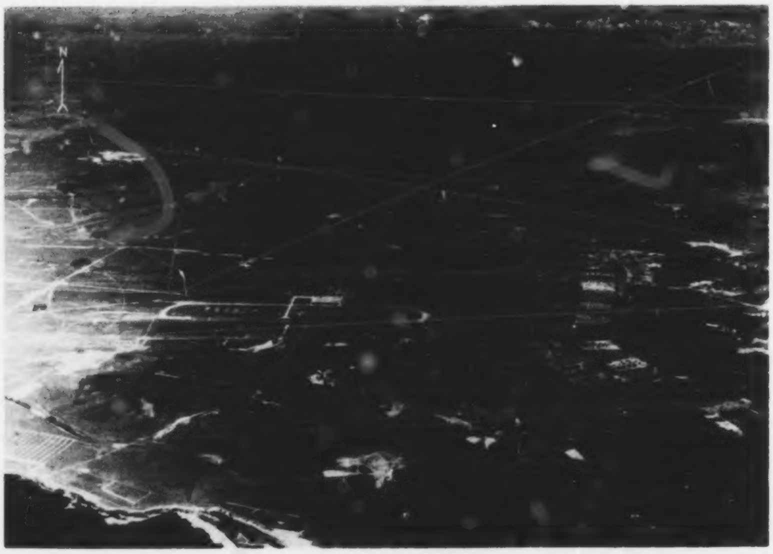
Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 15 Apr 1957.

Base Operating Units: 392d Air Base Gp, 15 Apr 1957; 704th Strategic Missile Wg, 25 Jul 1957; 392d Air Base Gp, 1 Nov 1957 (rdsgd 392d Combat Support Gp, 1 Jan 1959); 4392d Aerospace Support Wg, 21 Jul 1961– (rdsgd 4392d Aerospace Support Gp, 20 Dec 1961).

Base Commanders: Col David K. Lyster Jr, 21 Jun 1957; Col William S. Rader, 26 Aug 1957; Col Francis B. Howes Jr, 23 Jul 1957; Col David K. Lyster Jr, 2 Sep 1957; Col Gordon F. Goyt, 5 May 1958; Col George P. Cole, 25 Jul 1958; Col Charles G. Allen, 12 Dec 1958; Col James H. Rasmussen, 14 Jul 1960; Col Lloyd W. Preston, 1 Jul 1961; Col Richard T. Schlossberg Jr, 24 May 1963; Col Verl B. Schoenfeldt, 5 Aug 1963; Col Earle E.



Vandenberg AFB, February 1961



Vandenberg AFB, January 1963

Sweetland, 21 Nov 1966; Col Robert J. Ray, 17 Aug 1970; Col Ralph H. Dowell Jr, 1 Oct 1971; Col Roy A. Lancaster, 1 Feb 1973; Col Walter A. Carter Jr, 11 Jun 1973; Col Richard M. Snowden, 1 May 1975; Col Joseph G. Turner Jr, 9 Aug 1976; Col Edward D. Bailey, 21 Dec 1977; Col Robert L. Ruck, 24 Jan 1978; Col Ronald J. Bishop Jr, 31 Oct 1980; Col John N. Shults, 1 Dec 1980; Col Earl J. Farney, 1 Dec 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Bikini Test Site, Marshall Isls, 1 Jul 1965 (asgnd)–21 Nov 1969 (dspd); Canton Aux Afld, Pago Pago, Phoenix Isls, 1 Nov 1970 (asgnd)–12 Jul 1979 (dspd); Eniwetok Aux Fld, Kwajalein Isl, 1 Jul 1965 (asgnd)–16 Sep 1976 (dspd); South Point AFS, Hawaii Isl, HI, 1 Jul 1965 (asgnd)–; Vandenberg Waste Anx, Lompoc, CA, 1 Apr 1963 (asgnd)–; Vandenberg Water Sup Anx #1, Lompoc, CA, 1 Nov 1957 (asgnd)–; Vandenberg Water Sup Anx #2, Lompoc, CA, 1 Apr 1961 (asgnd)–.

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Established for launching polar-orbiting satellites and missile launch training;* first missile launch—a

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* SAC organizations conducted missile launch training activities, while satellite launch operations were performed by components of the Air Force Systems Command (Air Force Western Test Range 1964–1970, Space and Missile Test Center 1970–1979, and Western Space and Missile Center 1979–).

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Thor IRBM—16 Dec 1958; first polar-orbiting satellite launched 28 Feb 1959; Atlas launch complex construction accepted 1 Sep 1959; an airfield, including 8,000-foot runway, and 13 missile launching stands completed late 1959; four Titan I ICBM training launch sites assigned 23 Sep 1960–25 May 1961 (one exploded 3 Dec 1960), all inactivated 1965 and 1970; three Titan II operational launch sites accepted mid-1961; 1,805 Capehart housing units completed fall 1961; three Minuteman launch control and eight launch facilities accepted Nov 1961–Jan 1964; 20,000-acre USN missile test facility at Pt Arguello, CA, transferred to base 1 Jul 1964; technical/administration building accepted 10 Nov 1964; three launch control and six launch facilities for Minuteman II accepted 9 Feb 1965 (converted to Minuteman III, 1970); 15,000-acre Sudden Ranch, which included Lompoc AFS, Lompoc, CA, added to base 1 Mar 1966; 125-bed hospital dedicated 30 Jun 1967; base became by 1970 the most active aerospace launch site in the United States and remained the only USAF installation from which polar-orbiting satellites and SAC operational ICBMs were launched; permanent dormitories for enlisted personnel completed 1972 and 1976; new waterlines and waterwells constructed 1978; Space Shuttle Transportation System launch control facility (initial phase) completed Nov 1979; MX ICBM integrated test facility completed Dec 1981; 1,493 rocket launches, including 588 Minuteman (I–III) and 78 Titan (I–II) ICBMs, conducted as of 31 Dec 1981.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Air Research and Development Comd, 21 Jun 1957; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Jan 1958–.

Major Changes in Status: None.

Units Assigned:

1942	
3 Obs Sq	22 Apr 42–30 May 42
1950	
670 AC&W Sq	5 May 50–21 Aug 51
1951	
3265 Tng Sq	27 Jan 51–6 Oct 52
1957	
1 Msl Div (1 Strat Aerosp Div)	16 Jul 57–
392 AB Gp (392 Cmbt Spt Gp)	15 Apr 57–21 Jul 61
392 AP Sq (392 Cmbt Def Sq)	1 Oct 57–21 Jul 61
392 Instls Sq (392 CE Sq)	1 Sep 57–21 Jul 61
392 Msl Tng Sq (392 Msl Tng Sq [IRBM])	15 Sep 57–1 Feb 63
392 Sup Sq	15 Sep 57–21 Jul 61
392 Trnsp Sq	1 Oct 57–21 Jul 61
392 USAF Hosp (392 Med Gp; 392 Aerosp Med Gp; USAF Hosp, Vandenberg)	15 Jun 57–
704 Strat Msl Wg (704 Strat Msl Wg, ICBM)	1 Jul 57–1 Jul 59
6591 Spt Sq	15 Feb 57–15 Apr 57
1958	
51 Avn Dep Sq (51 Mun Maint Sq)	25 Jul 58–30 Sep 72
392 Comms Sq (392 Ops Sq; 392 Comms Sq)	1 Jan 58–21 Jul 61
392 Fld Maint Sq (392 Consold Acft Maint Sq)	1 Jan 58–21 Jul 61
392 Food Svc Sq	1 Jan 58–1 Jan 59
394 Msl Tng Sq	1 Apr 58–15 Dec 58
576 Strat Msl Sq [ICBM-Atlas]	1 Apr 58–2 Apr 66
704 Instrumentation Sq	1 Feb 58–20 Jan 60

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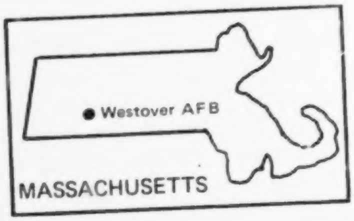
4315 Student Sq (4315 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	1 May 58-
1959	
395 Msl Tng Sq [ICBM-Titan] (395 Strat Msl Sq [ICBM-Titan])	1 Feb 59-31 Dec 69
644 Strat Msl Sq	15 Jan 59-1 Nov 59
6594 Launch Sq	1 Jun 59-15 Jul 61
6596 Instrumentation Sq	1 Jul 59-1 Oct 79
1960	
394 Msl Tng Sq (394 Strat Msl Sq; 394 ICBM Test Maint Sq)	1 Jul 60-
6565 Test Wg (6595 Aerosp Test Wg)	20 Oct 60-1 Oct 79
1961	
392 Strat Msl Wg	6 Oct 61-20 Dec 61
3901 Strat Standardization Sq (3901 Strat Msl Evaluation Sq)	1 Jul 61-
4392 Aerosp Spt Wg (4392 Aerosp Spt Gp)	21 Jul 61-
4392 CE Sq	21 Jul 61-
4392 Cmbt Def Sq (4392 Scty Pol Sq)	21 Jul 61-
4392 Comms Sq	21 Jul 61-2 Apr 69
4392 Consold Acft Maint Sq	21 Jul 61-30 May 75
4392 Ops Sq	1 Sep 61-20 Dec 61
4392 Sup Sq	21 Jul 61—
4392 Trnsp Sq	21 Jul 61-
1962	
1369 Photo Sq (1369 Audiovisual Sq)	1 Jan 62-
1963	
10 Aerosp Def Sq	24 Oct 63-1 Nov 79
4300 Spt Sq	1 Feb 63-25 May 67
6595 Test Sq	20 Apr 63-15 Nov 63
1964	
AF Space Test Cen, Prov	2 Jan 64-15 May 64
AF Western Test Rg	15 May 64-1 Apr 70
1966	
25 Aerosp Def Sq	1 Nov 66-31 Dec 70
2055 Comms Sq	1 Jan 66-1 Jul 76
1967	
10 Aerosp Dep Gp	1 Jan 67-31 Dec 71
1969	
392 Comms Sq (392 Comms Gp)	2 Apr 69-
4325 AB Sq	31 Dec 69-30 Apr 70
1970	
6595 Msl Test Gp	1 May 70-
6595 Space Test Gp (6595 Satellite Test Gp; 6595 Aerosp Test Gp)	1 May 70-
Space & Msl Test Cen (Space & Msl Test Organization)	1 Apr 70-
1979	
6595 Space Trnsp Sys Gp (6595 Shuttle Test Gp)	21 May 79-
Western Space & Msl Cen	1 Oct 79-

Westover Field, March 1943

Westover Field, mid-1940s

Westover Air Force Base



Location: Located 7 mi NNE of Springfield, MA.

Name: Named in honor of Maj Gen Oscar Westover (1883–1938). Chief of the Air Corps from 1935 until his death on 21 Sep 1938, General Westover was rated in both balloons and airplanes. In Jun 1922 he won the national elimination free-balloon race. As assistant to the Chief, Air Corps, he drafted a plan for aerial defense of the nation that resulted in the formation of the GHQ Air Force in 1935. General Westover died on 21 Sep 1938 when his Northrop A–17AS attack airplane crashed and burned near the Lockheed plant in Burbank, CA.

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: Northeast Air Base, c. 1 Aug 1939; Westover Field, 1 Dec 1939.

Date of Establishment: 17 Oct 1939.

Date Construction Began: 2 Oct 1939.

Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 3 May 1940.

Base Operating Units: 10th Signal Platoon, 6 Jun 1940; Third Signal Service Co, 30 Jun 1940; Detachment Base HQ and 26th Air Base Sq, 22 Jul 1940; 25th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 1 Dec 1940; 112th AAF Base Unit, 7 Apr 1944; 1377th AAF Base Unit, 1 Feb 1946 (rdsgd 1377th AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947); 520th Air Base Gp, 4 Jun 1948; 1600th Air Base Gp, 1 Oct 1948; 1600th Air Base Wg, 1 Jul 1953; 4050th Air Base Gp, 1 Apr 1955; 814th Combat Support Gp, 1 Jun 1959; 99th Combat Support Gp, 2 Jan 1968; 4040th Air Base Sq, 1 Apr 1974; 439th Combat Support Gp, 1 May 1974–.

Base Commanders: Maj (Later, Lt Col) Amory V. Eliot, 3 May 1940; Lt Col (later, Col) Richard H. Ballard, 24 Sep 1940; Col Ulysses G. Jones, 12 Jan 1942; Col George A. McHenry, 23 Mar 1945; Lt Col Willard A. Fountain, 12 Jan 1946; Col Richard W. Phillips, 26 Jan 1946; Col Russell Keillor, c. 1 Feb 1946; Col Cortlandt S. Johnson, 4 Jul 1946; Col John B. Henry Jr, 14 Oct 1946; Col Malcolm Green Jr, 24 Mar 1947; Brig Gen Thomas M.

Lowe, 11 Jun 1947; Col Joseph E. Barzynski Jr, 20 Feb 1948; Col Walter C. White, 17 Oct 1950; Col Jack G. Merrell, 6 Sep 1951; Col David H. Chatterton, 7 Jul 1953; Col Clinton C. Wasem, 22 Sep 1953; Col Arch G. Campbell Jr, 28 Jan 1955; Col William G. Booth, 1 Apr 1955; Col Kenneth D. Thompson, 6 Sep 1955; Lt Col (later, Col) Edward D. Wooten, 4 Mar 1957; Col William C. Lewis, 6 Jul 1959; Col Ralph C. Embrey, 19 Jun 1961; Col John W. Carroll, 27 Aug 1962; Col Edward A. Van Dyke, 29 Jul 1964; Col William E. Keefer, 21 Jun 1965; Col John A. Nolan, 1 Aug 1966; Col John M. Crowley, 21 Nov 1966; Col Ray J. Sousley Jr, 21 Sep 1967; Col William Wolfendon, 25 Apr 1969; Col Paul V. Clifford, 27 Apr 1970; Col Vincent H. McGovern, 11 Dec 1970; Col Stephen D. Hillard, 20 Aug 1973; Col John W. Rosanbalm, 1 Apr 1974; Col Robert A. Payne, 1 May 1974; Lt Col Jack P. Ferguson, 9 Aug 1974; Lt Col Gordon P. Partridge, 31 Aug 1976; Lt Col (later, Col) J. Frank Moore, 17 Oct 1976–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Bedford AAfld, 5 mi SSW of Bedford, MA, c. 1 Jan 1944 (tsfrd fr Grenier Fld, NH)–14 Oct 1944; Boston Aprt, Boston, MA, 1 Jul 1942–unk; Ft Devens Aprt, Ayer, MA, 1942–c. Apr 1946 (spls); Green Fld, Hills Grove, MA, 23 Nov 1942 (asgnd)–unk; Hyannis Airdrome, Hyannis, MA, 23 Nov 1942–May 1944 (dspd); Otis Fld, Falmouth, MA, 23 Nov 1942 (asgnd)–c. 15 Dec 1942; Westfield Aprt, Westfield, MA, c. 1 Jul–c. 1 Dec 1942; Westover Amn Hsg Anx, Holden, MA, 27 Jun 1958 (asgnd)–3 Mar 1961 (dspd).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Field accepted first aircraft Dec 1940; large-scale construction activity throughout 1942; base accommodated B-24 crew training during World War II; became key U.S. jump-off site for supplies during Berlin Airlift; upon arrival of SAC, base accommodated one of USAF's two air refueling wings Apr 1955; new base hospital dedicated spring 1956; hangars and fire station accepted 28 Feb 1956; base facilities enlarged to accommodate two wings Sep 1956; 310-unit Capehart housing project completed Mar 1960; additional housing project and Wherry housing rehabilitation project completed Jan–Jul 1962; adjacent Stony Brook AFS separated from base and transferred to AMC in 1954, rejoined to base Jul 1962; following transfer from SAC to AFRES in 1974, base area reduced from 4,500 to 2,100 acres.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Northeast Air District, Nov 1940 (rdsgd 1st AF, 9 Apr 1941; First AF, 18 Sep 1942); Air Transport Comd, 1 Feb 1946; Military Air Transport Service, 1 Jun 1948; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Apr 1955; AF Reserve, 1 May 1974–.

Major Changes in Status: None.

Units Assigned:

	1940
26 AB Gp	18 Dec 40–29 Nov 42
AB Sq, 26 AB Gp (25 AB Sq; 25 Base HQ & AB Sq)	19 Dec 40–10 Apr 44
Base HQ & 26 AB Sq (Mat Sq, 26 AB Gp; 36 Mat Sq;	

36 Svc Sq)	18 Dec 40–29 Nov 42
1941	
1 AF Svc Comd (1 AFB Comd)	1 Oct 41–5 Jan 42
1 Recon Sq	28 May 41–23 Jan 42
4 Bomb Sq	29 May 41–20 Jan 42
7 Bomb Sq	29 May 41–22 Jan 42
10 Trpt Sq	20 May 41–20 May 42
11 Trpt Sq	21 Dec 41–20 May 42
12 Trpt Sq	14 Dec 41–20 May 42
18 Bomb Sq	29 May 41–22 Jan 42
34 Bomb Gp	29 May 41–22 Jan 42
60 Trpt Gp	21 May 41–20 May 42
94 AB Gp	1 Sep 41–15 Sep 41
311 Mat Sq	1 Sep 41–17 Dec 41
HQ & HQ Sq, 4 Bomb Wg	20 Mar 41–1 Oct 41
1942	
5 Bomb Wg	31 Jul 42–2 Oct 42
13 Bomb Gp	22 Jan 42–30 Nov 42
16 Trpt Sq (16 Trp Carr Sq)	12 Jun 42–31 Jul 42
17 Trp Carr Sq	13 Jun 42–31 Jul 42
18 Trpt Sq	9 Jun 42–19 Jun 42
28 Trpt Sq	c. 9 May 42–20 May 42
35 Air Avn Sq [Sep]	27 May 42–10 Apr 44
35 Trpt Sq	7 Jun 42–19 Jun 42
39 Bomb Sq	29 Jan 42–18 Jul 42
41 Bomb Sq (5 Antisub Sq)	22 Jan 42–20 Sep 43
64 Trp Carr Gp	6 Jun 42–20 Jul 42
301 Bomb Gp	30 Jun 42–3 Aug 42
320 Ftr Sq	1 Nov 42–28 Oct 43
321 Ftr Sq	1 Nov 42–16 Oct 43
322 Ftr Sq	1 Nov 42–12 Oct 43
326 Ftr Gp	1 Nov 42–12 Oct 43
340 Ftr Sq	30 Oct 42–11 Jan 43
361 Ftr Sq	12 Dec 42–Mar 43
369 Svc Sq	25 Sep 42–29 Nov 42
433 Base HQ & AB Sq	21 Nov 42–27 Jan 43
463 Base HQ & AB Sq	21 Oct 42–19 Apr 43
486 Ftr Sq	30 Oct 42–15 Jan 43
487 Ftr Sq	30 Oct 42–15 Jan 43
840 MP Co [Avn] (840 Guard Sq)	2 Jun 42–10 Apr 44
HQ & HQ Sq, 4 Bomb Wg	7 Jun 42–28 Jul 42
Sub Dep (319 Sub Dep)	25 Mar 42–10 Apr 44
1943	
1 Abn Engrg Avn Unit Tng Cen	1 Apr 43–18 Dec 43
2 Alt Tng Unit	10 Apr 43–10 Apr 44
82 Stn Compl Sq	28 Aug 43–8 Nov 43
92 Ftr Con Sq	1 Apr 43–26 May 43
370 Ftr Sq	15 Jan 43–5 Apr 43
	22 Aug 43–2 Oct 43
377 Ftr Sq	1 Mar 43–22 Jun 43
378 Ftr Sq	1 Mar 43–22 Jun 43
379 Ftr Sq	1 Mar 43–22 Jun 43
397 Ftr Sq	1 Jun 43–23 Aug 43
402 Ftr Gp	1 Oct 43–12 Oct 43
442 Ftr Sq	24 Feb 43–17 Sep 43
459 Bomb Gp	29 Oct 43–3 Jan 44
485 Ftr Sq	25 Jul 43–19 Oct 43
538 Ftr Sq	1 Oct 43–12 Oct 43
539 Ftr Sq	1 Oct 43–12 Oct 43
540 Ftr Sq	1 Oct 43–c. 10 Oct 43
756 Bomb Sq	29 Oct 43–3 Jan 44
757 Bomb Sq	29 Oct 43–3 Jan 44

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758 Bomb Sq	29 Oct 43–3 Jan 44
759 Bomb Sq	29 Oct 43–3 Jan 44
1189 Guard Sq	20 Jun 43–10 Apr 44
1944	
112 AAF BU	10 Apr 44–c. 15 Jan 46
352 Adrm Sq	21 May 44–22 Nov 44
471 Bomb Gp	28 Jan 44–10 Apr 44
AAF Regional Stn Hosp	7 Jun 44–23 Jan 46
Port of Aerl Emb	10 Dec 44–
1945	
386 Bomb Gp	30 Sep 45–7 Nov 45
409 Bomb Gp	6 Oct 45–7 Nov 45
491 Avn Sq	10 Jul 45–7 Nov 45
552 Bomb Sq	30 Sep 45–7 Nov 45
553 Bomb Sq	30 Sep 45–7 Nov 45
554 Bomb Sq	30 Sep 45–7 Nov 45
555 Bomb Sq	30 Sep 45–7 Nov 45
640 Bomb Sq	6 Oct 45–7 Nov 45
641 Bomb Sq	6 Oct 45–7 Nov 45
642 Bomb Sq	6 Oct 45–7 Nov 45
643 Bomb Sq	6 Oct 45–7 Nov 45
645 Bomb Sq	6 Oct 45–7 Nov 45
710 Air Mat Sq	15 Sep 45–7 Nov 45
886 Air Engrg Sq	15 Sep 45–7 Nov 45
898 Air Engrg Sq	4 Nov 45–7 Nov 45
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 468 Air Svc Gp	15 Sep 45–7 Nov 45
1946	
8 Wea Sq	2 Feb 46–3 Aug 48
108 AAF BU (108 AF BU; 2227 Res Tng Cen)	1 Oct 46–27 Jun 49
341 Bomb Gp	27 Dec 46–27 Jun 49
716 AAF BU	22 Jan 46–11 Jun 46
765 AAF BU	2 Feb 46–30 Sep 46
1104 AAF BU	12 Jul 46–9 Aug 46
1375 AAF BU	18 Jan 46–10 Aug 46
1377 AAF BU (1377 AF BU)	31 Jan 46–3 Jun 48
AAF Separation Pt (AF Separation Pt)	14 Oct 46–1 Nov 49
1947	
1 Air Trpt Gp [Prov]	15 Mar 47–1 Jun 48
2 Air Trpt Wg [Prov]	23 Apr 47–2 Jun 48
8 Wea Gp	27 Oct 47–3 Jun 48
10 Bomb Sq	18 Jun 47–27 Jun 49
11 Air Trpt Sq [Prov]	15 Mar 47–1 Jun 48
12 Air Trpt Sq [Prov]	15 Mar 47–1 Jun 48
14 Air Trpt Sq [Prov]	15 Mar 47–1 Jun 48
15 Air Trpt Sq [Prov]	15 Mar 47–1 Jun 48
16 Air Traffic Sq [Prov]	1 Oct 47–1 Jun 48
1100 AAF BU (1100 AF BU)	25 Oct 47–28 Aug 48
Atlantic Div, Air Trpt Comd	c. 1 Nov 47–1 Jun 48
HQ 1 Air Trpt Gp [Prov]	1 Oct 47–1 Jun 48
1948	
8 Wea Gp (2108 Air Wea Gp)	1 Jun 48–25 May 51
11 Air Trpt Sq (1250 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48–6 Jun 49
12 Air Trpt Sq (1251 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48–20 Jul 52
14 Air Trpt Sq (1252 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48–20 Jul 52
15 Air Trpt Sq (1253 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48–20 Jul 52
16 Air Trpt Sq	1 Jun 48–1 Sep 48
144 Comps Sq	29 Jan 48–29 Jul 48
146 Comps Sq	31 Mar 48–29 Jul 48
148 Comps Sq	7 Apr 48–29 Jul 48
149 Comps Sq	7 Apr 48–29 Jul 48
186 Comps Sq	17 Jun 48–29 Jul 48
520 AB Gp (1600 AB Gp)	1 Jun 48–1 Jul 53
520 Air Traffic Sq (1600 Air Traffic Sq; 1600 Air Trml Sq)	1 Jun 48–25 Jun 55
520 Air Trpt Gp (1600 Air Trpt Gp)	1 Jun 48–19 Jun 55
520 Air Trpt Wg (1600 Air Trpt Wg; 1600 AB Wg)	1 Jun 48–1 Apr 55
520 Maint & Sup Gp (1600 Maint & Sup Gp)	1 Jun 48–1 Jul 53
520 Maint Sq (1600 Maint Sq; 1600 Fld Maint Sq)	1 Jun 48–1 Apr 55
520 Med Svcs Sq (1600 Med Svcs Sq; 1600 Med Gp; 1600 USAF Hosp)	1 Jun 48–1 Apr 55
520 Sup Sq (1600 Sup Sq)	1 Jun 48–1 Apr 55
773 AF BU	20 Apr 48–3 Jun 48
930 Air Evac Sq	1 Jun 48–6 Sep 48
1600 Casual Svc Sq (1600 Air Emb Sq)	18 Oct 48–20 Jul 50
1600 WAF Sq	18 Oct 48–1 Jul 52
1732 Air Trpt Sq	9 Oct 48–8 Nov 56
Atlantic Div, MATS	1 Jun 48–31 May 55

HQ & HQ Sq, Atlantic Div, MATS (HQ Atlantic Div)	25 Aug 48-1 Feb 53
Sq A, 520 AB Gp (1600 Comms Sq; 1600 Ops Sq)	1 Jun 48-1 Apr 55
Sq B, 520 AB Gp (1600 AP Sq)	1 Jun 48-1 Apr 55
Sq C, 520 AB Gp (1600 Instls Sq)	1 Jun 48-1 Apr 55
Sq D, 520 AB Gp (1600 Food Svc Sq)	1 Jun 48-1 Apr 55
Sq E, 520 AB Gp (1600 MV Sq)	1 Jun 48-1 Apr 55
Sq F, 520 AB Gp (1600 Base Svc Sq)	1 Jun 48-23 Nov 49
Sq G [Prov] [WAC], 520 AB Gp (Sq G [Prov] [WAC], 1600 AB Gp)	1 Jun 48-unk
Sq H [Prov], 520 AB Gp (Sq H [Prov], 1600 AB Gp)	1 Jun 48-unk
1949	
6 Rscu Sq (6 Air Rscu Sq)	1 Sep 49-20 Feb 51
7 Air Postal Sq	21 Oct 49-31 May 55
1452 Med Air Evac Sq	10 Jan 49-21 Jul 50
1600 Ops Sq	11 Jul 49-20 Jul 50
8501 Air Trpt Gp	27 Jun 49-19 Jul 51
8504 Air Wea Gp	1 Oct 49-23 Jun 51
8515 Air Trpt Sq	27 Jun 49-24 Jul 51
8516 Air Trpt Sq	27 Jun 49-1 Aug 51
8530 AACS Sq	5 Sep 49-17 Jul 51
Sq VR-6 [US Navy]	3 Aug 49-c. 10 Jun 55
1950	
1 Motor Trpt Maint Sq	24 May 50-6 Jun 50
60 FI Sq	10 Aug 50-18 Aug 55
1255 Air Trpt Sq	24 May 50-20 Jul 52
1257 Air Trpt Sq	24 May 50-20 Jul 52
Engrg Comp Gp, Prov	26 May 50-10 Jul 50
1951	
5 Air Rscu Sq (5 Air Rscu Gp)	20 Feb 51-8 Dec 56
1259 Air Trpt Sq	23 Mar 51-24 Dec 51
1282 Air Trpt Sq	23 Oct 51-14 Apr 52
1600 Aerl Port Sq	23 Jun 51-1 Sep 53
Pers Processing Sq, Prov	19 Mar 51-unk
Tng Sq, Prov	13 Jan 51-unk
5 WAF Sq	1 Jul 52-8 Jan 55
15 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52-20 Apr 55
20 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52-20 May 55
29 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52-13 Apr 55
30 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52-5 May 55
31 Air Trpt Sq	20 Jul 52-19 Jun 55
46 Air Rscu Sq	14 Nov 52-15 Sep 57
1954	
1600 AB Sq	1 Mar 54-1 Apr 55
3084 Avn Dep Sq (3084 Avn Dep Gp)	17 Mar 54-1 Nov 54
3084 Scty Sq	1 Jul 54-1 Nov 54
3084 Spt Sq	1 Jul 54-1 Nov 54
1955	
2 Wea Sq	1 Jun 55-8 Oct 56
8 Recon Tech Sq	1 May 55-31 Mar 70
18 Comms Sq	5 May 55-30 Nov 73
26 Air Rflg Sq	22 Apr 55-7 Aug 57
324 FI Sq	18 Oct 55-25 Jun 58
337 FI Sq	18 Aug 55-8 Jul 60
384 Air Rflg Sq	1 Apr 55-25 Jun 66
4050 AB Gp	1 Apr 55-4 Sep 56
4050 AP Sq	1 Apr 55-4 Sep 56
4050 Air Rflg Wg	1 Apr 55-1 Jan 63
4050 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Apr 55-1 Jan 63
4050 Fld Maint Sq	1 Apr 55-1 Jan 63
4050 Food Svc Sq	1 Apr 55-4 Sep 56
4050 Instls Sq	1 Apr 55-4 Sep 56
4050 MV Sq	1 Apr 55-4 Sep 56
4050 Ops Sq	1 Apr 55-4 Sep 56
4050 Prdc Maint Sq (4050 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	1 Apr 55-1 Jan 63
4050 Sup Sq	1 Apr 55-4 Sep 56
4050 USAF Hosp	1 Apr 55-1 Jun 59
4305 Spt Sq	1 Nov 55-31 Mar 70
Dow/Westover Task Force, Prov	1 May 55-26 Oct 55
HQ Eighth AF	13 Jun 55-1 Apr 70
Westover Task Force, Prov	1 Nov 55-unk
1956	
5 Wea Gp	8 Oct 56-18 Oct 60
57 Air Div	4 Sep 56-2 Jul 69
99 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (99 Avncs Maint Sq)	4 Sep 56-31 Mar 74
99 Bomb Wg	4 Sep 56-31 Mar 74
99 Fld Maint Sq	4 Sep 56-31 Mar 74
99 Orgnzl Maint Sq	4 Sep 56-31 Mar 74
99 Tac Hosp	4 Sep 56-1 Jun 59
347 Bomb Sq	4 Sep 56-1 Sep 61
348 Bomb Sq	4 Sep 56-30 Sep 73
814 AB Gp (814 Cmbt Spt	

Gp)	4 Sep 56–2 Jan 68
814 AP Sq (814 Cmbt Def Sq; 814 Scty Pol Sq)	4 Sep 56–20 Jan 68
814 Food Svc Sq (814 Svcs Sq)	4 Sep 56–2 Jan 68
814 Instls Sq (814 CE Sq)	4 Sep 56–2 Jan 68
814 Ops Sq	4 Sep 56–25 Jun 66
814 Sup Sq	4 Sep 56–2 Jan 68
814 Trnsp Sq	4 Sep 56–2 Jan 68
1957	
24 Avn Dep Sq (24 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 57–30 Sep 72
99 Air Rflg Sq	22 Aug 57–30 Sep 73
603 Consold Acft Maint Sq	8 Aug 57–8 Feb 58
4729 Air Def Gp	8 Jul 57–25 Jun 58
1958	
6 Air Postal Sq	17 Mar 58–18 Mar 61
North Atlantic AACS Region (North Atlantic Comms Region)	2 Jun 58–1 Jul 63
1959	
814 Acft Spt Sq	1 Jun 59–1 Jul 62
1960	
8 Wea Sq	14 Sep 60–8 Apr 70
8334 AF Res Base Spt Gp	1 Sep 60–1 Jan 63
1961	
76 FI Sq	1 Feb 61–1 Jul 63
851 AACS Facility Checking Flt	25 Apr 61–8 May 61
6594 Test Sq	20 Feb 61–10 Nov 65
AF Satellite Photo Processing Lab (6594 Test Sq)	26 Jan 61–10 Nov 65
1962	
499 Air Rflg Wg	15 Nov 62–25 Jun 66
1963	
499 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Jan 63–25 Jun 66
499 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jan 63–25 Jun 66
499 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jan 63–25 Jun 66
1964	
21 Med Svc Sq	8 Mar 64–31 Jan 73
1965	
1805 Spt Sq	1 Jul 65–30 Apr 70
1966	
337 Mil Alft Sq (337 Tac Alft Sq)	1 Apr 66–
905 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Apr 66–
905 Mat Sq	11 Apr 66–
905 Mil Alft Gp (905 Tac Alft Gp)	1 Apr 66–1 Apr 74
905 Sup Sq	1 Apr 66–15 Oct 71
905 Spt Sq (905 Cmbt Spt Sq)	1 Apr 66–1 Apr 74
AF Sp Proj Prods Fclty	12 Jan 66–1 Jan 77
1967	
74 Aeromed Evac Flt (74 Aeromed Evac Sq)	1 Jan 67–
99 Cmbt Spt Gp	9 Nov 67–31 Mar 74
1968	
99 CE Sq	2 Jan 68–31 Mar 74
99 Scty Pol Sq	2 Jan 68–31 Mar 74
99 Svcs Sq	2 Jan 68–1 Mar 70
99 Sup Sq	2 Jan 68–31 Mar 74
99 Trnsp Sq	2 Jan 68–31 Mar 74
1969	
905 CE Flt (905 CE Sq)	25 Oct 69–
3910 AB Sq	15 Dec 69–15 Oct 70
USAF Regional Hosp, Westover (USAF Hosp, Westover; USAF Clinic, Westover)	2 Jul 69–30 Jun 74
1970	
819 CE Sq	15 Apr 70–15 Sep 73
1971	
58 Aerl Port Sq (58 Mobile Aerl Port Sq)	29 Jun 71–
59 Aerl Port Sq (59 Mobile Aerl Port Sq)	29 Jun 71–
1972	
99 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72–31 Mar 74
4713 Def Sys Evaluation Sq	15 Sep 72–15 Apr 74
1973	
731 Tac Alft Sq	17 Sep 73–1 Oct 82
901 CE Flt (901 Air Engrg Sq)	17 Sep 73–1 Oct 81
901 Cmbt Spt Sq	17 Sep 73–1 Apr 74
901 Consold Acft Maint Sq	17 Sep 73–1 Oct 82
901 Tac Alft Gp	17 Sep 73–1 Apr 74
1974	
439 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Apr 74–
439 Tac Alft Wg	1 Apr 74–
4040 AB Sq	31 Mar 74–30 Sep 76
1982	
42 Mobile Aerl Port Sq	1 Oct 82–

Whiteman Air Force Base

Whiteman AFB
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Location: Located 2 mi S of Knob Noster, MO, about 70 mi ESE of Kansas City, MO.

Name: Named in honor of 2d Lt George Allison Whiteman (1919–1941). On 7 Dec 1941 Lieutenant Whiteman attempted to take off from Wheeler Field during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Hit by enemy fire, his P-40 crashed and Lieutenant Whiteman became the first member of the United States armed forces to die in aerial combat in World War II.

Date of Current Name: 1 Oct 1955.

Previous Names: Sedalia Glider Base, c. 1 Mar 1942; Army Air Forces Station at Sedalia, MO, c. 1 May 1942; Sedalia Army Air Base, 8 Aug 1942; Army Air Base, Warrensburg, MO, 23 Sep 1942; Sedalia Army Airfield, 27 Oct 1942; Army Air Base, Knob Noster, MO, 31 Oct 1942; Sedalia Air Force Auxiliary Field, 24 Jun 1948; Sedalia Air Force Base, 1 Aug 1951.

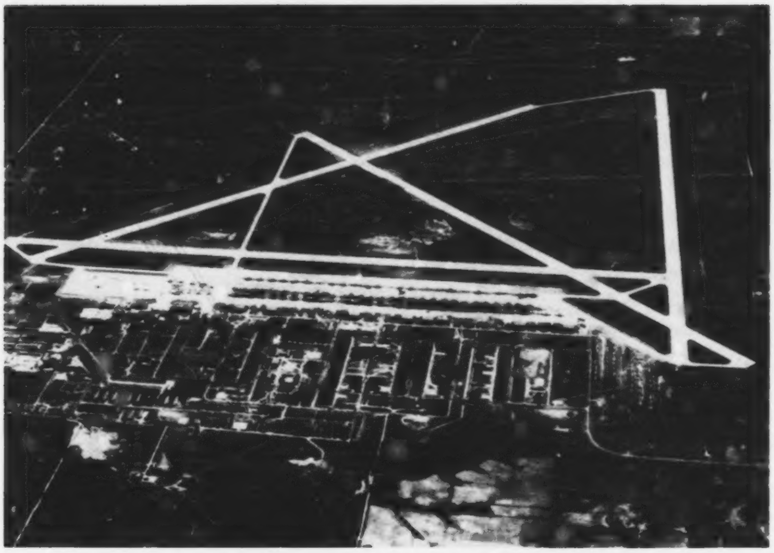
Date of Establishment: 8 Aug 1942.

Date Construction Began: 15 May 1942.

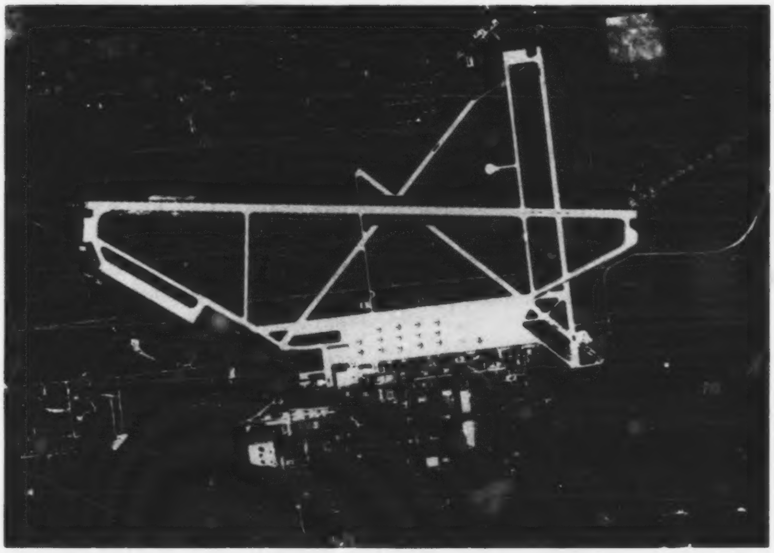
Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 1 Sep 1942.

Base Operating Units: 405th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 1 Sep 1942; 813th AAF Base Unit, 15 Apr 1944; 322d AAF Base Unit, 28 Mar 1946–13 Dec 1947. 4224th Air Base Sq, 1 Aug 1951; 340th Air Base Gp, 20 Oct 1952 (rdsgd 340th Combat Support Gp, 1 Oct 1958); 351st Combat Support Gp, 1 Sep 1963–.

Base Commanders: Lt Col (later, Col) Robert H. Wheat, 30 Jul 1942; Col Jerome B. McCauley, 23 Mar 1944; Lt Col John C. Watson, 25 Nov 1946; Lt Col James W. Townsend, 3 Feb 1947; Lt Col John C. Watson, 18 Mar 1947; Maj Richard O. Johnson, 25 Aug 1947; Maj Nolan D. Baker, 5 Sep–Dec 1947. Lt Col Leonard S. Flo, 11 Oct 1951; Col Franklin K. Reyher, 18 Feb 1953; Col Charles V. Neil, 24 Jan 1955; Lt Col Harry W. Robb, 3 Aug 1956; Col Richard W. Kline, 19 Sep 1956; Col William C. Lewis, 5 Feb 1958; Col David L. Freeman, 21 Sep 1958; Col Walter F. Todd, 20 Aug 1959; Lt Col Alexander E. Harris, 18 Nov 1960; Col John W. Quayle, 23 Dec 1960;



Sedalia Army Air Field, mid-1940s



Whiteman AFB, December 1980

Lt Col Alexander E. Harris, 25 Oct 1961; Col William E. Byerts Jr, 4 Apr 1962; Col John T. Allen, 1 Oct 1963; Col Walter T. Eisenbrown, 23 Jul 1964; Col Donald H. Merten, 24 May 1965; Col Anthony W. Monaco Jr, 25 Nov 1966; Col Perier A. Koenig, 24 Jul 1967; Col Harrison R. Christy Jr, 20 Feb 1968; Col Buford M. Humphries, 1 Oct 1969; Col Floyd J. Pugh, 1 Feb 1971; Col Newton C. Chaney Jr, 14 Aug 1972; Col Roger K. Peterson, 15 May 1974; Col George A. Patterson, 15 Jul 1974; Col George T. Broderick, 25 Mar 1976; Col LeRoy V. Greene Jr, 3 Mar 1978; Col John T. Moser, 14 Jun 1979; Col Frank B. Horton III, 30 May 1980; Col Roger C. Smith, 19 Jun 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Grandview Aprt (later, Richards-Gebaur AFB), 16 mi S of Kansas City, MO, 15 Aug 1944 (asgnd)–Aug 1945 (prim instl); Malden AAFld, Malden, MO, 25 Jun 1944 (asgnd)–31 May 1945; Marshall Fld, Marshall, MO, Apr 1944–8 May 1947 (spls); Sturgis AAFld, Sturgis, KY, 16 May 1946 (asgnd)–1 Sep 1946; Vichy AAFld, 2 mi N of Vichy, MO, 1 Mar 1944 (asgnd)–27 Jul 1946 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs). Missile Sites:* Whiteman AF Msl Site A–1 (7), Blackburn, MO, 21 Nov 1962 (asgnd)–; A–2 (198), Blackburn, MO, 28 Mar 1962 (asgnd)–; A–3 (10), Sweet Springs, MO, 8 Apr 1963 (asgnd)–; A–4 (197), Sedalia, MO, 12 Nov 1962 (asgnd)–; A–5 (9), Emma, MO, 2 Oct 1962 (asgnd)–; A–6 (4), Concordia, MO, 20 Jan 1964 (asgnd)–; A–7 (223), Concordia, MO, 30 Sep 1963 (asgnd)–; A–8 (5), Alma, MO, 4 Nov 1963 (asgnd)–; A–9 (2), Corder, MO, 22 Apr 1963 (asgnd)–; A–10 (3), Corder, MO, 28 Mar 1968 (asgnd)–; A–11 (6), Blackburn, MO, 28 Mar 1962 (asgnd)–; B–1 (16), Houstonia, MO, 20 Dec 1962 (asgnd)–; B–2 (14), Marshall, MO, 29 Jan 1963 (asgnd)–; B–3 (17), Pipertown, MO, 16 Apr 1963 (asgnd)–; B–4 (18), Nelson, MO, 6 Sep 1963 (asgnd)–; B–5 (21), Nelson, MO, 26 Apr 1963 (asgnd)–; B–6 (20), Hughesville, MO, 26 Feb 1963 (asgnd)–; B–7 (28), Sedalia, MO, 5 Nov 1962 (asgnd)–; B–8 (221), Hughesville, MO, 10 May 1963 (asgnd)–; B–9 (15), Houstonia, MO, 28 Jun 1963 (asgnd)–; B–10 (12), Sweet Springs, MO, 7 Nov 1962 (asgnd)–; B–11 (13), Sweet Springs, MO, 12 Sep 1962 (asgnd)–; C–1 (27), Pleasant Green, MO, 13 Sep 1963 (asgnd)–; C–2 (24), Pilot Grove, MO, 27 Jul 1962 (asgnd)–; C–3 (22), Lamine, MO, 7 Jan 1963 (asgnd)–; C–4 (26), Bellair, MO, 5 Dec 1963 (asgnd)–; C–5 (33), Syracuse, MO, 5 Dec 1962 (asgnd)–; C–6 (32), New Lebanon, MO, 20 Dec 1962 (asgnd)–; C–7 (38), Otterville, MO, 20 Feb 1963 (asgnd)–; C–8 (39), Smithton, MO, 6 Mar 1963 (asgnd)–; C–9 (31), Smithton, MO, 21 Jan 1963 (asgnd)–; C–10 (29), Clifton City, MO, 8 Aug 1963 (asgnd)–; C–11 (188), Blackwater, MO, 3 Jul 1963 (asgnd)–; D–1 (40), Tipton, MO, 23 Sep 1963 (asgnd)–; D–2 (35), Tipton, MO, 11 Apr 1963 (asgnd)–; D–3 (34), Clarksburg, MO, 13 Dec 1962 (asgnd)–; D–4 (36), Clarksburg, MO, 21 Jan 1964 (asgnd)–; D–5 (224),

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* The Minuteman II sites are detached facilities.

Versailles, MO, 8 Mar 1963 (asgnd)-; D-6 (48), Versailles, MO, 31 Jan 1963 (asgnd)-; D-7 (43), Fortuna, MO, 9 Jan 1963 (asgnd)-; D-8 (52), Versailles, MO, 19 Dec 1962 (asgnd)-; D-9 (54), Stover, MO, 9 Apr 1963 (asgnd)-; D-10 (45), Florence, MO, 14 Jan 1963 (asgnd)-; D-11 (218), Syracuse, MO, 15 Jul 1963 (asgnd)-; E-1 (49), Bahner, MO, 23 Oct 1963 (asgnd)-; E-2 (41), Smithton, MO, 8 Jul 1963 (asgnd)-; E-3 (51), Stover, MO, 17 Sep 1963 (asgnd)-; E-4 (55), Cole Camp, MO, 9 Nov 1962 (asgnd)-; E-5 (59), Cole Camp, MO, 28 Oct 1963 (asgnd)-; E-6 (56), Mora, MO, 17 Apr 1963 (asgnd)-; E-7 (57), Green Ridge, MO, 12 Jun 1963 (asgnd)-; E-8 (53), Spring Fork, MO, 15 Mar 1963 (asgnd)-; E-9 (225), Spring Fork, MO, 16 May 1963 (asgnd)-; E-10 (212), Sedalia, MO, 3 Apr 1963 (asgnd)-; E-11 (44), Bahner, MO, 16 Mar 1963 (asgnd)-; F-1 (63), Windsor, MO, 28 Mar 1962 (asgnd)-; F-2 (211), Camp Branch, MO, 11 Sep 1963 (asgnd)-; F-3 (60), Branden, MO, 2 Jul 1963 (asgnd)-; F-4 (58), Ionia, MO, 29 May 1963 (asgnd)-; F-5 (61), Lincoln, MO, 15 Jun 1964 (asgnd)-; F-6 (62), Lincoln, MO, 26 Mar 1963 (asgnd)-; F-7 (64), Lincoln, MO, 16 Feb 1963 (asgnd)-; F-8 (66), Leesville, MO, 16 Feb 1963 (asgnd)-; F-9 (65), Roseland, MO, 13 Nov 1963 (asgnd)-; F-10 (208), Windsor, MO, 15 May 1963 (asgnd)-; F-11 (209), Green Ridge, MO, 21 Mar 1963 (asgnd)-; G-1 (132), Ohio, MO, 13 Feb 1969 (asgnd)-; G-2 (129), Deepwater, MO, 25 Jan 1963 (asgnd)-; G-3 (130), Lowry City, MO, 16 Apr 1963 (asgnd)-; G-4 (131), Lowry City, MO, 23 Nov 1963 (asgnd)-; G-5 (153), Vista, MO, 9 Feb 1963 (asgnd)-; G-6 (154), Collins, MO, 21 Jun 1963 (asgnd)-; G-7 (155), Collins, MO, 28 Mar 1962 (asgnd)-; G-8 (151), Roscoe, MO, 22 Oct 1963 (asgnd)-; G-9 (134), Johnson City, MO, 29 Mar 1963 (asgnd)-; G-10 (135), Appleton City, MO, 30 Jan 1963 (asgnd)-; G-11 (128), Montrose, MO, 16 Feb 1963 (asgnd)-; H-1 (165), Eldorado Springs, MO, 23 Jan 1963 (asgnd)-; H-2 (195), Eldorado Springs, MO, 30 Apr 1963 (asgnd)-; H-3 (150), Roscoe, MO, 24 Jul 1963 (asgnd)-; H-4 (161), Cedar Springs, MO, 27 Feb 1963 (asgnd)-; H-5 (162), Cedar Springs, MO, 6 Jun 1963 (asgnd)-; H-6 (177), Filley, MO, 27 Aug 1963 (asgnd)-; H-7 (163), Eldorado Springs, MO, 18 Jan 1963 (asgnd)-; H-8 (164), Filley, MO, 10 Oct 1963 (asgnd)-; H-9 (166), Dederick, MO, 14 Nov 1963 (asgnd)-; H-10 (167), Walker, MO, 15 Nov 1962 (asgnd)-; H-11 (145), Harwood, MO, 5 Dec 1962 (asgnd)-; I-1 (73), Quarles, MO, 14 Nov 1963 (asgnd)-; I-2 (205), Cornelia, MO, 10 Jun 1963 (asgnd)-; I-3 (206), Leeton, MO, 4 Jun 1963 (asgnd)-; I-4 (72), Calhoun, MO, 7 Aug 1963 (asgnd)-; I-5 (68), Windsor, MO, 9 Jan 1963 (asgnd)-; I-6 (71), Lewis, MO, 8 Aug 1963 (asgnd)-; I-7 (69), Coal, MO, 13 Dec 1963 (asgnd)-; I-8 (75), Clinton, MO, 10 Jan 1962 (asgnd)-; I-9 (78), Hartwell, MO, 11 Feb 1963 (asgnd)-; I-10 (86), Chilhowee, MO, 2 Sep 1962 (asgnd)-; I-11 (169), Postoak, MO, 5 Mar 1963 (asgnd)-; J-1 (138), Rockville, MO, 14 Nov 1963 (asgnd)-; J-2 (127), Sedalia, MO, 28 Mar 1962 (asgnd)-; J-3 (139), Appleton City, MO, 11 Feb 1963 (asgnd)-; J-4 (136), Appleton City, MO, 5 Aug 1963 (asgnd)-; J-5 (137), Rockville, MO, 12 Feb 1963 (asgnd)-; J-6 (196), Harwood, MO, 19

May 1963 (asgnd)–; J-7 (144), Schell City, MO, 19 Mar 1963 (asgnd)–; J-8 (141), Prairie City, MO, 22 May 1963 (asgnd)–; J-9 (142), Rich Hill, MO, 21 Mar 1963 (asgnd)–; J-10 (140), Pleasant Gap, MO, 8 Oct 1963 (asgnd)–; J-11 (125), Pleasant Gap, MO, 22 Aug 1963 (asgnd)–; K-1 (172), Adrian, MO, 30 Oct 1963 (asgnd)–; K-2 (91), Burdett, MO, 13 Sep 1963 (asgnd)–; K-3 (88), Adrian, MO, 29 Aug 1963 (asgnd)–; K-4 (83), Passaic, MO, 15 Jan 1963 (asgnd)–; K-5 (123), Butler, MO, 22 Oct 1963 (asgnd)–; K-6 (124), Pleasant Gap, MO, 28 Oct 1963 (asgnd)–; K-7 (121), Butler, MO, 30 Jun 1963 (asgnd)–; K-8 (174), Rich Hill, MO, 15 May 1963 (asgnd)–; K-9 (122), Butler, MO, 14 Nov 1963 (asgnd)–; K-10 (120), Virginia, MO, 22 Jul 1963 (asgnd)–; K-11 (90), Burdett, MO, 28 May 1963 (asgnd)–; L-1 (94), Garden City, MO, 23 Aug 1963 (asgnd)–; L-2 (96), Garden City, MO, 22 May 1963 (asgnd)–; L-3 (97), La Tour, MO, 27 May 1963 (asgnd)–; L-4 (98), Quick City, MO, 3 May 1963 (asgnd)–; L-5 (99), Denton, MO, 29 Jan 1963 (asgnd)–; L-6 (95), Dayton, MO, 20 Nov 1963 (asgnd)–; L-7 (87), Blairstown, MO, 27 Aug 1963 (asgnd)–; L-8 (85), Urich, MO, 21 Apr 1963 (asgnd)–; L-9 (89), Archie, MO, 13 Apr 1963 (asgnd)–; L-10 (170), Main City, MO, 10 Apr 1963 (asgnd)–; L-11 (93), Archie, MO, 4 Oct 1963 (asgnd)–; M-1 (103), Holden, MO, 7 Jun 1963 (asgnd)–; M-2 (109), Columbus, MO, 19 Dec 1963 (asgnd)–; M-3 (199), Warrensburg, MO, 6 Jun 1963 (asgnd)–; M-4 (105), Centerview, MO, 4 Apr 1963 (asgnd)–; M-5 (204), Warrensburg, MO, 8 Apr 1963 (asgnd)–; M-6 (102), Centerview, MO, 25 Mar 1963 (asgnd)–; M-7 (226), Holden, MO, 18 May 1963 (asgnd)–; M-8 (193), Kingsville, MO, 6 Mar 1963 (asgnd)–; M-9 (104), Kingsville, MO, 16 Jan 1963 (asgnd)–; M-10 (106), Pittsville, MO, 18 Mar 1963 (asgnd)–; M-11 (107), Centerview, MO, 21 Jun 1963 (asgnd)–; N-1 (113), Odessa, MO, 20 May 1963 (asgnd)–; N-2 (115), Mayview, MO, 15 May 1963 (asgnd)–; N-3 (119), Higginsville, MO, 27 Nov 1963 (asgnd)–; N-4 (118), Higgsinville, MO, 26 Aug 1963 (asgnd)–; N-5 (116), Fortyville, MO, 15 Jan 1963 (asgnd)–; N-6 (117), Robbins, MO, 6 Jan 1963 (asgnd)–; N-7 (194), Robbins, MO, 13 Aug 1963 (asgnd)–; N-8 (110), Columbus, MO, 18 Jul 1963 (asgnd)–; N-9 (108), Odessa, MO, 22 Mar 1963 (asgnd)–; N-10 (111), Odessa, MO, 30 Aug 1963 (asgnd)–; N-11 (114), Odessa, MO, 20 Aug 1963 (asgnd)–; O-2 (201), Concordia, MO, 18 Jan 1963 (asgnd)–; O-3 (219), Knob Noster, MO, 25 Jun 1963 (asgnd)–; O-4 (216), La Monte, MO, 26 Jun 1963 (asgnd)–; O-5 (214), La Monte, MO, 3 Jul 1963 (asgnd)–; O-6 (215), Dresden, MO, 23 Sep 1963 (asgnd)–; O-7 (213), Green Ridge, MO, 9 Sep 1963 (asgnd)–; O-8 (207), Knob Noster, MO, 12 Feb 1963 (asgnd)–; O-9 (220), Knob Noster, MO, 3 Jan 1963 (asgnd)–; O-10 (203), Montserrat, MO, 19 Nov 1963 (asgnd)- O-11 (200), Warrensburg, MO, 5 Mar 1963 (asgnd)–.

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Three 7,200-foot runways, taxiways, and hardstands completed late 1943; initially opened as a glider school, but primarily provided transitional transport pilot training during World War II; a 2-year program of intensive rehabilitation, including work on runways, taxiways, and aprons and construction of 13 airman dormitories, followed reopening of base Oct 1951 for B-47/KC-97 operations; hospital completed early 1955; 600-unit housing project completed fall 1957, 504-unit housing project completed mid-1961; base selected to accommodate USAF's fourth Minuteman ICBM wing 17 Jun 1962; B-47s phased out 1963 and 150 launch facilities and 14 launch control facilities for 150 Minuteman II missiles constructed by 29 Jun 1964; missile data control facility updated and a heliport completed Jun 1971; composite medical facility occupied spring 1979; data processing plant completed 1982.

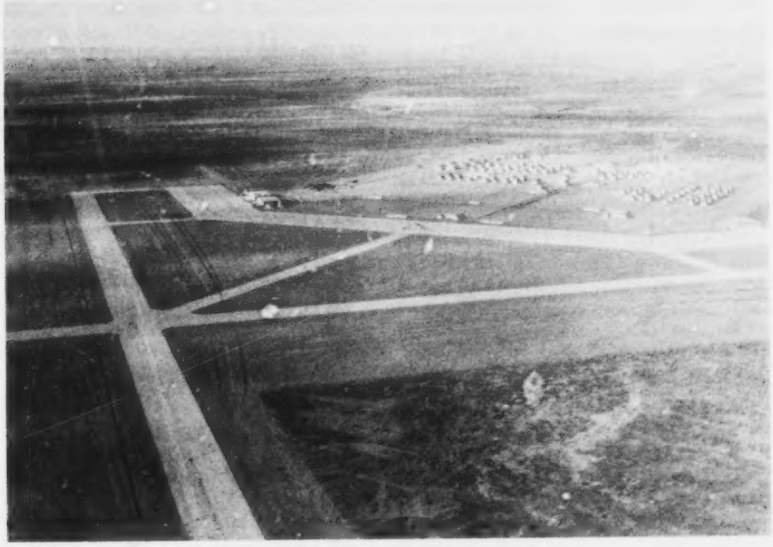
Major Commands to Which Assigned: Air Transport Comd, 26 Jun 1942 (rdsgd I Troop Carrier Comd, Jul 1942); Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945; Tactical Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946; Air Materiel Comd, 14 Dec 1947 (during inactive status); Strategic Air Comd, 1 Aug 1951–.

Major Changes in Status: Inactivated, 1 Sep 1946; activated, 1 Jul 1951.

Units Assigned:

1942	
24 Trp Carr Sq	11 Sep 42–16 Dec 42
25 Trp Carr Sq	11 Sep 42–16 Dec 42
26 Trp Carr Sq	11 Sep 42–16 Dec 42
30 Trpt Sq	10 Sep 42–16 Dec 42
32 Trp Carr Sq	5 Nov 42–22 Feb 43
38 Trpt Sq	3 Dec 42–5 Apr 43
50 Trp Carr Sq	4 Nov 42–17 Feb 43
50 Trp Carr Wg	11 Sep 42–26 Apr 43
59 Trp Carr Sq	23 Oct 42–14 Nov 42
61 Trp Carr Sq	5 Nov 42–17 Feb 43
62 Trp Carr Sq	5 Dec 42–6 Dec 42
89 Trp Carr Gp	9 Sep 42–16 Dec 42
306 Sig Co, Wg	4 Dec 42–1 Mar 43
314 Trp Carr Gp	4 Nov 42–19 Feb 43
405 Base HQ & AB Sq	1 Sep 42–14 Apr 44
1075 Guard Sq	23 Feb 42–14 Apr 44
Sub Dep (325 Sub Dep)	1 Sep 42–14 Apr 44
1943	
34 Trp Carr Sq, Prov	25 Jan 43–25 Apr 43
43 Trp Carr Sq, Glider Echelon, Prov	25 Jan 43–25 Apr 43
53 Trp Carr Wg	15 Apr 43–25 Jul 43
55 Trp Carr Sq	24 Jan 43–6 May 43
56 Trp Carr Sq	23 Jan 43–3 May 43
57 Trp Carr Sq	23 Jan 43–3 May 43
58 Trp Carr Sq	23 Jan 43–3 May 43
61 Trp Carr Wg	22 Jul 43–4 Oct 45
63 Trp Carr Gp	15 Jan 43–2 Aug 43
67 Trp Carr Sq	19 Mar 43–9 Jun 43
68 Trp Carr Sq	19 Mar 43–1 Jun 43
69 Trp Carr Sq	19 Mar 43–c. 4 Jun 43
70 Trp Carr Sq	19 Mar 43–9 Jun 43
75 Trp Carr Sq	4 May 43–1 Jul 43
76 Trp Carr Sq	4 May 43–1 Jul 43
77 Trp Carr Sq	4 May 43–1 Jul 43
78 Trp Carr Sq	4 May 43–1 Jul 43
83 Trp Carr Sq	8 Jun 43–7 Oct 43
84 Trp Carr Sq	8 Jun 43–7 Oct 43
85 Trp Carr Sq	8 Jun 43–7 Oct 43
86 Trp Carr Sq	8 Jun 43–7 Oct 43
87 Trp Carr Sq	11 Jun 43–29 Oct 43
88 Trp Carr Sq	11 Jun 43–29 Oct 43
89 Trp Carr Sq	11 Jun 43–29 Oct 43
90 Trp Carr Sq	11 Jun 43–29 Oct 43
91 Trp Carr Sq	15 Jun 43–2 Aug 43
92 Trp Carr Sq	15 Jun 43–2 Aug 43
93 Trp Carr Sq	15 Jun 43–8 Aug 43
94 Trp Carr Sq	15 Jun 43–2 Aug 43
95 Trp Carr Sq	10 Jul 43–1 Sep 43
96 Trp Carr Sq	10 Jul 43–1 Sep 43
97 Trp Carr Sq	10 Jul 43–1 Sep 43
98 Trp Carr Sq	10 Jul 43–1 Sep 43
99 Trp Carr Sq	1 Aug 43–17 Jan 44
100 Trp Carr Sq	1 Aug 43–17 Jan 44
301 Trp Carr Sq	1 Aug 43–17 Jan 44
302 Trp Carr Sq	1 Aug 43–17 Jan 44
303 Trp Carr Sq	1 Sep 43–16 Dec 43
304 Trp Carr Sq	1 Sep 43–16 Dec 43
305 Trp Carr Sq	1 Sep 43–16 Dec 43
306 Trp Carr Sq	1 Sep 43–16 Dec 43
309 Trp Carr Sq	1 Oct 43–19 Jan 44
310 Trp Carr Sq	1 Oct 43–19 Jan 44
311 Trp Carr Sq	1 Nov 43–19 Jan 44
312 Trp Carr Sq	1 Nov 43–20 Jan 44
313 Trp Carr Sq	1 Nov 43–20 Jan 44
314 Trp Carr Sq	1 Nov 43–20 Jan 44
316 Trp Carr Sq	15 Dec 43–23 Jan 44

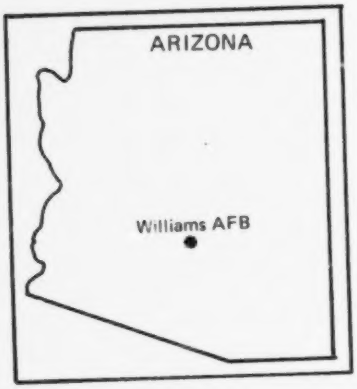
349 Trp Carr Gp	1 Nov 43-20 Jan 44
375 Trp Carr Gp	25 Jan 43-3 May 43
431 Avn Sq	1 May 43-14 Apr 44
433 Trp Carr Gp	19 Mar 43-1 Jun 43
435 Trp Carr Gp	4 May 43-1 Jul 43
437 Trp Carr Gp	8 Jun 43-7 Oct 43
438 Trp Carr Gp	11 Jun 43-29 Oct 43
439 Trp Carr Gp	15 Jun 43-2 Aug 43
440 Trp Carr Gp	10 Jul 43-1 Sep 43
441 Trp Carr Gp	1 Aug 43-17 Jan 44
442 Trp Carr Gp	1 Sep 43-16 Dec 43
443 Trp Carr Gp	1 Oct 43-19 Jan 44
1944	
3 Trp Carr Sq	c. 22 Jan 44-14 Apr 44
52 Trp Carr Sq	c. 22 Jan 44-14 Apr 44
63 Trp Carr Gp	19 Jan 44-14 Apr 44
802 AAF BU	15 Apr 44-5 Oct 45
813 AAF BU	15 Apr 44-31 Mar 46
1945	
52 Trp Carr Wg	1 Oct 45-1 Mar 46
91 Trp Carr Sq	7 Oct 45-10 Jun 46
92 Trp Carr Sq	7 Oct 45-10 Jun 46
93 Trp Carr Sq	7 Oct 45-10 Jun 46
94 Trp Carr Sq	c. Oct 45-31 Jul 46
439 Trp Carr Gp	7 Oct 45-10 Jun 46
873 Air Engrg Sq	8 Oct 45-10 Jun 46
HQ & Base Svcs Sq, 455 Air Svc Gp	8 Oct 45-10 Jun 46
1946	
322 AAF BU (322 AF BU)	1 Apr 46-13 Dec 47
697 Air Mat Sq	8 Oct 46-10 Jun 47
1951	
4224 AB Sq	1 Aug 51-20 Oct 52
1952	
6 Rad Relay Sq	8 Oct 52-16 May 53
340 AB Gp (340 Cmbt Spt Gp)	20 Oct 52-1 Sep 63
340 AP Sq (340 Cmbt Def Sq)	20 Oct 52-1 Sep 63
340 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	20 Oct 52-1 Sep 63
340 Bomb Wg	20 Oct 52-1 Sep 63
340 Fld Maint Sq	20 Oct 52-1 Sep 63
340 Food Svc Sq	20 Oct 52-1 Sep 63
340 Instls Sq (340 CE Sq)	20 Oct 52-1 Sep 63
340 Med Gp (340 Tac Hosp)	20 Oct 52-1 Oct 58
340 MV Sq (340 Trnsp Sq)	20 Oct 52-1 Sep 63
340 Ops Sq	20 Oct 52-1 Jan 62
340 Prdc Maint Sq (340 Orgnzl Maint Sq)	20 Oct 52-1 Sep 63
340 Sup Sq	20 Oct 52-1 Sep 63
486 Bomb Sq	20 Oct 52-1 Sep 63
487 Bomb Sq	20 Oct 52-1 Sep 63
488 Bomb Sq	20 Oct 52-1 Sep 63
1954	
340 Air Rflg Sq	18 Jan 54-15 Oct 62
4236 USAF Dispy (4236 USAF Infirmary; 4236 USAF Hosp)	15 Feb 54-1 Oct 58
1956	
1991 AACS Sq (1991 Comms Sq)	18 Aug 56-1 Jul 76
1957	
16 Avn Def Sq (16 Mun Maint Sq)	1 Jan 57-1 Sep 63
1958	
340 Acft Spt Sq	1 Oct 58-1 Oct 61
489 Bomb Sq	1 Aug 58-1 Jan 62
805 Med Gp (USAF Hosp, Whiteman)	1 Oct 58-
1959	
17 Air Div (17 Strat Aerosp Div; 17 Strat Msl Div; 17 Aerosp Div)	15 Jul 59-30 Jun 71
1963	
351 CE Sq	1 Sep 63-
351 Cmbt Def Sq (351 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Sep 63-
351 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Sep 63-
351 Comms Sq	1 Sep 63-1 Oct 77
351 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Sep 63-1 Nov 70
351 Food Svc Sq (351 Svcs Sq)	1 Sep 63-1 Mar 70
351 Msl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-30 Sep 75
351 Strat Msl Wg	1 Feb 63-
351 Sup Sq	1 Sep 63-
351 Trnsp Sq	1 Sep 63-
508 Strat Msl Sq	1 May 63-
509 Strat Msl Sq	1 Jun 63-
510 Strat Msl Sq	1 Jul 63-
1973	
351 Msl Scty Sq	1 Oct 73-
351 Scty Pol Gp	1 Oct 73-
1975	
351 Fld Msl Maint Sq	30 Sep 75-
351 Orgnzl Msl Maint Sq	30 Sep 75-
1977	
352 Msl Scty Sq	1 Oct 77-
2154 Comms Sq	1 Oct 77-
1978	
351 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 78-



Basic Flying School, Higley, December 1941

Williams AFB, mid-1980s

Williams Air Force Base



Location: Located 8 mi E of Chandler, AZ, about 30 mi SE of Phoenix, AZ.

Name: Named in honor of 1st Lt Charles Linton Williams (1898–1927). Lieutenant Williams died on 6 Jul 1927 when his Boeing PW-9A pursuit aircraft crashed near Ft DeRussy, HI.

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948.

Previous Names: Mesa Military Airport, Higley, Arizona, 19 Jun 1941; Higley Field, Oct 1941; Williams Field, 24 Feb 1942.

Date of Establishment: 1 Jul 1941.

Date Construction Began: 16 Jul 1941.

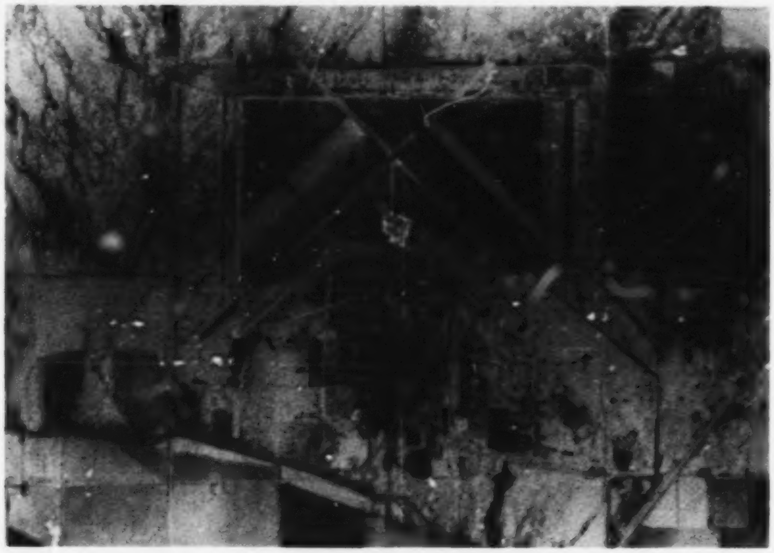
Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 16 Oct 1941.

Base Operating Units: 89th Base HQ and Air Base Sq (advance detachment), 16 Oct 1941; 89th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 4 Dec 1941; 3010th AAF Base Unit, 1 May 1944 (rdsgd 3010th AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947); 3525th Air Base Gp, 26 Aug 1948 (rdsgd 4530th Air Base Gp, 1 Jul 1958; 3525th Air Base Gp, 1 Oct 1960); 82d Air Base Gp, 1 Feb 1973–.

Base Commanders: Maj (later, Lt Col) Bernard A. Bridget, 25 Sep 1941; Col Herbert L. Grills, 2 Mar 1943; Col Albert M. Woody, 29 May 1945; Col Roy W. Osborn, 8 Nov 1945; Col Jessie Auton, 1 May 1946; Col Frank H. Robinson, 14 Oct 1946; Brig Gen Aubrey L. Moore, 20 Aug 1947; Brig Gen Thomas C. Darcy, 12 Jan 1948; Col Robert L. Scott Jr, 4 Oct 1948; Col Louis R. Hughes Jr, Dec 1949; Col Henry R. Spicer, May 1950; Col James D. Mayden, 28 Mar 1951; Col George S. Brown, 23 Jul 1953; Col John A. Rouse, 27 Jun 1956; Col Jerry D. Page, 1 Sep 1956; Col Milton B. Adams, 1 Aug 1957; Col (later, Brig Gen) Gilbert L. Meyers, 22 Aug 1959; Col (later, Brig Gen) Richard S. Abbey, 1 Oct 1960; Col William C. Lindley Jr, 21 Mar 1963; Col Robert E. Gotchey, 15 Jul 1963; Col Homer A. Baker Jr, Nov 1965; Col Fred A. Moser Jr, Jan 1967; Col Frederick W. Hyde Jr, Jul

1967; Col James F. Ballard, 1 Oct 1970; Lt Col Marland O. Marshall, 19 Jul 1972; Col Jerry L. Welch, 22 Jan 1973; Col William E. Brown Jr, 1 May 1974; Lt Col Marland O. Marshall, 17 Jun 1974; Col James P. Smothermon, 11 Jul 1974; Col Larry T. Cooper, 16 Apr 1975; Lt Col Richard L. Russell, 11 Jun 1977; Col John O. Hanford, 31 Jul 1977; Col Richard A. Pierson, 1 Sep 1978; Col Charles H. Davis IV, 23 May 1980; Lt Col Frank C. White, 1 Aug 1981; Col Kenneth Fisher, 10 Aug 1981–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Ajo AAFld, 5 mi N of Ajo, AZ, 1 Jul 1943 (tsfrd fr Luke Fld, AZ)–10 Nov 1944 (tsfrd to Luke Fld, AZ), 15 Jul 1946 (tsfrd fr Luke Fld, AZ)–22 Oct 1946 (spls), 7 Oct 1949 (tsfrd fr Luke Fld, AZ)–unk; Ajo-Gila Bend Gnry Base (rdsgd Yuma and Ajo Gila Bend Aerial Gnry Rg; Gila Bend AAFld; Gila Bend AF Aux Fld), 4 mi S of Gila Bend, AZ, 1 Jul 1943 (tsfrd fr Luke Fld, AZ)–10 Nov 1944 (tsfrd to Luke Fld, AZ), 15 Oct 1946 (tsfrd fr Luke Fld, AZ)–14 Nov 1951 (tsfrd to Luke Fld, AZ); Casa Grande Aux Fld #4 (rdsgd Casa Grande Aux Fld), 5 mi N of Casa Grande, AZ, 1 Oct 1944 (asgnd)–1 Oct 1958 (tsfrd to Luke AFB, AZ); Coolidge AAFld (rdsgd Florence-Coolidge MAP; Williams Fld Aux #3), Coolidge, AZ, 15 Jun 1943 (asgnd)–28 Aug 1946 (dspd), c. 15 Nov 1948 (asgnd)–unk, 1 Mar 1962 (asgnd)–; Datelan AAFld (rdsgd Datelan AF Aux Fld), 4.6 mi W of Aztec, AZ, 1 Oct 1946 (tsfrd fr Luke



Williams AFB, May 1951

AFB, AZ)–1 Oct 1958 (tsfrd to Luke AFB, AZ); Douglas AAFld, 9 mi NW of Douglas, AZ, 7 Oct 1946 (tsfrd fr Luke Fld, AZ)–20 Jul 1947 (tsfrd to Army Div Engrs); Las Vegas AFB, Las Vegas, NV, 1 Apr 1948 (asgnd)–c. 1 Oct 1950 (prim instl); Luke Fld, 8 mi W of Glendale, AZ, 3 Dec 1946 (asgnd)–5 Mar 1951 (prim instl); Target Rg #2, unk, 6 Jan 1944 (spls); Target Rg #3, unk, 6 Jan 1944 (spls); Target Rg #4, unk, 6 Jan 1944 (spls); Target Rg #5, unk, 6 Jan 1944 (spls); Target Rg #6, unk, 6 Jan 1944 (spls); Target Rg #7, unk, 6 Jan 1944 (spls); Target Rg #8, unk, 6 Jan 1944 (spls); Target Rg #9, unk, 12 Jun 1944 (tsfrd to Dept of Interior); Target Rg #12, unk, 6 Jan 1944 (spls); Target Rg #13, unk, 12 Jun 1944 (tsfrd to Dept of Interior); Target Rg #14, unk, 6 Jan 1944 (spls); Target Rg #16, unk, 12 Jun 1944 (tsfrd to Dept of Interior); Target Rg #22, unk, 31 Jan 1945 (lease cnld); Target Rg #28, unk, 6 Jan 1944 (spls); Thunderbird Fld #2, 5.5 mi N of Glendale, AZ, 1 Nov 1948 (asgnd)–unk; Tonto Forest Seismological Lab, Payson, AZ, 2 Jan 1963 (actvd)–Nov 1976 (dspd); Williams Fld Aux #1 (Gilbert Fld) (rdsgd Gilbert AF Aux Fld), 7.3 mi ENE of Gilbert, AZ, Jan 1945 (asgnd)–1 Oct 1958 (tsfrd to Luke AFB, AZ); Williams Fld Aux #2 (Rittenhouse Fld) (rdsgd Rittenhouse Aux Fld #2; Rittenhouse AF Aux Fld), 18.5 mi ESE of Chandler, AZ, c. Jan 1942 (asgnd)–1 Oct 1958 (tsfrd to Luke AFB, AZ), unk (asgnd to Williams AFB)–; Williams Fld Aux #5 (Goodyear Fld) (rdsgd Goodyear Aux Fld #5; Goodyear AF Aux Fld #5), 3.2 mi W of Goodyear, AZ, 1943 (asgnd)–1 Oct 1958 (tsfrd to Luke AFB, AZ), unk (asgnd)–1 Jul 1970 (dspd); Williams Printing Plant Anx (rdsgd Chandler Fld Printing Ofc), Chandler, AZ, 1 Dec 1956 (asgnd)–30 Jun 1959 (dspd).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Initial construction completed Dec 1942; field facilities changed from two-engine to single-engine training late 1943; four-engine transitional training predominated during 1944–1945; primary mission changed to fighter pilot training in 1945; field's facilities also extended to permit radar observer training 1945; 500-unit Wherry housing project completed 17 Dec 1951; fighter-gunnery school added 1953–1954; exclusively an undergraduate pilot training site from Jan 1961 to present; housing improvement project completed fall 1962; third runway added fall 1969; composite medical facility completed Sep 1972; family housing project completed spring 1973; flight simulator facility completed Feb 1976.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: Air Corps Flying Training Comd, 23 Jan 1942 (rdsgd AAF Flying Training Comd, 15 Mar 1942; AAF Training Comd, 31 Jul 1943; Air Training Comd, 1 Jul 1946); Tactical Air Comd, 1 Jul 1958; Air Training Comd, 1 Oct 1960–.

Major Changes in Status: None.

Units Assigned:

1941

89 AB Sq (89 Base HQ & AB Sq)	4 Dec 41-30 Apr 44
533 Sch Sq (533 TE Fl Tng Sq)	14 Dec 41–30 Apr 44
534 Sch Sq	

(534 TE Fl Tng Sq)	6 Dec 41–30 Apr 44
535 Sch Sq (535 TE Fl Tng Sq)	6 Dec 41–30 Apr 44
536 Sch Sq (536 Bombardier Tng Sq)	c. 1 Nov 41–15 Jan 43
537 Sch Sq (537 Bombardier Tng Sq)	c. 1 Nov 41–15 Jan 43
538 Sch Sq (538 Bombardier Tng Sq)	c. 1 Nov 41–15 Jan 43
AC Basic Fl Sch (AAF Advd Fl Sch; AAF Plt Sch [Advd TE]; AAF Plt Sch [Advd SE]; AAF Plt Sch [Specialized FE]; AAF Tech Sch; AAF Radar Observer Sch; AAF Ftr Gnry Sch; AF Ftr Gnry Sch)	26 Jun 41–1 Jun 48
Sub Dep (Williams Sub Dep; 44 Sub Dep)	22 Dec 41–30 Apr 44
1942	
303 Mat Sq (303 Svc Sq)	30 Apr 42–14 Oct 42
333 Sch Sq (333 TE Fl Tng Sq)	5 Feb 42–30 Apr 44
669 Sch Sq (669 Bombardier Tng Sq; 669 Flexible Gnry Tng Sq)	1 May 42–15 Jan 43
875 MP Co [Avn] (875 Guard Sq)	10 May 42–18 Aug 42
979 Sch Sq (979 TE Fl Tng Sq)	16 Jul 42–29 Feb 44
981 Sch Sq (981 TE Fl Tng Sq)	17 Jul 42–30 Apr 44
982 Sch Sq (982 TE Fl Tng Sq)	17 Jul 42–29 Feb 44
986 Sch Sq (986 Bombardier Tng Sq; 986 TE Fl Tng Sq)	16 Jul 42–15 Jan 43
987 Sch Sq (987 Bombardier Tng Sq; 987 TE Fl Tng Sq)	16 Jul 42–15 Jan 43
1034 Guard Sq	5 Aug 42–30 Apr 44
1115 TE Fl Tng Sq	1 Nov 42–23 Nov 42
1943	
349 Avn Sq	12 Jan 43–17 Jan 43
1944	
3010 AAF BU (3010 AF BU)	1 May 44–28 Aug 48
1945	
38 Fl Tng Wg	26 Feb 45–16 Jun 46
3004 AAF BU	26 Feb 45–31 Oct 45
AAF Plt Sch [Specialized Ftr] (AF Plt Sch [Specialized Ftr]; USAF Jet Plt Sch)	1 Dec 45–1 Oct 49
1946	
AAF Plt Sch [Advd SE] (AF Plt Sch [Advd SE]; USAF Advd SE Plt Sch; USAF Basic Plt Sch [SE])	6 Jul 46–8 Jan 56
1948	
185 AACS Sq (1903 AACS Sq)	1 Jun 48–5 Jan 51
775 AF BU	16 May 48–3 Jun 48
3525 AB Gp (4530 AB Gp; 3525 AB Gp)	26 Aug 48–1 Feb 73
3525 AP Sq	26 Aug 48–20 Jun 57
3525 Base Svc Sq	26 Aug 48–11 Oct 49
3525 Food Svc Sq	26 Aug 48–20 Jun 57
3525 Instls Sq (3525 Instls Gp; 4530 Instls Gp; 4530 Instls Sq; 4530 CE Sq; 3525 CE Sq)	26 Aug 48–5 Jul 63
3525 Maint & Sup Gp (4530 Maint & Sup Gp; 3525 Maint & Sup Gp)	26 Aug 48–15 Jul 63
3525 Maint Sq (3525 Prdc Maint Sq; 4530 Prdc Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48–21 Nov 60
3525 Med Sq (3525 Stn Med Sq; 3525 Med Gp; 3525 USAF Hosp; 4530 USAF Hosp; 3525 USAF Hosp)	26 Aug 48–15 Oct 70
3525 Plt Tng Gp (3525 Cmbt Crew	

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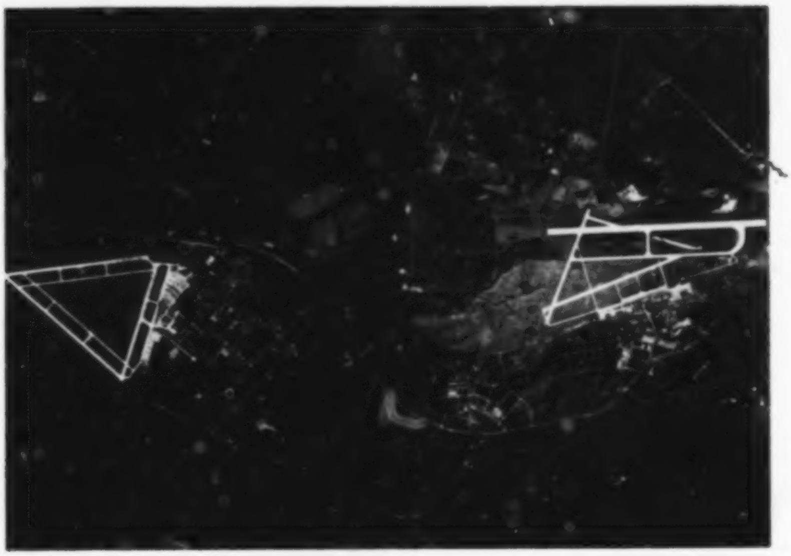
Tng Gp; 4530 Cmbt Crew Tng Gp; 3525 Plt Tng Gp)	26 Aug 48-15 Jul 63
3525 Plt Tng Wg (3525 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg; 4530 Cmbt Crew Tng Wg; 3525 Plt Tng Wg)	26 Aug 48-1 Feb 73
3525 R&D Sq	26 Aug 48-11 Jan 49
3525 Standby Base Sq	26 Aug 48-27 Dec 48
3525 Sup Sq	26 Aug 48-10 Sep 54
3525 Tng Sq (3525 Student Sq; 3525 Plt Tng Sq; 3528 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 4532 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 3525 Plt Tng Sq)	26 Aug 48-1 Feb 73
3525 Trnsp Sq (3525 MV Sq; 3525 Trnsp Sq; 4530 Trnsp Sq)	26 Aug 48-1 Oct 60
3526 Maint Sq (3526 Flt Line Maint Sq; 4530 Flt Line Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48-1 Oct 60
3527 Maint Sq	26 Aug 48-7 Apr 53
3528 Maint Sq (3528 Fld Maint Sq; 4530 Fld Maint Sq)	26 Aug 48-1 Oct 60
1949	
3526 Standby Base Sq	5 Jan 49-27 Apr 51
3526 Tng Sq (3526 Plt Tng Sq; 3529 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 4533 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq; 3526 Plt Tng Sq)	26 May 49-1 Feb 73
3529 Maint Sq	28 Mar 49-7 Apr 53
8532 AACS Sq	27 Jun 49-23 Jun 51
8603 Plt Tng Gp	27 Jun 49-28 May 51
8615 Tng Sq	27 Jun 49-1 Feb 50
1950	
8620 Tng Sq	17 Feb 50-28 May 51
8621 Maint Sq	17 Feb 50-28 May 51
1952	
3525 Fld Printing Sq (4530 Fld Printing Sq)	1 Mar 52-25 Jun 59
1953	
USAF Advd Fl Sch [Ftr]	1 Jul 53-28 Mar 54
1954	
3525 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (4530 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq)	4 Jan 54-1 Oct 60
1955	
3525 Spt Sq	24 Mar 55-25 Jun 56
USAF Advd Fl Sch [Ftr]	20 Dec 55-21 Nov 60
1956	
302 Air Rscu Sq	8 Oct 56-23 Oct 60
2348 Air Res Fl Cen	8 Aug 56-24 Jun 60
3527 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq (4531 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq)	1 Jan 56-8 Jul 60
1958	
3526 AP Sq (4530 AP Sq)	1 Jan 58-1 Oct 60
1961	
3526 Student Sq	5 Jan 61-1 Feb 73
1963	
1922 Comms Sq	1 Jul 63-
3525 Fld Maint Sq	15 Jul 63-1 Feb 73
3525 Orgnzl Maint Sq	15 Jul 63-1 Feb 73
3525 Sup Sq	15 Jul 63-1 Feb 73
3525 Spt Sq	15 Jul 63-1 Oct 64
4441 Cmbt Crew Tng Sq	1 Dec 63-15 Oct 69
1965	
Tac Ftr Sq, Prov 4503	22 Jul 65-10 Mar 66
1969	
425 Tac Ftr Tng Sq	15 Oct 69-
1970	
USAF Hosp, Williams	15 Oct 70-
1973	
82 AB Gp	1 Feb 73-
82 CE Sq	31 Dec 73-
82 Fld Maint Sq	1 Feb 73-
82 Fl Tng Wg	1 Feb 73-
82 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Feb 73-
82 Student Sq	1 Feb 73-
82 Sup Sq	1 Feb 73-
96 Fl Tng Sq	1 Feb 73-
97 Fl Tng Sq	1 Feb 73-
1978	
3525 Resource Mgmt Sq	1 Jun 78-1 Jul 81



Wright-Patterson AFB, 1950

Wright-Patterson AFB, 1970

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

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Wright–Patterson AFB

Location: Present day Wright-Patterson AFB includes both Wright and Patterson Fields. Patterson Fld (originally, Wilbur Wright Field* and Fairfield Aviation General Supply Depot) is located 10 mi NE of Dayton, OH; Wright Fld is located 5 mi NE of Dayton, OH.

Name: Named in honor of aviation pioneers Orville (1871–1948) and Wilbur (1867–1912) Wright and 1st Lt Frank Stuart Patterson (1897–1918). On 17 Dec 1903 at Kitty Hawk, NC, Orville Wright became the first to pilot a powered, heavier-than-air flying machine. The United States Army subsequently bought heavier-than-air aircraft from the Wright Brothers. Lieutenant Patterson was killed on 19 Jun 1918 near the Fairfield Aviation General Supply Depot, while testing fixed machine guns synchronized to fire through the propeller of a DH-4.

Date of Current Name: 13 Jan 1948 (merger of Patterson and Wright Fields).

Previous Names: Patterson Field: Wilbur Wright Field, 22 May 1917; Fairfield Aviation General Supply Depot, 10 Jun 1917; Wilbur Wright Air Service Depot, 10 Jan 1919 (consolidated with Wilbur Wright Field); Aviation General Supply Depot, 3 Nov 1919; Air Service Supply and Repair Depot, 20 Jun 1920; Fairfield Air Intermediate Depot, 14 Jan 1921; Fairfield Air Depot (Reservation), 22 Jun 1927; Patterson Field, 1 Jul 1931†–13 Jan 1948 (merged with Wright Field).

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* Wilbur Wright Fld, not to be confused with Wright Fld, was located adjacent to the Fairfield Aviation General Supply Depot, 10 mi NE of Dayton. Following the war, it was concurrently commanded by the depot until 21 Aug 1925, when the designation Wilbur Wright Fld was discontinued.

† The Fairfield depot changed on this date from an installation to a subsidiary organization located at the newly named Patterson Fld.

Wright Field: Wright Field, 12 Oct 1927–13 Jan 1948 (merged with Patterson Field).*

Dates of Establishment: Wilbur Wright Field, 22 May 1917; Fairfield Aviation General Supply Depot, 10 Jun 1917; Wright Fld, Apr 1925; Patterson Fld, 1 Jul 1931; Wright-Patterson AFB, 13 Jan 1948.

Dates Construction Began: Wilbur Wright field, 25 May 1917; Fairfield Aviation General Supply Depot, Sep 1917; Wright Fld, 16 Apr 1926.

Dates of Beneficial Occupancy: Wilbur Wright Field, 28 June 1917; Fairfield Aviation General Supply Depot, 4 Jan 1918; Wright Fld, 25 Mar 1927; Patterson Fld, 1 Jul 1931; Wright-Patterson AFB, 13 Jan 1948.

Base Operating Units:

Patterson Fld (and predecessor organizations, including Fairfield Aviation General Supply Depot): Unk, 1917–Oct 1919; Air Service Stockkeepers School, Nov 1919; Property Maintenance and Cost Compilation Section, Jul 1921 (rdsgd Field Service Section, 12 Feb 1924)–1927 (moved to Wright Fld); 478th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 3 Jan 1943; 4100th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944; 4000th AAF Base Unit (same as Wright Fld), 21 Feb 1946 (rdsgd 4000th AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947)–13 Jan 1948 (merged with Wright Fld).

Wright Fld: Administration Section, Wright Fld, 1927–1943; 4000th AAF Base Unit, 1 Apr 1944 (rdsgd 4000th AF Base Unit, 26 Sep 1947)–13 Jan 1948 (merged with Patterson Fld).

Wright-Patterson AFB: 4000th AF Base Unit, 13 Jan 1948- (rdsgd 2750th AF Base Unit, 28 Aug 1948; 2750th Air Base Wg, 4 Oct 1949).

Base Commanders:

Patterson Fld (and predecessor organizations, including Fairfield Aviation General Supply Depot): Lt Col James A. Mars, 4 Jan 1918; Maj Charles T. Waring, 24 Dec 1918.† Maj Prince A. Oliver, 1 May 1919; Lt Col George E. A. Reinburg, 2 Aug 1919; Maj Augustine W. Robins, 27 Aug 1921; Maj Jenner Y. Chisum, 24 Jul 1928; Capt Edward Laughlin, 5 Mar 1929; Maj Henry H. Arnold, 25 Jun 1929; Capt Edward Laughlin, 1 Aug 1930; Maj Albert L. Sneed, 15 Aug 1930; Maj Fred H. Coleman, 12 Mar 1933; Lt Col Junius H. Houghton, 28 Jul 1936; Lt Col Merrick G. Estabrook Jr, 8 Sep 1939; Brig Gen Clarence P. Kane, 17 Feb 1944; Col Clarence H. Welch, 29 Apr 1944; Brig Gen Harold A. Bartron, 31 Aug

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* A fourth installation, McCook Fld, in the northern part of Dayton, was established on 4 Oct 1917. McCook Fld was headquarters for the Signal Corps Airplane Engineering Department (later the Air Service Engineering Division) from Oct 1917 to Jun 1927. In 1927, all personnel and equipment of McCook Fld were relocated to new facilities at Wright Fld on land donated by Dayton citizens.

† Depot commanders concurrently commanded Wilbur Wright Fld between 24 Dec 1918 and 21 Aug 1925.

Wilbur Wright Field, mid-1920s

Fairfield Depot and Patterson Field, June 1932

1944–20 Nov 1945.* Col (later, Brig Gen) Joseph T. Morris, 21 Nov 1945–13 Jan 1948 (continued command of Wright-Patterson AFB).

Wright Fld: Maj John F. Curry, 23 Jul 1927;† Lt Col Harry Graham, Aug 1927; Maj Leslie MacDill, Dec 1928; Maj John D. Reardan, Aug 1929; Maj (later, Lt Col) Robert Goolrick, Aug 1931; Col (later, Brig Gen) Frederick L.Martin, Jul 1935; Col Frank M. Kennedy, Mar 1937; Lt Col (later, Col) Lester T. Miller, Sep 1939; Col George L. Usher, Dec 1941; Col Ralph O. Brownfield, Sep 1942; Col Edward L. Robins, May 1943; Col Rudolph Fink, Nov 1943; Col Frank W. Wright, 18 Sep 1944; Col Palmer Boyles, 29 Jun 1945; Col (later, Brig Gen) Joseph T. Morris, 25 Jul 1945–13 Jan 1948 (continued under Wright-Patterson AFB).‡

Wright-Patterson AFB: Brig Gen Joseph T. Morris, 13 Jan 1948; Col (later, Brig Gen) C. Pratt Brown, 29 Mar 1952; Col (later, Brig Gen) Paul L. Barton, 2 Oct 1953; Brig Gen Donald L. Hardy, 10 Aug 1957; Brig Gen John D. Howe, 1 Jul 1958; Col James C. Cochran, 20 May 1960; Brig Gen Elbert Helton, 10 Aug 1960; Col (later, Brig Gen) Glen J. McClernon, 3 Aug 1962; Col (later, Brig Gen) Arthur E. Exon, 1 Aug 1964; Col (later, Brig Gen) Jowell C. Wise, 21 Dec 1965; Col (later, Brig Gen) Coleman O. Williams, 9 Jul 1968; Brig Gen Edmund A. Rafalko, 3 Sep 1970; Col (later, Brig Gen) Irby B. Jarvis Jr, 15 Jun 1972; Col (later, Brig Gen) Robert W. Clement, 31 Jan 1975; Col Titus C. Hall, 13 Jan 1976; Col Rano E. Lueker, 14 Jan 1977; Col James H. Rigney, 23 Apr 1979; Col Leonard R. Peterson, 26 Jun 1981–

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations:** Air Force Avionics Lab Tower, Characterization Aux (lsd instl), Fairborn, OH, 17 May 1976 (actvd)–; Bengies AF Pubs Distr Cen (detchd instl), Middle River, MN, 11 Dec 1969 (tsfrd to Olmsted AFB, PA); Brookfield GF Site (RF-62E), Brookfield, OH, Apr 1952 (opl)–Jan 1963 (tsfrd to Niagara Falls AF Msl Site, NY); Celestial Guidance Rsch Site (detchd instl), Yellow Springs, OH, 1 May 1965 (actvd)–21 Jan 1977 (dspd); Cincinnati AF POL Distr Stn (rdsgd

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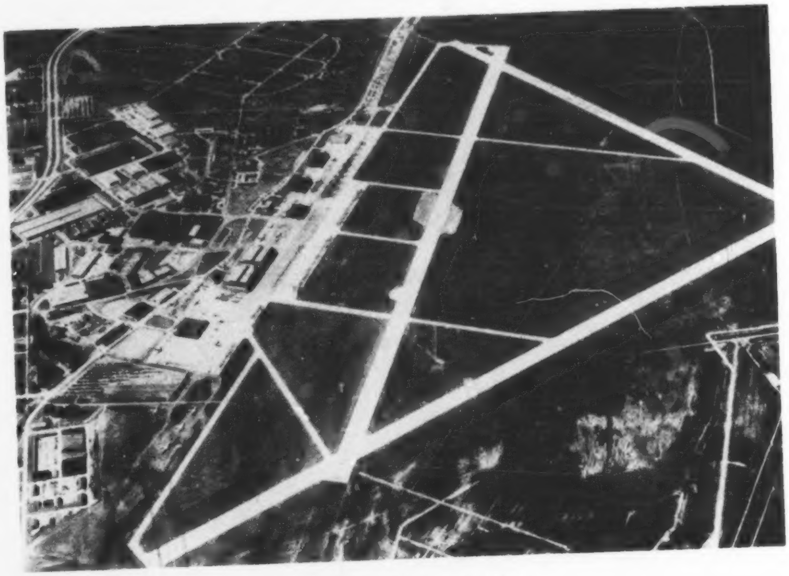
* On 15 Dec 1945 a combined staff under Brig Gen Joseph T. Morris was appointed to command both Patterson and Wright Flds.

† Maj Curry was commander of the Engineering Div (later, Materiel Div) at McCook Fld and made the move to Wright Fld in 1927. His predecessors at McCook were Lt Col Virginius E. Clark, 29 Oct 1917; Maj Frederick T. Dickman, 25 Jan 1918; Lt Col Jesse G. Vincent, 6 Feb 1918; Col Thurman H. Bane, 25 Nov 1918; and Maj L. W. McIntosh, Jan 1923.

‡ On 15 Dec 1945, Wright Fld, Patterson Fld, Dayton AAFld, OH, and Clinton AAFld, OH, were organized into the Army Air Forces Technical Base and commanded by Brig Gen Joseph T. Morris. This organization was redesignated HQ Air Force Technical Base, Dayton, OH, on 9 Dec 1947. The custodial units at Dayton and Clinton County AAFlds were discontinued in 1946. Wright and Patterson Flds were redesignated Wright-Patterson AFB commanded by Brig Gen Morris on 13 Jan 1948.

** Excludes industrial installations and facilities assigned to Air Research and Development Command or to the successive depots collocated with the fields.

Patterson Field, April 1936



Patterson Field, July 1945

Cincinnati Def Fuel Spt Pt) (detchd instl), Cincinnati, OH, 1 Jul 1963 (tsfrd fr Mobile AMA, AL)–; Clinton County AFB, 2 mi SE of Wilmington, OH, 15 Dec 1945 (merged w/Patterson and Wright Flds), 6 Mar 1950 (asgnd)–1 Dec 1951 (tsfrd to CONAC); Dayton Signal Corps Pubs Agcy, Dayton, OH, unk–16 Oct 1944 (absorbed by Wright Fld); Gentile AFS (rdsgd Gentile Def Elect Sup Cen) (detchd instl), Dayton, OH, 1 Jul 1962 (asgnd)–; Griffiss Admin Anx, Great Bend, NY, unk–1 Oct 1978 (dspd); Hurricane Supersonic Rsch Site (detchd instl), Hurricane, UT, 6 Nov 1957 (tsfrd fr Indian Springs AFB, NV)–9 Mar 1962 (tsfrd to Edwards AFB, CA); Jamestown Radar Anx, Jamestown, OH, 1946 (actvd)–13 May 1980 (dspd); Justice Fam Hsg Anx (detchd/lsd), Justice, IL, 4 Jan 1972 (asgnd)–5 Dec 1974 (dspd); Mount Washington Icing Rsch Site (detchd instl), 9 mi S of Gorham, NH, unk–15 Jun 1964 (dspd); Newark AFS (detchd instl), Newark, OH, 30 Apr 1965 (asgnd)–1 Jan 1967 (prim instl); Nichols Gen Hosp, Louisville, KY, 30 Jun 1954 (asgnd)–31 Oct 1963 (dspd); Romeoville Fam Hsg Anx (detchd instl), Romeoville, IL, 1 Sep 1976 (actvd)–11 Nov 1978 (dspd); Troy Test Anx, Troy, OH, unk–8 Sep 1967 (dspd); Wilkins AFS, Shelby, OH, 1 Jul 1961 (asgnd)–4 Mar 1968 (dspd); Wright-Patterson All-Altitude Speed Crs Anx #1 (rdsgd Sulphur Grove All-Altitude Speed Crs; Sulphur Grove Msl Trckg Anx), Sulphur Grove, OH, 1948–10 Feb 1976 (dspd); Wright-Patterson All-Altitude Speed Crs Anx #2, Vandalia, OH, 1947 (asgnd)–27 Aug 1957 (dspd); Wright-Patterson Communication Fclty #4, Yellow Springs, OH, 22 Nov 1954 (actvd)–19 Dec 1979 (dspd).

Major Changes in Operational Capability:*

Patterson Fld: From 1917 (as Fairfield Aviation General Supply Depot) installation maintained aviation supplies and equipment; served as the home of Air Section's programs, including a 91-unit WPA-funded housing project during the thirties; expansion of numerous utilities, with facilities, billets, and messhalls and a new repair dock completed Sep 1939; construction continued throughout World War II, chiefly in support of Fairfield Air Depot, a major logistical center for supply and maintenance; AC Maintenance Command established at Patterson 25 Jun 1941 (later, Air Service Command, AAF Materiel and Services, Air Technical Service Command, Air Materiel Command, and AF Logistics Command).

Wright Fld: Absorbed aeronautical engineering mission of McCook Fld in 1927; military aeronautical engineering in the Air Corps (and later AAF) concentrated at Wright Fld, 1927–1945 (Materiel Division, later Mate-

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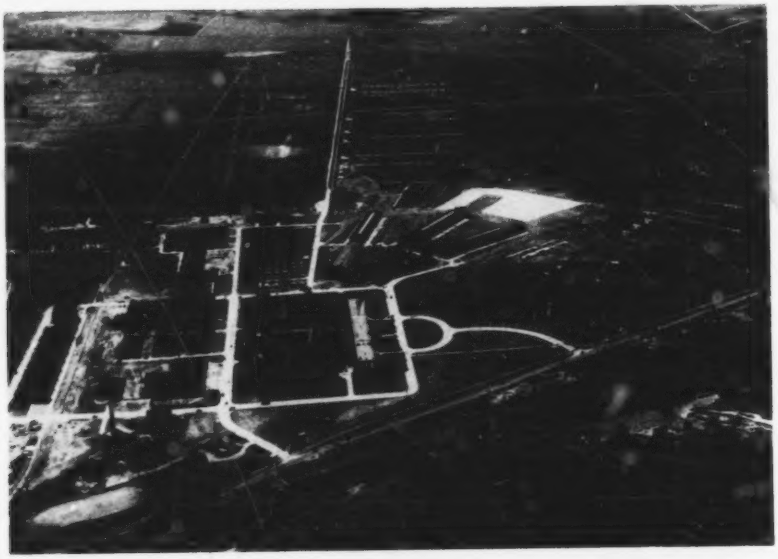
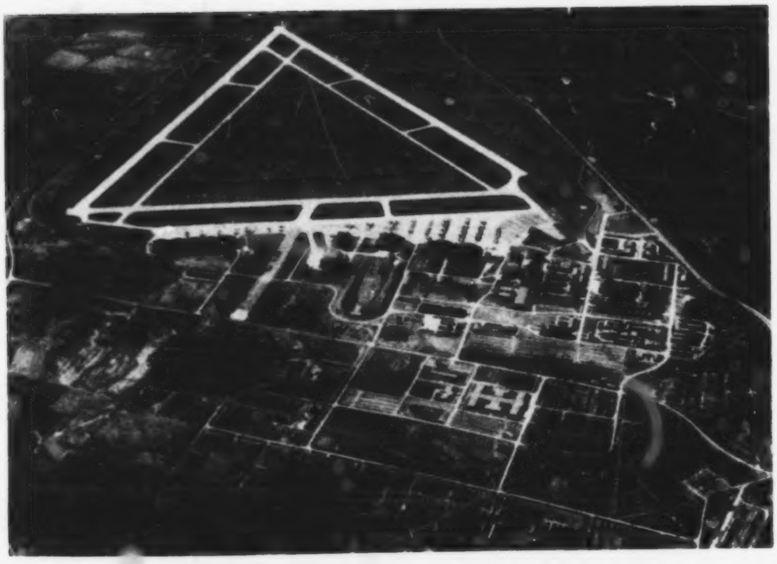
* Together with the Fairfield Aviation General Supply Depot (and successor organizations), Wilbur Wright Fld accommodated pilot training and mechanics and armorers schools during World War I; airdrome portion continued to support flight tests of experimental and developmental aircraft from McCook Fld, 1917–1927. During post-World War I period, the Fairfield depot became the Zone of Interior's storage center for Air Service materiel returned from Europe.



Wright Field, May 1931



Wright Field, September 1946

riel Command, Air Technical Service Command, and Air Materiel Command).*

Wright-Patterson AFB: USAF Institute of Technology (AFIT) and Air Research and Development Command (ARDC) (later, AF Systems Command [AFSC]) established at former Wright Fld portion of base Jan 1950 (AFIT assigned to Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL, 1 Apr 1950)—both organizations led USAF's transition from the propeller-driven to the jet-powered airplane and missile era; the ARDC moved to Baltimore, MD, 11 May 1951; Wright Air Development Center established 7 Jun 1951; 2,000-unit Wherry housing project dedicated 29 Oct 1952; Aeronautical Museum—closed during World War II—reopened in 1954; 348-bed hospital opened Jun 1956; additional facilities constructed for SAC airfield dispersal program 1958–1960, which later supported deployment to SEA of 70 B-52s and 125 KC-135s 1965–1975; AF Logistics Command (successor to Air Materiel Command) established 1 Apr 1961; Foreign Technology Division (FTD) and Aeronautical Systems Division (ASD) (both of AFSC) established 1961; AFSC Research and Technology Division established 1962; AF Museum (AFLC successor to the Aeronautical Museum) moved to new location on Wright Fld portion of base Sep 1971; 300-unit housing project completed Apr 1973; 500-unit housing project opened Jan 1975; host organization AFLC phased out its support aircraft in 1974 and 1975, with facilities transferred to AFSC's 4950th Test Wing 1974–1975; special operations building for the Foreign Technology Division (of AFSC) and additional research laboratories for AF Flight Dynamics Laboratory (of AFSC) opened Jan 1975; 1 Jun 1976 Wright Fld (Area B) closed officially to all air traffic, ending nearly 50 years of flying activity, thereafter Patterson Fld (Area C) became center of all air traffic; AF Acquisitions Logistics Center activated on 1 Jul 1976; AFIT (of AU) School of Systems and Logistics building completed May 1977; International Logistics Center (of AFLC) activated 1 May 1978; Aircraft Engineering Research building for ASD completed Dec 1978; new BX/Commissary complex completed 1980; ramp and runway rehabilitation project, communication, and navigation facilities completed 1978–1979; Wright Aeronautical Laboratories reassigned to ASD Nov 1982.

Major Commands to Which Assigned:

Patterson Fld (and predecessor organizations, including Fairfield Aviation General Supply Depot): Army Signal Corps, Aviation Section, 16 Jun

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* The Signal Corps Airplane Experimental Station moved to McCook Fld from downtown Dayton, OH, on 4 Dec 1917; hangars, buildings, and facilities were constructed and improved during World War I; Air School of Application established Nov 1919 (redesignated Air Service Engineering School Mar 1920 and Air Corps Engineering School 15 Oct 1926, a center of military aviation research, development, testing and evaluation, and the progenitor of today's Air Force Institute of Technology); a small aeronautical museum existed during 1923–1926 and moved to Wright Fld in 1927 (where it became the forerunner of the Air Force Museum built in Area B of Wright-Patterson AFB).

1917; Bureau of Aircraft Production, 20 May 1918; Army Air Service, 4 Jun 1920; Air Corps Materiel Div, 15 Oct 1926; Air Corps Maintenance Comd, 29 Apr 1941; Air Service Comd, 17 Oct 1941; AAF Technical Service Comd, 31 Aug 1944 (rdsgd Air Technical Service Comd, 1 Jul 1945); Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946.

Wright Fld: Air Corps Materiel Div, 15 Oct 1926; AAF Materiel Cen, 16 Mar 1942; AAF Materiel Comd, 1 Apr 1943; AAF Technical Service Comd, 31 Aug 1944 (rdsgd Air Technical Service Comd, 1 Jul 1945); Air Materiel Comd, 9 Mar 1946.

Wright-Patterson AFB: Air Materiel Comd, 13 Jan 1948–(rdsgd AF Logistics Comd, 1 Apr 1961).

Major Changes in Status:

Patterson Fld (and predecessor organizations, including Fairfield Aviation General Supply Depot): 1917 (actvd)–Jul 1931 (made part of newly designated Patterson Fld and established as a separate installation, with that portion of Wright Fld to the east of Huffman Dam; consolidated as an administrative entity with Wright Fld, Dayton AAFld, and Clinton County AAFld, OH, on 15 Dec 1945); designated HQ Air Force Technical Base, 9 Dec 1947; merged with Wright Fld to become Wright-Patterson AFB, 13 Jan 1948.

McCook Field, early 1920s

Wright Fld: 12 Oct 1927 (dedicated, absorbed personnel and equipment that moved from McCook Fld); consolidated as an administrative entity with Patterson Fld, Dayton AAFld, and Clinton County AAFld, OH, on 15 Dec 1945); designated HQ Air Force Technical Base, 9 Dec 1947; merged with Patterson Fld to become Wright-Patterson AFB, 13 Jan 1948.

Wright-Patterson AFB: None.

Units Assigned (at Patterson and Wright Flds and at Wright-Patterson AFB):

1917	
12 Aero Sq	Jul 17-Dec 17
13 Aero Sq	Jul 17-Dec 17
19 Aero Sq	1 Aug 17-31 Oct 17
20 Aero Sq [I]	Jul 17-Nov 17
42 Aero Sq (Sq I)	25 Aug 17-21 Feb 19
43 Aero Sq	25 Aug 17-18 Dec 17
44 Aero Sq (Sq K; Sq P)	25 Aug 17-30 Apr 19
47 Aero Sq	Jul 17-Aug 17
149 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Feb 18
151 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Feb 18
162 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Feb 18
163 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Feb 18
166 Aero Sq	24 Dec 17-20 Feb 18
172 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Feb 18
211 Aero Sq	Dec 17-Feb 18
246 Aero Sq (807 Aero Sq; Sq A)	Nov 17-Aug 18
AAF Engine Sch	c. 10 Nov 17-unk
1918	
231 Aero Sq (Sq A)	Apr 18-Dec 18
246 [II] Aero Sq (Sq L)	May 18-Apr 19
255 Aero Sq	Mar 18-Mar 18
256 Aero Sq	Mar 18-Mar 18
257 Aero Sq	Mar 18-Mar 18
258 Aero Sq	Mar 18-Mar 18
259 Aero Sq	Mar 18-Jul 18
260 Aero Sq	Mar 18-Jul 18
265 Aero Sq	Feb 18-Mar 18
287 Aero Sq	May 18-Jun 18
288 Aero Sq	May 18-Jun 18
342 Aero Sq (Sq M; Sq Q)	Aug 18-Nov 18
507 Aero Sq	Jul 18-Apr 19
669 Aero Sq	May 18-Apr 19
678 Aero Sq	Feb 18-Apr 19
827 Aero Sq	Feb 18-Mar 18
851 Aero Sq (Sq B)	Mar 18-Dec 18
874 Aero Sq	Apr 18-Dec 18
881 Aero Sq (Sq B)	Jul 18-Aug 18
1922	
88 Sq (88 Obs Sq)	11 Oct 22-4 May 27
1926	
AC Mat Div (Mat Comd; AF Mat Comd; AAF Mat Comd)	15 Oct 26-31 Aug 44
1927	
Fairfield Intermediate Dep (Fairfield Air Dep)	c. Jun 27-1 Jan 46
1935	
1 Prov Trpt Sq (1 Trpt Sq)	15 Jul 35-20 May 42
Flt B, 1 Trpt Sq	25 Jun 35-19 May 42
1937	
Aeromed Lab	Jan 37-unk
1939	
5 Trpt Sq	17 Oct 39-25 May 42
1940	
9 Trpt Sq	1 Dec 40-17 Sep 41
11 Trpt Sq	1 Dec 40-3 Jul 41
13 Trpt Sq	1 Dec 40-9 Jul [illegible]
19 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 40-15 Nov [illegible]
33 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 40-14 Nov 40
60 Trpt Gp	1 Dec 40-15 Sep 41
1941	
2 AC Wea Region (2 Wea Region)	4 Apr 41-20 Sep 44
4 Air Dep Gp	1 Apr 41-12 Jan 42
4 Rpr Sq	1 Apr 41-12 Jan 42
4 Sup Sq (4 Dep Sup Sq)	1 Jan 41-12 Jan 42
50 Trpt Wg	14 Jan 41-22 May 42
63 Trpt Gp	17 Feb 41-15 Sep 41
AC Maint Comd	25 Jun 41-9 Sep 42
Second Wea Sq (2 Wea Sq)	4 Apr 41-7 Sep 44
Tng Film Fld Unit (Tng Film Prod Lab)	19 Apr 41-7 Feb 44
1942	
1 Rad Sq	17 Jan 42-1 Apr 44
3 Stn Compl, Air Dep	1 Jun 42-13 Jan 43

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6 Air Dep Gp	5 Jan 42–6 Jun 42
6 Rpr Sq (6 Dep Rpr Sq)	5 Jan 42–6 Jun 42
6 Sup Sq (6 Dep Sup Sq)	5 Jan 42–6 Jun 42
IX AFSC	1 Sep 42–9 Oct 42
10 Air Dep Gp	5 Jan 42–20 Jul 42
10 Rpr Sq	5 Jan 42–20 Jul 42
10 Sup Sq	5 Jan 42–20 Jul 42
15 Stat Con Unit	31 Aug 42–11 Feb 43
18 Air Dep Gp	19 Jan 42–11 Aug 43
19 Air Dep Gp	19 Jan 42–10 May 43
19 Dep Rpr Sq	19 Jan 42–10 May 43
19 Dep Sup Sq	19 Jan 42–10 May 43
20 Air Dep Gp	19 Jan 42–2 May 42
20 Dep Rpr Sq	19 Jan 42–2 May 42
20 Dep Sup Sq	19 Jan 42–2 May 42
21 Air Dep Gp	19 Jan 42–16 Oct 42
21 Dep Rpr Sq	19 Jan 42–16 Oct 42
21 Dep Sup Sq	19 Jan 42–16 Oct 42
22 Air Dep Gp	19 Jan 42–6 Aug 42
22 Dep Rpr Sq	19 Jan 42–6 Aug 42
22 Dep Sup Sq	19 Jan 42–6 Aug 42
23 Air Dep Gp	19 Jan 42–9 Jun 42
23 Dep Rpr Sq	19 Jan 42–9 Jun 42
23 Dep Sup Sq	19 Jan 42–9 Jun 42
36 Trpt Sq	14 Feb 42–15 Jun 42
37 Trpt Sq	14 Feb 42–16 Jun 42
38 Trpt Sq	2 Feb 42–28 May 42
44 Trpt Sq	15 Jun 42–16 Jun 42
45 Trpt Sq	15 Jun 42–16 Jun 42
55 Air Dep Gp	16 Feb 42–14 Aug 43
55 Dep Rpr Sq	16 Feb 42–4 Jun 43
55 Dep Sup Sq	16 Feb 42–23 Apr 43
56 Air Dep Gp	16 Feb 42–5 Mar 43
56 Dep Rpr Sq	16 Feb 42–5 Mar 43
56 Dep Sup Sq	16 Feb 42–5 Mar 43
57 Air Dep Gp	16 Feb 42–20 Jul 43
57 Dep Rpr Sq	16 Feb 42–20 Jul 43
57 Dep Sup Sq	16 Feb 42–20 Jul 43
98 Avn Sq	8 Sep 42–1 Apr 44
316 Trpt Gp	14 Feb 42–17 Jun 42
477 Base HQ & AB Sq	31 Dec 42–17 Feb 43
836 MP Co [Avn] (836 Guard Sq)	19 May 42–1 Apr 44
923 Guard Sq	5 Aug 42–1 Apr 44
1072 Guard Sq	15 Sep 42–1 Apr 44
Air Service Comd	10 Sep 42–1 Apr 44
Acft Rad Lab	15 Nov 42–16 Oct 44
HQ & HQ Sq, Tenth AF	12 Feb 42–10 Mar 42
Sig Corps Acft Sig Svc (Sig Corps Acft Sig Agency)	12 Jun 42–16 Oct 44
1943	
1 Plant Maint Sq	15 Apr 43–1 Apr 44
15 Stat Con Unit	12 Feb 43–1 Apr 44
18 Dep Sup Sq	19 Jan 43–11 Aug 43
85 Dep Rpr Sq	8 Mar 43–11 Aug 43
85 Dep Sup Sq	15 Mar 43–13 Aug 43
88 Dep Rpr Sq	15 Mar 43–6 Dec 43
97 Dep Sup Sq	15 Apr 43–20 Dec 43
98 Svc Gp	23 Apr 43–6 Aug 43
308 AB Gp	23 Apr 43–6 Aug 43
315 Dep Rpr Sq	22 Apr 43–28 Oct 43
345 Avn Sq	21 Apr 43–8 Feb 44
351 Avn Sq	29 Jan 43–1 Apr 44
371 Avn Sq	5 Mar 43–1 Apr 44
372 Avn Sq	5 Mar 43–1 Apr 44
407 Svc Sq	25 Aug 43–25 Mar 44
435 Avn Sq	10 May 43–25 Jan 44
436 Avn Sq	10 May 43–25 Jan 44
437 Avn Sq	10 May 43–25 Jan 44
478 Base HQ & AB Sq	2 Jan 43–1 Apr 44
Dayton Sig Corps Publications Agency	20 Nov 43–16 Oct 44
Fairfield Air Dep Con Area Comd (Fairfield ASC; Fairfield ATSC)	1 Feb 43–1 Jan 46
Finance Ofc, USAF	19 Jul 43–29 Feb 48
HQ AAF Crystal Bank	15 Dec 43–1 Jul 45
1944	
69 AAF BU	7 Sep 44–1 Oct 45
345 Avn Sq	8 Feb 44–6 Jun 44
435 Avn Sq	25 Jan 44–11 Feb 44
436 Avn Sq	25 Jan 44–11 Feb 44
437 Avn Sq	25 Jan 44–11 Feb 44
463 Avn Sq	21 Nov 44–25 May 45
4000 AAF BU (4000 AF BU)	1 Apr 44–27 Aug 48
4001 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–31 Aug 44
4020 AAF BU (4020 AF BU)	31 Aug 44–26 Aug 48
4100 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–20 Feb 46
4141 AAF BU	31 Aug 44–21 Feb 45
5900 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–15 Apr 45
5901 AAF BU	1 Apr 44–15 Apr 45
AAF Mat & Svcs (AAF Air Tech Svc Comd; Air Tech Svc Comd; AMC)	17 Jul 44–8 Mar 46
AAF Regional Stn Hosp	7 Jun 44–23 Jan 46
Disposal Board	29 Jun 44–16 Oct 44
1945	
86 Dep Rpr Sq	13 Sep 45–12 Nov 45
91 Air Dep Gp	11 Sep 45–12 Nov 45
94 Dep Sup Sq	13 Sep 45–12 Nov 45
4021 AAF BU	8 Nov 45–31 Jan 46

4265 AAF BU	16 Sep 45–1 Jul 46
4517 AAF BU	15 Jul 45–1 Aug 45
Dayton AAF Prcmt Fld Ofc	29 Oct 45–unk
1946	
72 AAF BU	1 Aug 46–21 Apr 47
733 AAF BU (733 AF BU)	21 Oct 46–3 Jun 48
AAF Regional Stn Hosp	23 Jan 46–26 Jun 46
Air Materiel Comd (AFLC)	9 Mar 46–
Army Fld Printing Plant	c. 1 May 46–unk
1947	
6 Photo Tech Unit	22 Sep 47–15 Nov 48
7 Air VR Sq	25 Sep 47–15 Nov 47
17 Motor Trpt Sq, Air Dep	25 Sep 47–15 Nov 47
AFIT (USAF Institute of Technology; Institute of Technology, USAF; AFIT; Institute of Technology; AFIT)	4 Dec 47–
1948	
XVII ASC, Sp	21 Mar 48–24 Apr 51
103 AACS Sq (1914 AACS Sq)	1 Jun 48–18 Jul 56
901 Air Trpt Sq (1726 Air Trpt Sq)	1 Jun 48–17 Jul 50
1702 Air Trpt Gp	1 Oct 48–17 Jul 50
2790 Stn Med Sq (2790 Base Med Compl; 2790 Med Gp; 2750 Med Gp; 2750 USAF Hosp; 2750 USAF Hosp, Wright-Patterson; USAF Med Cen, Wright-Patterson)	28 Aug 48–
2925 Base Sup (2925 Base Sup Gp; 2750 Base Sup Gp)	28 Aug 48–1 May 54
2926 Base Maint (2926 Base Maint Gp; 2750 Base Maint Gp)	28 Aug 48–1 May 54
3000 WAF Sq (2750 WAF Sq)	27 Aug 48–1 May 54
3051 AB Spt Sq	28 Aug 48–20 Jun 49
3060 AMC Spt Sq (3060 Spt Sq)	28 Aug 48–1 Jan 53
4000 AF BU (2750 AF BU; 2750 AB Wg)	13 Jan 48-
4140 AF BU (3100 USAF Exhibit Unit; USAF Exhibit Gp; USAF Orientation Gp; Orientation Gp, USAF)	13 Jan 48–31 Aug 71
HQ Civ Instls Gp	1 Nov 48–11 Jan 49
1949	
1 Wea Sq	20 May 49–28 Apr 52
32 Wea Sq	3 Oct 49–23 Jun 51
342 AB Gp, Dep	27 Jul 49–24 Apr 51
342 Comms Sq, Dep	27 Jul 49–24 Apr 51
342 Finance Disbursing Unit	2 Dec 49–24 Apr 51
3019 Base Svcs Sq	5 Oct 49–20 May 50
3020 AP Sq	5 Oct 49–20 May 50
3086 AB Gp	5 Oct 49–20 May 50
3090 Instls Gp	5 Oct 49–5 Feb 51
8512 Air Trpt Gp	1 Sep 49–1 May 50
8525 Air Trpt Sq	1 Sep 49–1 May 50
8548 AACS Sq	1 Sep 49–3 Jul 51
1950	
2 Cmbt Camera Unit (2 Photo Sq)	1 Sep 50–5 Sep 51
97 FI Sq	1 Dec 50–18 Aug 55
1062 USAF Comms Sq (2046 AACS Sq; 2046 Comms Sq; 2046 Comms Gp; 2046 Comms & Instls Gp; 2046 Comms Gp)	18 Dec 50-
ARDC	16 Nov 50–24 Jun 51
HQ Air Engrg Dev Div	1 Jan 50–14 Nov 50
1951	
1125 USAF Fld Activities Gp	1 Jun 51–1 Jul 61
1126 Air Intelligence Svc Sq	1 Jun 51–1 Jul 53
2750 AB Gp	5 Feb 51–10 May 55
2750 AP Sq	5 Feb 51–1 May 54
2750 Food Svc Sq	5 Feb 51–1 May 54
2750 Pers Processing Sq	5 Feb 51–1 Jun 53
2956 Air Intelligence Sq	25 Apr 51–14 Jun 51
3061 Spt Sq (6500 Spt Sq)	5 Feb 51–20 Aug 53
3062 Spt Sq (6501 Spt Sq)	5 Feb 51–20 Aug 53

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3063 Spt Sq	1 May 51-14 Feb 52
7300 Mat Con Gp	17 Jan 51-6 Aug 51
Air Dev Cen, Prov	22 Mar 51-1 Apr 51
Air Dev Force (Wright Air Dev Cen)	1 Apr 51-15 Dec 59
Air Tech Intelligence Cen	21 May 51-1 Jul 61
1952	
1 Explosive Ord Displ Sq	16 Jun 52-7 May 54
6 Wea Gp	20 Apr 52-18 Jun 58
3190 Mat Con Gp	5 Jan 52-28 May 52
1953	
1350 Photo Svc Sq (1350 Motion Picture Sq)	1 Aug 53-30 Jun 69
3090 Air Dep Wg	5 Dec 53-1 Jun 54
USAF Tech Intelligence Sch	1 May 53-1 Jul 61
1954	
2700 Explosive Ord Dspl Sq	7 May 54-6 Jul 55
3500 USAF Recruiting Wg	20 May 54-8 Jul 59
1955	
56 FI Sq	18 Aug 55-1 Mar 60
58 Air Div, Bomb (58 Air Div, Def)	8 Sep 55-1 Feb 59
1478 Flt Svc (1289 AACS Sq)	1 Jul 55-18 Apr 57
3079 Avn Dep Wg	6 Feb 55-1 Jul 62
4717 Gnd Observer Sq	8 Sep 55-1 Sep 58
1956	
799 AC&W Sq	8 Feb 56-1 Oct 56
Sch of Business	23 Jul 56-27 Jun 66
Sch of Engrg	23 Jul 56-
1958	
2702 Explosive Ord Displ Sq	1 Jul 58-1 Feb 62
AMC Aeronautical Sys Cen	15 Sep 58-1 Apr 61
1959	
66 Avn Dep Sq (66 Mun Maint Sq)	15 Sep 59-30 Sep 72
922 Air Rflg Sq	1 Dec 59-30 Sep 75
4043 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Oct 59-1 Feb 63
4043 Fld Maint Sq	1 Oct 59-1 Feb 63
4043 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Oct 59-1 Feb 63
4043 Strat Wg	1 Apr 59-1 Feb 63
4043 Spt Sq (4043 Cmbt Def Sq)	1 Oct 59-1 Feb 63
USAF Recruiting Svc	8 Jul 59-15 Jun 65
Wright Air Dev Div	7 Dec 59-1 Apr 61
1960	
42 Bomb Sq	1 Jun 60-1 Feb 63
8401 AF Res Base Spt Gp (8318 AF Res Base Spt Gp)	1 Sep 60-31 Dec 62
8401 AF Res Base Spt Sq	1 Sep 60-1 Jan 62
8401 Mat Sq	1 Sep 60-1 Jan 62
AF Museum (USAF Museum)	1 Dec 60-
USAF Central Motion Picture Film Depository (USAF Central Audio-Visual Depository)	1 Sep 60-15 Oct 60
USAF Radiological Health Lab	1 Apr 60-8 Feb 69
1961	
2726 AF Cataloging Gp	6 Sep 61-1 Mar 64
6570 Aerosp Med Rsch Lab	1 Dec 61-8 Sep 79
AF Logistics Comd	1 Apr 61-
Foreign Tech Div	1 Jul 61-
HQ Aeronautical Sys Div	1 Apr 61-
1962	
17 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (17 Avncs Maint Sq)	15 Nov 62-30 Sep 75
17 Bomb Wg	15 Nov 62-30 Sep 75
17 Fld Maint Sq	15 Nov 62-30 Sep 75
17 Orgnzl Maint Sq	15 Nov 62-30 Sep 75
4043 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62-1 Feb 63
Dayton Contract Mgmt Dist	29 Mar 62-1 Oct 65
1963	
17 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-25 Mar 68
17 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (17 Avncs Maint Sq)	1 Feb 63-30 Sep 75
17 Cmbt Def Sq (17 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Feb 63-30 Sep 75
17 Fld Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-30 Sep 75
17 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Feb 63-30 Sep 75
34 Bomb Sq	1 Feb 63-30 Sep 75
Aerosp Rsch Labs	13 Aug 63-1 Jul 75
AF Aero Propeller Lab	5 Aug 63-15 Jan 80
AF Avncs Lab	5 Aug 63-15 Jan 80

AF Flight-Dynamics Lab	5 Aug 63–15 Jan 80
AF Mat Lab	5 Aug 63–15 Jan 80
Sys Engrg Gp	21 Aug 63–15 Nov 67
	1964
23 Med Svc Sq	8 Mar 64–31 Jan 73
AFLC ICBM Deactivation Task Force [Prov]	10 Dec 64–1 Aug 65
	1966
4 Maint Sq [Mobile]	1 Jul 66–1 Oct 78
4 Sup Sq, Mobile [Spt]	1 Jul 66–1 Oct 78
2762 Maint Sq (2762 Log Sq)	1 Apr 66–
	1967
3030 Spt Sq	1 Oct 67–1 May 79
AFLC Advd Log Sys Cen	1 Oct 67–1 Feb 70
	1968
17 Abn Msl Maint Sq	25 Jul 68–31 Dec 74
2863 GEEIA Sq (1828 Elect Instls Sq)	1 Oct 68–30 Jun 77
Nuclear Engrg Cen	8 Apr 68–30 Jun 71
	1969
AF Contract Maint Cen	8 Apr 69–
USAF Radiological Health Lab	8 Feb 69–29 Sep 76
	1970
1 CE Gp	16 Mar 70–1 Nov 71
	1971
4950 Test Wg	1 Mar 71–
	1972
17 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72–30 Sep 75
2763 Sup Sq	1 May 72–
3070 Computer Svcs Sq	1 Jan 72–
	1973
2750 CE Sq	1 Jan 73–
2750 Mat Sq (2750 Log Sq)	1 Jan 73–
2750 Scty Pol Sq	1 Jan 73–1 Mar 75
3025 Mgmt Engrg Sq	1 Oct 73–
	1974
2732 Acquisition Logs Ops Sq	1 Jul 74–1 Jul 76
2764 Trnsp Ops Sq	1 Feb 74–
	1975
4950 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Jul 75–
4950 Fld Maint Sq	1 Jul 75–
4950 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Jul 75–
4951 Test Sq	1 Jul 75–
4952 Test Sq	1 Jul 75–
4953 Test Sq	1 Jul 75–
6592 Mgmt Engrg Sq	1 Feb 75–1 Jan 78
AF Wright Aeronautical Lab	1 Jul 75–
	1976
15 Wea Sq	1 Jan 76–1 Apr 80
35 Med Svc Sq	1 Jan 76–
87 Aerl Port Sq	1 Dec 76–
HQ AF Acquisition Logs Div	7 May 76–
	1977
3552 USAF Recruiting Sq	16 Dec 77–
	1978
401 Cmbt Logs Spt Sq	1 Oct 78–
AFLC Intl Logs Cen	1 May 78–
	1979
56 Tac Tng Sq	1 Oct 79–
AF Aerosp Med Rsch Lab	8 Sep 79–
	1980
2750 Scty Pol Sq	16 Mar 80–
	1981
1815 Test & Evaluation Sq	1 Jun 81–
Logs Audit Region	15 Sep 81–
Res Tac Ftr Gp, Prov 9906	1 Oct 81–1 Jul 82
	1982
89 Tac Ftr Sq	1 Jul 82–
906 Cmbt Spt Sq	1 Jul 82–
906 Consold Acft Maint Sq	1 Jul 82–
906 Tac Ftr Gp	1 Jul 82–

Wurtsmith Air Force Base

MICHIGAN
Wurtsmith AFB

Location: Located 2 mi NW of Oscoda, MI, about 150 mi N of Detroit, MI.

Name: Named in honor of Maj Gen Paul Bernard Wurtsmith (1906–1946). General Wurtsmith commanded the Thirteenth Air Force in the Southwest Pacific during World War II. Assigned to Headquarters SAC after World War II, General Wurtsmith died on 13 Sep 1946 near Asheville, NC, when his B-25 crashed on Cold Mountain.

Date of Current Name: 15 Feb 1953.

Previous Names: Camp Skeel, Nov 1931; Oscoda Army Air Field, Aug 1942; Oscoda Air Force Base, 24 Jun 1948.

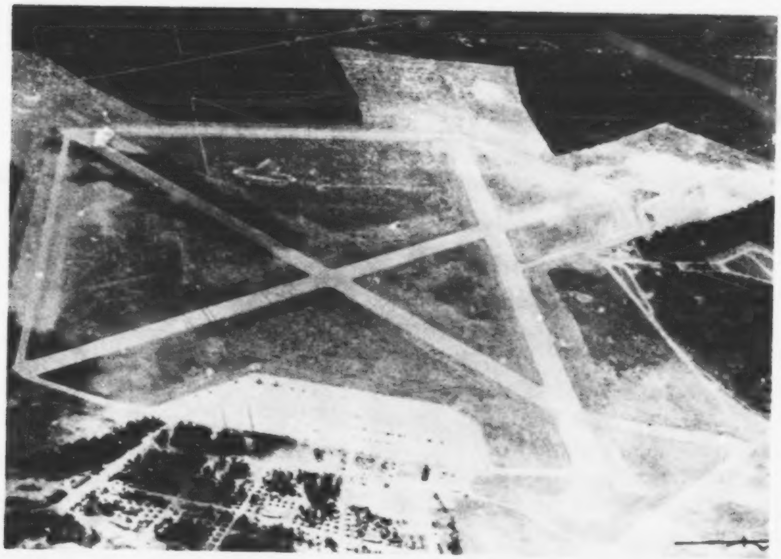
Date of Establishment: 1924.

Date Construction Began: 1925–1926, first buildings (USA), Aug 1942 (AAF).

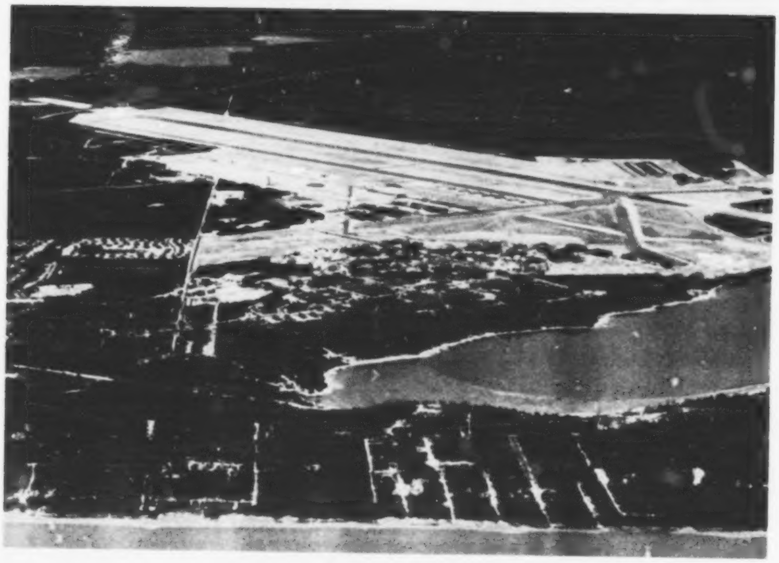
Date of Beneficial Occupancy: 10 Mar 1924.

Base Operating Units: None, 1924–1927; First Pursuit Gp (intermittent), 15 Oct 1927; 524th Base HQ and Air Base Sq, 21 Jun 1943; 134th AAF Base Unit, 14 Apr 1944–12 Apr 1945. 4301st Base Services Sq, 1 Aug 1948 (rdsgd 2476th Base Service Sq, 1 Jan 1949; 4655th Base Service Sq, 1 Dec 1950); 63d Fighter Interceptor Sq, 15 Feb 1951; 84th Air Base Sq, 1 Feb 1952; 527th Air Defense Gp, 16 Feb 1953; 412th Air Base Sq, 18 Aug 1955; 379th Combat Support Gp, 1 Apr 1960–.

Base Commanders: None, 1922–14 Dec 1942; Col Milo McCune, 15 Dec 1942; Capt Clifford D. Davis, 27 Mar 1943; Lt Col Charles G. White, 5 Apr 1943; Maj Warren H. Walker, 25 May 1943; Maj Alfred H. Dehle, 29 Jun 1943; Col Hubert E. Johnson, 5 Aug 1943; Maj William J. Austin, 28 Nov 1943; Maj Dwight H. Bridges, 10 Jan 1944; Capt Edward Kopp, 17 May 1944; Col William S. Steele, 12 Jul 1944; Col John C. Crosthwaite, 28 Jul



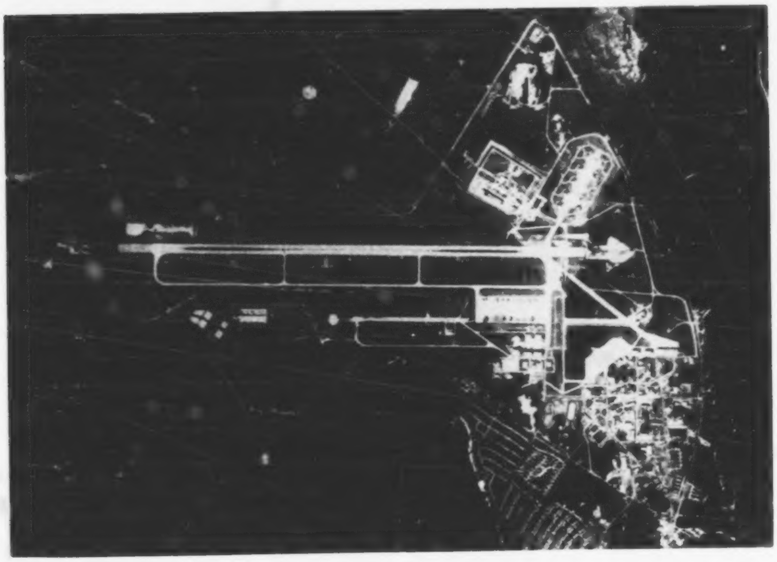
Oscoda Army Air Field, September 1943



Wurtsmith AFB, December 1961

1944; Lt Col Andrew J. Reynolds, 11 Sep 1944; Col Joe L. Mason, 1 Feb–11 Apr 1945. Capt Howard S. Askelson, 29 Jun 1948; Lt Clarence W. Barnes, 22 Apr 1949; Capt Howard S. Askelson, 1 Jun 1949; Maj George W. Orr, 15 Aug 1949; Lt Col Charles W. King, 5 Jan 1951; Lt Col George G. Dewey, 28 Oct 1951; Col Harold W. Scruggs, 9 Jul 1953; Col Ralph G. Taylor Jr, c. 18 Aug 1955; Col Thomas N. Wilson, Aug 1956; Col Clifford F. Macomber, 15 Jul 1959; Lt Col Rollin R. Bullinger, 1 Apr 1960; Col John H. Hudson, 5 Jul 1960; Col Raymond J. Lacombe, 1 Apr 1962; Col Bruce B. Knutson, 4 Jul 1963; Lt Col John B. Woodyard, 3 May 1965; Col Boyd B. White, 6 Jul 1965; Col Frederick C. Keish, 15 Nov 1965; Col Walter Hoerler, 6 Oct 1966; Col Eugene A. Filipowicz, 13 Oct 1967; Lt Col Alfred P. Mankin, c. 5 Jun 1968; Col Benjamin F. De Haan, 26 Jul 1968; Col Marvin E. Anding, 1 Aug 1969; Col Emmett M. Prow, 23 Jan 1970; Col Robert F. Carter, 19 Jun 1970; Col Robert C. Drebelbis, 18 Aug 1972; Col Norman C. Nadon, 29 May 1973; Col William M. Klesert, 10 Aug 1975; Lt Col Samuel J. Trabun, 30 Apr 1977; Col Guy D. Luke, 3 Jun 1977; Lt Col Richard L. Farnan, 29 Mar 1979; Col Richard W. Fouss, 9 Apr 1979; Col Robert J. Redding, 18 Jun 1980–.

Major Off-Base and Detached Installations: Alpena Fam Hsg Site, Alpena, MI, 1 Aug 1966 (asgnd)–c. 1972 (dspd); Bayshore RBSS (detchd



Wurtsmith AFB, November 1981

instl), Bayshore, MI, 20 Jul 1963 (actvd)-10 Jul 1973 (tsfrd to Kincheloe AFB, MI); Petoskey GFA (P-34A) (rdsgd Petoskey GFA [Z-34A]) (sptd instl), Petoskey, MI, Jun 1960 (SAGE opl)-1 Apr 1968 (inactvd); Saugatuck GFA (P-34G) (rdsgd Saugatuck GFA [Z-34G]) (sptd instl), Saugatuck, MI, Aug 1959 (SAGE opl)-1 Apr 1968 (inactvd); Shelby GFA (P-67D) (rdsgd Shelby GFA [Z-67D]) (sptd instl), Shelby, MI, Aug 1959 (SAGE opl)-1 Apr 1968 (inactvd); Wurtsmith AF Rg (rdsgd Wurtsmith Contaminated Waste Anx), Oscoda, MI, 2 Apr 1943 (actvd)-7 Sep 1962 (dspd); Wurtsmith Crash Boat Anx (rdsgd AuSable Crash Boat Anx), Oscoda, MI, 1 Mar 1956 (asgnd)-30 Jun 1957 (dspd); Wurtsmith ILS OM Anx #2, Oscoda, MI, 21 Oct 1960 (actvd)-; Wurtsmith OM Bcn (rdsgd Wurtsmith OM Anx; Wurtsmith ILS OM Anx #1), 48 mi SSW of Alpena, MI, 1 Oct 1951 (asgnd)-30 Jun 1962 (dspd); Wurtsmith Stor Anx, Tawas City, MI, 23 Nov 1963 (actvd)-30 Nov 1965 (dspd).

Major Changes in Operational Capability: Used for winter maneuvers 1924 through 1944; after 1927 base also used for aerial gunnery practices by Selfridge AAFld, MI; three runways, connecting taxiways, and apron completed late 1942; concrete surfaces improved, runway lengthened to 11,800 feet 1959; facilities augmented for B-52 and KC-135 operations 1960; new control tower opened 20 Jul 1960; 50-bed hospital occupied late 1961; concrete surfaces improved 21 Jul 1960; Capehart housing project completed spring 1962; 300 relocatable housing units installed mid-1964; throughout 1960s and 1970s base maintained an operational capability for SAC bomber and tanker aircraft; AGM-69A SRAMs replaced AGM-28B Hound Dogs in 1974; 14 major construction projects begun in 1978 included ramp and runway rehabilitation, completed in the same year, and communication and navigation facilities completed during 1979; weapons system security improvement project completed May 1980.

Major Commands to Which Assigned: GHQAF, 26 Jun 1936; 3d AF, 2 Sep 1942 (rdsgd Third AF, 18 Sep 1942); Air Service Comd, 12 Dec 1942; Third AF, 5 Mar 1943; First AF, 14 Aug 1943; Continental Air Forces, 16 Apr 1945 (rdsgd Strategic Air Comd, 21 Mar 1946); Continental Air Comd, 1 Jan 1949; Air Defense Comd, 1 Jan 1951; Strategic Air Comd, 1 Apr 1960-.

Major Changes in Status: Auxiliary of Selfridge Fld, MI, mid-1924 to 1942; subbase of Alpena AAB, MI, c. 21 Sep 1942; subbase of Selfridge Fld, 1 Jan-11 Jul 1944; primary installation, 12 Jul 1944; inactivated, 31 Dec 1945; subbase of Selfridge Fld, 5 Apr 1945-c. 19 Feb 1947; activated as a primary installation, 20 Feb 1947.

Units Assigned:

1942	
100 Base HQ & AB Sq	31 Oct 42-1 Dec 42
1943	
96 Svc Gp	10 Jun 43-23 Dec 43
302 Ftr Sq	19 Nov 43-Dec 43
366 Svc Gp	10 Jun 43-23 Dec 43
367 Svc Sq	10 Jun 43-23 Dec 43

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403 Ftr Sq	4 May 43–15 Dec 43
524 Base HQ & AB Sq	1 Jul 43–10 Apr 44
1347 Guard Sq	1 Jul 43–10 Apr 44
1901 QM Truck Co, Avn	12 Apr 43–23 Dec 43
1944	
134 AAF BU	10 Apr 44–12 Apr 45
1947	
X-Osc, 2 Combd Adrm Gp [Prov], 146 AAF BU	27 Jan 47–unk
1948	
4301 Base Svc Sq (2476 Base Svc Sq; 4655 Base Svc Sq)	1 Aug 48–14 Feb 51
1950	
754 AC&W Sq	27 Nov 50–20 Jul 51
1951	
63 FI Sq	5 Jan 51–18 Aug 55
1952	
84 Base HQ & AB Sq (84 AB Sq)	1 Feb 52–16 Feb 53
1953	
527 AB Sq	16 Feb 53–18 Aug 55
527 Air Svc Gp (527 Air Def Gp)	16 Feb 53–18 Oct 55
527 Mat Sq	16 Feb 53–18 Aug 55
1955	
412 AB Sq	18 Aug 55–1 Apr 60
412 Ftr Gp	18 Aug 55–1 Apr 60
412 Mat Sq	18 Aug 55–1 Apr 60
445 FI Sq	18 Aug 55–30 Sep 68
1956	
31 FI Sq	8 Jun 56–20 Aug 57
1957	
18 FI Sq	20 Aug 57–27 Apr 60
412 Consold Acft Maint Sq	8 Sep 57–1 Apr 60
1958	
4026 Strat Wg	1 Aug 58–9 Jan 61
1959	
40 Air Div	1 Jul 59–
379 Acft Spt Sq	16 Dec 59–1 Oct 61
379 Instls Sq (379 CE Sq)	16 Dec 59–
1960	
67 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 60–30 Sep 72
379 Cmbt Def Sq (379 Scty Pol Sq)	1 Apr 60–
379 Cmbt Spt Gp	1 Apr 60–
379 Food Svc Sq (379 Svcs Sq)	1 Apr 60–1 Mar 70
379 Ops Sq	1 Apr 60–1 Jan 62
379 Sup Sq	1 Apr 60–
379 Trnsp Sq	1 Apr 60–
853 Med Gp (USAF Hospital, Wurtsmith)	1 Apr 60–
920 Air Rflg Sq	15 Jul 60–
4026 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq	1 Apr 60–9 Jan 61
4026 Fld Maint Sq	1 Apr 60–9 Jan 61
4026 Orgnzl Maint Sq	1 Apr 60–9 Jan 61
1961	
379 Armnt & Elect Maint Sq (379 Avncs Maint Sq)	9 Jan 61–
379 Bomb Wg	9 Jan 61–
379 Fld Maint Sq	9 Jan 61–
379 Orgnzl Maint Sq	9 Jan 61–
524 Bomb Sq	9 Jan 61–
1962	
379 Abn Msl Maint Sq	1 Nov 62–30 Jun 74
1969	
94 FI Sq	31 Dec 69–1 Jul 71
1971	
2 FI Sq	1 Jul 71–31 Mar 73
1972	
379 Mun Maint Sq	1 Oct 72–
1979	
379 Svcs Sq	1 Oct 79–

Appendix 1

Air Force Bases by Major Command

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Air Force Logistics Command

Hill AFB
Kelly AFB
McClellan AFB
Robins AFB
Tinker AFB
Wright-Patterson AFB

Air Force Reserve

Dobbins AFB
Richards-Gebaur AFB
Westover AFB

Air Force Systems Command

Brooks AFB
Edwards AFB
Eglin AFB
Hanscom AFB
Patrick AFB

Air Training Command

Chanute AFB
Columbus AFB
Goodfellow AFB
Gunter AFS
Keesler AFB
Lackland AFB
Laughlin AFB
Lowry AFB
Mather AFB
Maxwell AFB
Randolph AFB
Reese AFB
Sheppard AFB
Vance AFB
Williams AFB

Alaskan Air Command

Eielson AFB
Elmendorf AFB
Shemya AFB

Military Airlift Command

- Altus AFB
- Andrews AFB
- Bolling AFB
- Charleston AFB
- Dover AFB
- Kirtland AFB
- Little Rock AFB
- McChord AFB
- McGuire AFB
- Norton AFB
- Pope AFB
- Scott AFB
- Travis AFB

Pacific Air Forces

- Hickam AFB

Strategic Air Command

- Barksdale AFB
- Beale AFB
- Blytheville AFB
- Carswell AFB
- Castle AFB
- Dyess AFB
- Ellsworth AFB
- Fairchild AFB
- Francis E. Warren AFB
- Grand Forks AFB
- Griffiss AFB
- Grissom AFB
- K. I. Sawyer AFB
- Loring AFB
- Malmstrom AFB
- March AFB
- McConnell AFB
- Minot AFB
- Offutt AFB
- Pease AFB
- Peterson AFB
- Plattsburgh AFB
- Vandenberg AFB
- Whiteman AFB
- Wurtsmith AFB

Tactical Air Command

- Bergstrom AFB
- Cannon AFB
- Davis-Monthan AFB
- Eglin AF Aux Fld #9 (Hurlburt Fld)
- England AFB
- George AFB
- Holloman AFB
- Homestead AFB
- Langley AFB
- Luke AFB
- MacDill AFB
- Moody AFB
- Mountain Home AFB
- Myrtle Beach AFB
- Nellis AFB
- Seymour Johnson AFB
- Shaw AFB
- Tyndall AFB

Appendix 2

Air Force Bases by State

Alabama
Gunter AFS
Maxwell AFB

Alaska
Eielson AFB
Elmendorf AFB
Shemya AFB

Arizona
Davis-Monthan AFB
Luke AFB
Williams AFB

Arkansas
Blytheville AFB
Little Rock AFB

California
Beale AFB
Castle AFB
Edwards AFB
George AFB
March AFB
Mather AFB
McClellan AFB
Norton AFB
Travis AFB
Vandenberg AFB

Colorado
Lowry AFB
Peterson AFB

Delaware
Dover AFB

District of Columbia
Bolling

Florida
Eglin AF Aux Fld #9
  (Hurlburt Fld)
Eglin AFB
Homestead AFB
MacDill AFB
Patrick AFB
Tyndall AFB

Georgia
Dobbins AFB
Moody AFB
Robins AFB

Hawaii
Hickam AFB

Idaho
Mountain Home AFB

Illinois
Chanute AFB
Scott AFB

Indiana
Grissom AFB

Kansas
McConnell AFB

Louisiana
Barksdale AFB
England AFB

Maine
Loring AFB

Maryland
Andrews AFB

Massachusetts
Hanscom AFB
Westover AFB

Michigan
K. I. Sawyer AFB
Wurtsmith AFB

Mississippi
Columbus AFB
Keesler AFB

Missouri
Richards-Gebaur AFB
Whiteman AFB

Montana
Malmstrom AFB

Nebraska
Offutt AFB

Nevada
Nellis AFB

New Hampshire
Pease AFB

New Jersey
McGuire AFB

New Mexico
Cannon AFB
Holloman AFB
Kirtland AFB

New York
Griffiss AFB
Plattsburgh AFB

North Carolina
Pope AFB
Seymour Johnson AFB

North Dakota
Grand Forks AFB
Minot AFB

Ohio
Wright-Patterson AFB

Oklahoma
Altus AFB
Tinker AFB
Vance AFB

South Carolina
Charleston AFB
Myrtle Beach AFB
Shaw AFB

South Dakota
Ellsworth AFB

Texas
Bergstrom AFB
Brooks AFB
Carswell AFB
Dyess AFB
Goodfellow AFB
Kelly AFB
Lackland AFB
Laughlin AFB
Randolph AFB
Reese AFB
Sheppard AFB

Utah
Hill AFB

Virginia
Langley AFB

Washington
Fairchild AFB
McChord AFB

Wyoming
Francis E. Warren AFB

Notes on Sources

Narrative histories of Air Force units and bases held in the USAF Historical Research Center provided most of the information for this volume. The histories of individual bases used in this book varied in length from a few sheets to 100 linear feet and more and contained primary documents such as general and special orders, station lists, morning reports, and official correspondence, as well as secondary sources such as newspaper clippings and journals.

General and special orders issued by the War Department and its air arms and later by the United States Air Force, its major commands, and sometimes by lower echelon units, provided invaluable data on installations, base operating units, and base commanders. All of these orders are deposited in the USAF Historical Research Center, the Air Force Reference Branch of the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis, Missouri, or the numbered "record group" collections of the Modern Military Branch and the Navy and Old Army Branch of the National Archives in Washington, DC. The unit sections were prepared from the 40,000 organizational record cards held at the USAF Historical Research Center.

A file of some 17,000 Installation Characteristics Reports (AF Form 1192) and, for earlier periods, a file of index cards labeled "Historical Data—Post, Camp, Station or Airfield" covering some 11,000 active and inactive installations, furnished information on designations, redesignations, activations, assignments, transfers, and disposal for most primary, off-base, and detached installations. These files are held by the Real Property Division of the USAF Director of Engineering and Services, Bolling AFB, DC.

During the course of this project, base historians also provided documentation not contained in base histories, such as letters, title deeds, and local newspaper clippings. These materials often proved indispensable in clarifying and completing the "lives" of the respective installations. Finally, some long-time employees in base engineer and base real estate offices offered information from memory or from informal journals or notes remaining in their offices. Because much of this information lacked documentary verification, when used in the text it is preceded by a "c." (circa).

Glossary

AAB	Army Air Base
AACS	Airways and Air Communications Service
AAF	Army Air Forces
AAFld	Army Air Field
AAFTC	Army Air Forces Training Command
AAFTTC	Army Air Forces Technical Training Command
AB	Air Base
abn	airborne
AC	Air Corps
acad	academic
acft	aircraft
acq(d)	acquisition (acquired)
ACS	Alaskan Communications System
actg	acting
actvd	activated
ACW or AC&W	aircraft control and warning
ACWS	aircraft control and warning system
AD	air defense
ADC	Air Defense Command
admn	administration
admntv	administrative
adrm	airdrome
advd	advanced
ADVON	advanced echelon
AEC	Atomic Energy Commission
aerl	aerial
aeromed	aeromedical
aerosp	aerospace
AF	Air Force
AFB	Air Force Base
AFCMD	Air Force Contract Management Division
AFCS	Air Force Communications Service
AFIT	Air Force Institute of Technology
Afld	Airfield
AFNG	Air Force National Guard

AFRES	Air Force Reserve
AFRS	Armed Forces Radio Service
AFRTC	Air Force Reserve Training Center
AFS	Air Force Station
AFSC	Air Force Systems Command
AFSHRC	Albert F. Simpson Historical Research Center
AICUZ	air installation compatible use zone
AK	Alaska
aka	also known as
AL	Alabama
ALC	air logistics center
ALCM	air-launched cruise missile
alft	airlift
ALPA	Alaska Long Period Array
alt	altitude
AMA	Air Materiel Area
AMC	Air Materiel Command
ammo	ammunition
amn	airman; airmen
ANG	Air National Guard
antisub	antisubmarine
anx	annex
a/o	as of
AP	Air Police
APGC	Air Proving Ground Command/Center
appln(s)	application(s)
aprt	airport
AR	Arkansas
ARDC	Air Research and Development Command
armnt	armament
ARRS	Air Rescue and Recovery Service
AS	Air Service
ASC	Air Service Command
asgn(d)	assign(ed)
ASM	air-to-surface missile
ATC	Air Training Command
atchd	attached
atk	attack
ATO	assisted takeoff
ATSC	Air Technical Services Command
authd	authorized
aux	auxiliary
ave	avenue
avn	aviation
avncs	avionics
AVR	auto vehicle repair
AZ	Arizona

BC	bomber command
bldg	building
bln	balloon
bmbr	bomber
BMEWS	Ballistic Missile Early Warning System
bn	battalion
BOMARC	a surface-to-air area defense missile (from Boeing and Michigan Aeronautical Research Center)
bomb	bombardment
BOQ	bachelor officers' quarters
Brig Gen	Brigadier General
BU	base unit
c.	circa (about)
CA	California
CAA	Civil Aeronautics Administration
CAP	Civil Air Patrol
Capt	Captain
carr	carrier
CBPO	Consolidated Base Personnel Office
CE	civil engineering
cen	center
certd	certified
CG	commanding general
chgd	changed
chrtng	charting
CINC	Commander in Chief
civ	civilian
cmbt	combat
cnld	canceled
CO	Colorado
co	company
Col	colonel
coll	collection
combd	combined
comd	command
comdr	commander
comm(s)	communication(s)
compl	complement
comps	composite
con	control
CONAF	Continental Air Forces
consold	consolidated
const	construction
CONUS	continental United States
conv	convalescent
corp	corporation

crgo	cargo
crs	course
CSG	combat support group
CT	Connecticut
cust	custody
DC	District of Columbia
DE	Delaware
def	defense
dep	depot
dept	department
det	detachment
detchd	detached
dev	development
DEW	distant early warning
DFC	Distinguished Flying Cross
DH–4s	DeHaviland 4s (English-designed, two-place reconnaissance-bomber)
discd	discontinued
dispy	dispensary
dist	district
distr	distribution
div	division
DOD	Department of Defense
DOVAP	Doppler Velocity And Position-finding (instrument)
dsgd	designated
dspd	disposed
dspl	disposal
ECM	electronic counter measures
elect	electronics
EM	enlisted man(men)
emb	embarkation
emerg	emergency
eng	engine
engrg	engineering
engrs	engineers
equip	equipment
esct	escort
estbd	established
evac	evacuation
exper	experimental
ext	extension
FAA	Federal Aviation Agency/Administration
fam	family
fclty (fclts)	facility (facilities)

FE	four engine
FEAF	Far Eastern Air Forces
FI	fighter-interceptor
FL	Florida
fl	flying
fld	field
flt	flight
FNU	first name unknown
fr	from
FS	flight simulator
Ft	Fort
ft	foot; feet
ftr	fighter
FY	fiscal year
GA	Georgia
GAF	German Air Force
GAM	guided aircraft missile
GAR	guided aircraft rocket
GCA	ground controlled approach
GEEIA	Ground Equipment Engineering and Installation Agency
gen	general
GFR	gap filler radar
GHQ	general headquarters
GLOBECOM	Global Communications System (USAF)
gnd	ground
gnrtn	generation
gnry	gunnery
GO	general order(s)
govt	government
gp	group
GSA	General Services Administration
gt	great
H	heavy
HAWAMA	Hawaiian Air Materiel Area
heli	helicopter
HI	Hawaii
hosp	hospital
HQ	headquarters
hsg	housing
IA	Iowa
IAP	international airport
ICBM	intercontinental ballistic missile
ID	Idaho
IG	Inspector General

IL	Illinois
IN	Indiana
inactvd	inactivated
incptd	incorporated
inf	infantry
insp	inspection
instl(s)	installation(s)
instm	instrument
instmn	instrumentation
int	interim
intcp	interceptor
intl	international
intmed	intermediate
i/o	initial only
IRBM	intermediate range ballistic missile
isl(s)	island(s)
JATO	jet-assisted takeoff
JC	jurisdiction and control
JCA	jurisdiction, control, and accountability
juris	jurisdiction
KS	Kansas
KY	Kentucky
LA	Louisiana
lab	laboratory
lczr	localizer
LF	low frequency
lgt	light
ln	liaison
log(s)	logistic (logistics)
lsd	leased
Lt	Lieutenant
Lt Col	Lieutenant Colonel
Lt Gen	Lieutenant General
M	medium
MA	Massachusetts
MAC	Military Airlift Command
mag	magnetic
maint	maintenance
Maj	Major
MAJCOM	major command
Maj Gen	Major General
MAP	municipal airport
MARS	Military Affiliate Radio System

mat	materiel
MATS	Military Air Transport Service
MCP	military construction program
MD	Maryland
ME	Maine
med	medical
met	meteorology
metro	metropolitan
mgmt	management
MI	Michigan
mi	mile(s)
mil	military
MIRV	multiple independently targetable reentry vehicle
MIT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
mm	millimeter
MN	Minnesota
MO	Missouri
MP	military police
mod	modification
MS	Mississippi
msl(s)	missile(s)
MT	Montana
mt(s)	mountain(s)
mun	munitions
MV	motor vehicle
NACA	National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics
NAS	naval air station
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
nat	national
nav	navigational
NAVAIDS	navigational aids
NC	North Carolina
NCO	noncommissioned officer
ND	North Dakota
NE	Nebraska
NH	New Hampshire
NJ	New Jersey
NM	New Mexico
NORAD	North American Air Defense Command
NSF	National Science Foundation
NV	Nevada
NY	New York
OATSC	Ogden Air Technical Service Command
obs	observation
obstrn	obstruction

OCAC	Office of the Chief of the Air Corps
OCAMA	Oklahoma City Air Materiel Area
ofc	office
off	officer
OH	Ohio
OK	Oklahoma
OL(s)	operating location(s)
omni	omnidirectional
opl	operational
op(s)	operation(s)
OR	Oregon
ord	ordnance
orgnzl	organizational
PA	Pennsylvania
PAVE PAWS	precision acquisition of vehicle entry and phased array warning system
PBR	precision bombing range
perm	permanent
photo	photographic
pers	personnel
plt	pilot
POL	petroleum, oil, and lubricants
pol	police
PR	Puerto Rico
prcmt	procurement
prdc	periodic
prim	primary
prod	production
prods	products
proj	project
prov	provisional
pt	point
pur	pursuit
qm	quartermaster
QMC	Quartermaster Corps
rad	radio
radn	radiation
RAF	Royal Air Force (British)
R&D	research and development
rd	road
rdsgd	redesignated
reactvd	reactivated
reasgnd	reassigned
reclasd	reclassified

recon	reconnaissance
recrn	recreation
redistr	redistribution
reestbd	reestablished
refd	referred
regt	regiment
rep	republic
repl	replacement
res	reserve
retrnd	returned
RFC	Royal Flying Corps (British)
rflg	refueling
rg(s)	range(s)
rlvd	relieved
RPA	real property accountability
rpr	repair
RR	radio relay
RRS	radio relay site
rsch	research
rscu	rescue
SAASC	San Antonio Air Service Command
SAC	Strategic Air Command
SAGE	semiautomatic ground environment
SAM	surface-to-air missile
SAAMA	San Antonio Air Material Area
SC	South Carolina
sch	school
scty	security
SD	South Dakota
SE	single engine
SEA	Southeast Asia
sec	section
sepd	separated
sig	signal
SLBM	sea-launched ballistic missile
SO	special order
sp	special
spls	surplus
spt(d)	support(ed)
sq	squadron
SRAM	short-range attack missile
SSM	surface-to-surface missile
st	street
stat	statistical
Ste	Sainte
stn	station

stor	storage
strat	strategic
submrn	submarine
sup	supply
surv	survival
survl	surveillance
svc(s)	service(s)
sys	system(s)
TAC	Tactical Air Command
tac	tactical
TACAN	Tactical Air Navigation
TCC	Troop Carrier Command
TE	two engine
tech	technical
term	terminate
terr	territory
TF	tactical fighter
tmpry	temporary
TN	Tennessee
tng	training
trml	terminal
trmt	treatment
trnsp	transportation
trp	troop
trpt	transport
tsfr	transfer
TTAF	Technical Training Air Force
TTC	Technical Training Command
TX	Texas
UHF	ultra high frequency
unk	unknown
U.S.	United States (of America)
USA	United States (or U.S.) Army
USAF	United States Air Force
USAFE	United States Air Forces in Europe
USAFHRC	United States Air Force Historical Research Center
USAFSS	United States Air Force Security Service
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USN	United States Navy
USAF HQCOMD	Headquarters Command
UT	Utah
VA	Virginia
VHB	very heavy bomber
VHF	very high frequency

VLR	very long range
VOQ	visiting officers' quarters
VOR	VHF omnirange
VR	vehicle repair
VT	Vermont
w/	with
WA	Washington
WAA	War Assets Administration
WAC	Women's Army Corps
WAF	Women in the Air Force
WATA	Weather Air Technical Advisor
WD	War Department
wea	weather
wg	wing
whse	warehouse
WI	Wisconsin
w/o	without
wpns	weapons
WV	West Virginia
WY	Wyoming